

Lecture 9

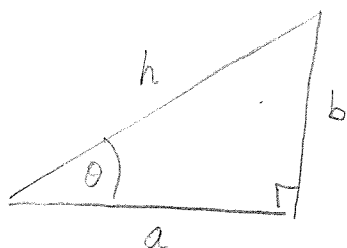
Today's topics:

- trigonometry (part II)
- identities, modelling

Announcements:

- A1, EoL 2-7 due Friday.
- Quiz - Monday 1st Oct
 - 5.30pm
 - Trig (not inverses)

Trig Identities



$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{h}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a}{h}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \left(\frac{b}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{h}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{h^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1}$$

Compound angle formulae

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x+y) &= \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\ \cos(x+y) &= \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y\end{aligned}$$

derive all other identities from here.
(Ch 1.3.5)

Then show (e.g.)

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(x + \overset{0}{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right) &= \sin x \overset{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} + \cos x \overset{0}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \cos x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= -\sin x\end{aligned}$$

Double-angle formulae.

$$\sin(2x) = \sin(x+x) = 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$= 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

$$= 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

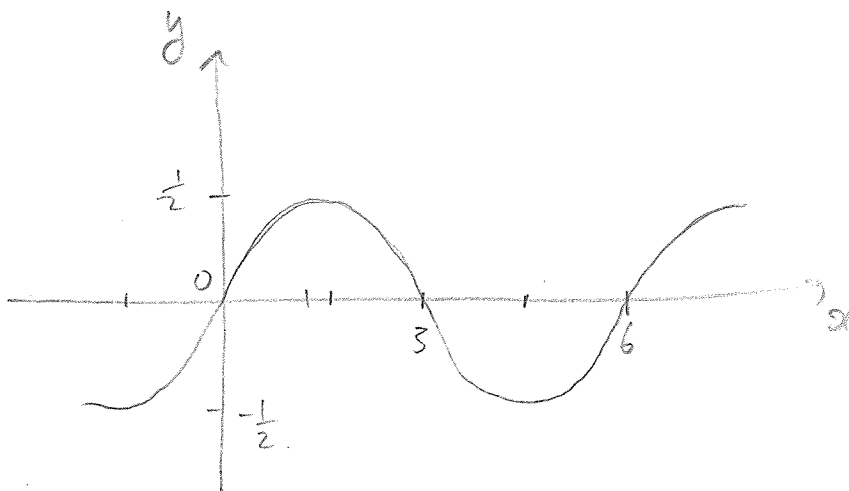
} show using $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$.

Eg/. simplify & sketch

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \frac{\pi x}{6}$$

$$y = \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$$



Sketch:

$$\max = \frac{1}{2}(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\min = \frac{1}{2}(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

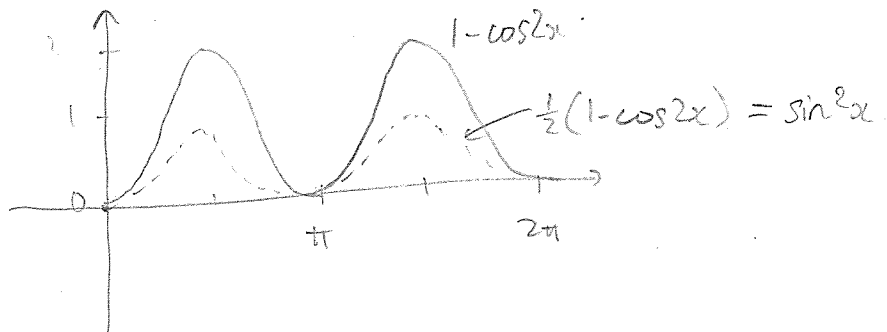
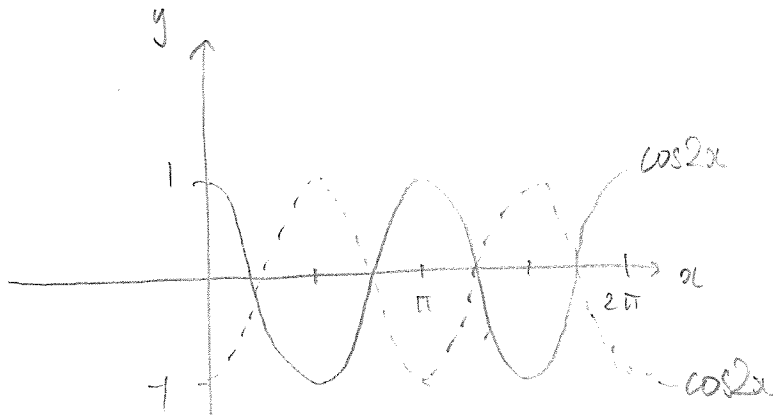
$$\text{period: } \frac{\pi x}{3} = 2\pi$$
$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

Eg/ Sketch $\sin^2(x)$.

Recall $\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x)$$

↖ easier to sketch.



Modelling with trig

Mouse livers:

- mice forage & eat at night - liver larger.
- inactive during day - liver smaller.

8.00pm : end of resting, liver mass = 1.5g. (min)

8.00am : end of foraging, mass = 2.25g. (max)

Model using trig!

Building the model

Use framework

$$M(t) = A \cos(B(t + C)) + D$$

horizontal scaling determines period.

mass in g at time t hours

vertical scaling (amplitude)

horizontal shift

vertical shift

Range of $M(t)$

We know

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -A \leq A \cos x \leq A$$

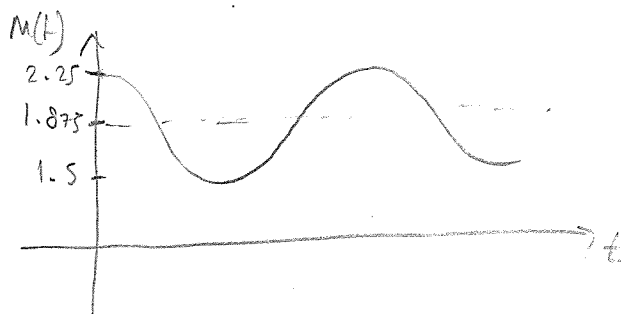
$$\Rightarrow -A + D \leq A \cos x + D \leq A + D$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = [D - A, D + A]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad D - A &= 1.5g \\ D + A &= 2.25g \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} D - A &= 1.5g \\ D + A &= 2.25g \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{ solve: } \begin{aligned} D &= 1.875g \\ A &= 0.375g \end{aligned}$$

So far:

$$M(t) = 0.0375 \cos(\dots) + 1.875$$



Need to sort out timing. (stuff inside the cosine).

Find the period

Period of liver oscillations = 24 h.

Period of $\cos Bt$:

$$Bt = 2\pi \Rightarrow t = \frac{2\pi}{B}$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{2\pi}{B} = 24\text{h} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

Horizontal shift

Let's start the clock at midnight ($t=0$ at 12.00 am).
First max occurs at $t=8$ (8.00 am).

Max of $\cos Bt$ occurs at $t=0 \Rightarrow$ shift right by 8.

$$\Rightarrow C = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow M(t) = 0.0375 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-8)\right) + 1.875$$

Sketch

