

Test 2 Preparation

1. The exam covers sections 6.5, 6.6, and 7.1-7.5.
2. Use your homework, class work, and examples from class as a study guide.
3. Memorize the following:
 - a) The fundamental identities.
 - b) The double angle identities.
 - c) Sum/difference identities.
 - d) The half angle identities.
 - e) Law of Sines
 - f) Law of Cosines
 - g) Formulas for vectors: magnitude, direction angle, dot product, and angle between two vectors
 - h) Absolute value of a complex number
 - i) Trigonometric form of a complex number
 - j) Product, division, and power/root formulas for complex numbers in trig form
 - k) Any of the definitions or formulas needed from chapter 5 to complete chapters 6 and 7 homework (for example, you still need to know how to find the exact trigonometric function of an angle whose reference angle is a special angle)
 - l) Any other property needed to successfully complete the homework
4. A well-prepared student should be able to...
 - a) evaluate the inverse trig function of a number exactly (when possible) and using a calculator.
 - b) solve trigonometric equations by factoring, using the Quadratic Formula, squaring (and rooting) both sides of an equation, using your calculator, using trig identities, and using a combination of these methods.
 - c) solve homework-like problems.
 - d) solve triangles using the Laws of Sines and Cosines.
 - e) add, subtract, and multiply (both scalar and dot) vectors in component form and \mathbf{i}/\mathbf{j} form.
 - f) solve applications involving vectors.
 - g) add, subtract, multiply, and divide complex numbers.
 - h) find the angle between two vectors.
 - i) convert complex numbers between standard and trigonometric form.
 - j) multiply, divide, and take roots/powers complex numbers in trigonometric form.