Math 16A Kouba Worksheet 3

1. Solve for θ , $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$.

a.
$$\tan \theta = 1$$

c.
$$\tan 3\theta = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

e.
$$4 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 1$$

b.
$$\cot \theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

d.
$$\sin \theta \cos 2\theta = 0$$

f.
$$\sin^2 \theta - 1/2 \sin \theta = 1/2$$

2. Evaluate each of the following without using a calculator.

b.
$$\sin^{2} \pi/8$$

c.
$$\cos^2 \pi / 12$$

A parallelepiped (See below.) is a three-dimensional figure formed by three sets of parallel faces. It is uniquely determined by any three edges E_1 , E_2 , and E_3 which share a common point and have lengths a, b, and c, resp. It can be shown that the volume of such a parallelepiped is given by

(*)
$$V = a b c \sin \theta \sin \emptyset$$
,

where θ , $0 \le \theta < \pi$, is the angle formed by edges E_2 and E_3 , and $\not 0$, $0 \le \not 0 < \pi$, is the angle formed by E_1 and the flat plane containing E_2 and E_3 .

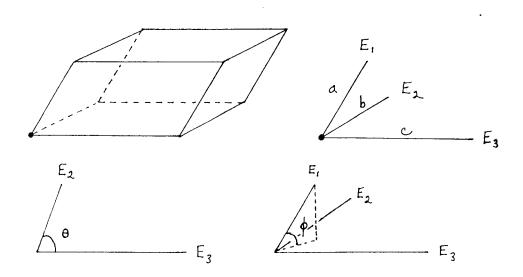
3. Find the volume of the parallelepiped with the following measurements.

a.
$$a = 3, b = 4, c = 5, \theta = \pi/2, \emptyset = \pi/2$$

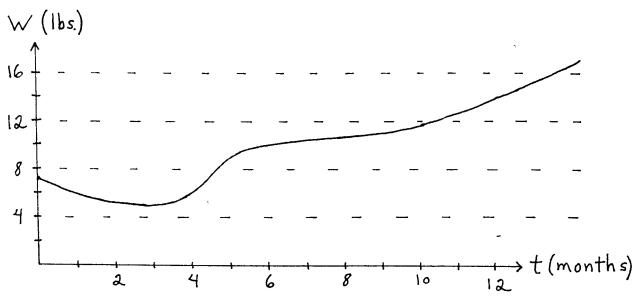
b.
$$a = 3$$
, $b = 4$, $c = 5$, $\theta = \pi/4$, $\emptyset = 5\pi/6$

c.
$$a = 1.5$$
, $b = 2.6$, $c = 3.2$, $\theta = 3\pi/4$, $\emptyset = \pi/3$

4. Derive formula (*).



2. The following chart represents the weight W (lbs.) of a newborn baby as a function of time t (months).



- a. What is the baby's weight at birth? after 3 months? after 1 year?
- b. What is an estimate of the baby's growth rate (lbs./month) at birth? after 3 months? after 1 year?
- c. When is the baby growing at the fastest rate during its first year of life and what is an estimate for this rate ?