

LETTER

## Highschool (Secondary School) Trigonometry: Some Exercices with Mizar

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### Abstract

In this article, we have chosen 4 trigonometry exercises of high school level, 2 of which have been proposed to an entrance exam for engineering schools in Belgium. We show that it is possible to formalize these exercises by taking into account the same instructions given to the students.

Our main motivation is to allow motivated students or those who do not have a pedagogical support network to use the proof assistant to prepare their exam. For this reason, we are exploring the possibility of simplifying as much as possible the obstacles that would be specifically linked to Mizar and MML.

More precisely, we propose a methodology to avoid a long search for useful theorems in the MML: Mizar allows to gather in a single file these results, the use of the Mizar mode for emacs, the pursuit of proofs of useful trigonometry theorems, as well as the evaluation of the impact of some definitions and the use of division in the solution of exercises.

## 1 Introduction

Historically, Mizar and the MML were not designed specifically for trigonometry [1]:

“From its beginnings, Mizar was used as a tool for teaching mathematics: initially, for teaching *propositional logic*, then, with the help of especially useful for educational purposes Mizar-MSE, *introduction to logic for secondary school students* (this was also an example of a *distant learning interactive course* as it was published in Polish popular science monthly Delta)” [2]

From 1998, some theorems related to trigonometry appear mainly in the series of articles *SIN\_COS* ( [3–12] ) as well as in the series of articles *DIFF* ( [13–15] ) and *FDIFF* for the differentiation of trigonometric functions ( [16–21] ).

These articles have allowed the formalization of other theorems: Trigonometric Form of Complex Numbers [22], Borsuk-Ulam theorem [23], Basel problem [24, 25], Law of cosines, Heron’s Formula and Ptolemy’s Theorem,... [26], Morley’s trisector theorem

[27], Extended Law of sines [28], Model of euclidean plane (in Tarski plane geometry) [29], Leibniz's Series for Pi [30], Routh's, Menelaus' and Generalized Ceva's Theorems [31], Niven's theorem [32], Primitive Roots of Unity and Cyclotomic Polynomials [33], . . .

Trigonometry has several entries in the MSC2020<sup>1</sup> (Mathematics Subject Classification). For example, *Trigonometric and exponential sums, general* (11L03), *Exponential and trigonometric functions*(33B10) and *Plane and spherical trigonometry (educational aspects)*(97G60).

In this article we focus on trigonometry studied in high school and mainly the last years as well as exercises for the engineering entrance exam.

We hope to show that some exercises could be accessible to students using Mizar on a PC, in combination with the Emacs extension for Mizar [34].

However, there are some limitations to letting students be autonomous with Mizar. Indeed, it seems necessary to select some exercises that will be presented to the students.

This limitation is mainly due to some obstacles that may appear for the student: lack of MML theorems ready for direct use, lack of knowledge of some subtleties of the Mizar language, lack of understanding of algebraic reductions that Mizar performs or not.

Moreover, the current feature, present in some proof assistants, of obtaining a result when dividing by 0 can destabilize and lead to mathematically false results, as it will be discussed in a later section. Nevertheless, this difference with respect to mathematics can be contextualized in order not to lose the potential benefits of using a proof assistant.

In spite of this, this article hopes to show that it is possible to formalize a certain category of trigonometry exercises but also to parameterize the presentation of the theorems.

For example, one difficulty is the complexity of exploring MML. It is possible to reduce this search complexity manually.

Indeed, the student is not obliged to navigate through the whole MML to find the theorems needed to justify the proofs. It is possible to group them in a file prepared by the teacher.

Moreover this file can also contain justifications which are necessarily trivial but which are distributed in other articles of the MML but which do not concern directly the trigonometric functions: for example algebraic simplifications. Thus, the student can find the justification more easily, because he does not know whether Mizar will automatically perform a purely algebraic justification or not.

For autonomous students, particularly motivated and aware of the current limitations of the system, it is also possible to do without the teacher who would have prepared the synthesis of the formulas to be used: he could theoretically solve the exercises by directly using the MML. In the examples we present, the steps follow essentially the same steps as those in the solutions proposed by high school teachers or exam testers.

## 2 Motivations

In Belgium, trigonometry is a subject taught in secondary school. The exercises proposed in this article will be at the level of the last years or at the level of an entrance exam for civil engineering studies.

In the case of these entrance exams, all students are tested in writing on the various subjects mathematical subjects that make up the entrance examination. These evaluations take the form of four tests of two to three hours in length (trigonometry and numerical calculation, analytical and synthetic geometry algebra, mathematical analysis) organized in two consecutive days.

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<sup>1</sup><https://zbmath.org/classification/>

The five disciplines that make up the subject matter of the exam include essentially the mathematics program of the three higher classes (strong mathematics) of the (strong mathematics) of secondary education: Algebra, Analysis, Geometry, Analytical Geometry, and Trigonometry.

The exam questions of the previous years are made public as well as some solutions [35, 36].

The purpose of this article is not to check whether the statements are correct or not. Our main goal is to evaluate the possibility to formalize, thanks to Mizar and MML, some exercises or exam questions in trigonometry. This formalization must be of a level, not of a mathematical researcher but of a level accessible to a secondary school teacher and/or a student.

We hope to increase the interest of high school teachers on the usefulness of using a proof assistant in this subject and to allow students, who would not have easy access to a pedagogical support network, to be autonomous in the understanding of some school or exam exercises.

To try to achieve this goal, we started with the following questions: Is it possible to formalise certain exercises or exam questions using Mizar and MML ? what are the limitations and obstacles of Mizar and MML ? can solutions be found to these limitations and obstacles ? and why use Mizar ?

For this last question, our answer is that it is also possible to explore trigonometry exercises with other proof assistants. But after some personal experimentation, Mizar [37] seems to be suitable for the achievement of our main goal with three useful advantages:

- Mizar is a ‘declarative’ proof assistants (as opposed to the ‘procedural’ proof assistants) [38].
- Mizar allow Structured proofs [39]:

”Structured Proofs.. Structured proofs allow a high degree of generality and control without sacrificing readability. Mizar is the canonical structured proof language and Isar is another prominent example. Structured features can include fact naming, function definitions, declarative block structure, and explicit syntax for low-level proof steps.” [40]

- Emacs extension for Mizar [34].

### 3 Trigonometric questions

The particular choice of the following questions was influenced as much by the clear and explicit instructions as by the statements already introduced and formalised in the current MML.

The main instructions are [41, 42]:

- Knowledge of the classical special values of trigonometric and cyclometric functions
- Knowledge and application of the formulae giving:
  - $\sin(-a)$ ,  $\cos(-a)$ ,  $\tan(-a)$ ;
  - $\sin(\pi \pm a)$ ,  $\cos(\pi \pm a)$ ,  $\tan(\pi \pm a)$ ;
  - $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm a)$ ,  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm a)$ ,  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm a)$ ;
  - $\sin(a \pm b)$ ,  $\cos(a \pm b)$ ,  $\tan(a \pm b)$ ,  $\sin(2a)$ ,  $\cos(2a)$ ,  $\tan(2a)$ ;

- $\sin p \pm \sin q, \cos p \pm \cos q$ ;
- $1 \pm \cos(2a)$ ;
- $\sin a, \cos a, \tan a$  as a function of  $\tan \frac{a}{2}$ .

- The solution of the questions requires only the use of the above trigonometric formulae.
- Any other trigonometric formula used must be demonstrated.

The statements are

Q1 If  $C = (\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \cos(a) * \cos(x) * \cos(a+x) + (\cos(a+x))^2$  et  $D = (\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \sin(a) * \cos(x) * \sin(a+x) + (\sin(a+x))^2$

Q1A Show that  $C$  and  $D$  are independent of the value of  $x$ .

Q1B Show that  $C + D = 1$

Q2 Show that  $\sin(78^\circ) - \sin(18^\circ) + \cos(132^\circ) = 0$

Q3 (Question 2. Exam - September 1999 [41])

Show that, if  $a + b + c = \pi$  then  $\sin a - \sin b + \sin c = 4 \sin \frac{a}{2} \cos \frac{b}{2} \sin \frac{c}{2}$

Q4 (Question 2. Exam - July 2018 [42]) Prove that if  $A, B$  and  $C$  are three strictly positive angles such that  $A + B + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then

$$\tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan A \tan C = 1$$

## 4 Exploring

In this exploration phase, we use the 'mmlreference' tool to locate and identify the definitions present in the MML and interesting in this stage, namely:  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$  and  $\tan^2$ . It appears that the MML contains 2 definitions of  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$  and  $\tan$ :

### Listing 1. SIN\_COS:def 16

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reserve d for Real;

**definition**

**func**  $\sin \rightarrow$  Function of REAL, REAL **means**  
 $:: \text{SIN\_COS:} \text{def 16}$

**for** d **holds**  $\text{it.d} = \text{Im}(\text{Sum}(d * \langle i \rangle \text{ExpSeq}))$ ;  
**end**;

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which is the imaginary part of the Taylor series expansion of the well-known Euler formula:

$$\sin : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto \Im \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} (= \Im e^{ix})$$

The following function is used to obtain the value at a point of  $\mathbb{R}$  of the function  $\sin$ , defined previously.

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<sup>2</sup>MIZAR Forum: Kazuhisa NAKASHO, 2 apr 2020, 'New URL of Mizar Reference Tool'. (<https://mimoso-project.github.io/mmlreference/current/>)

**Listing 2.** SIN\_COS:def 17

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definition
  let th be Real;
  func sin th -> number equals
  :: SIN_COS:def 17
  sin.th;
end;

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**Listing 3.** SIN\_COS:def 18

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reserve d for Real;

definition
  func cos -> Function of REAL, REAL means
  :: SIN_COS:def 18

  for d holds it.d = Re(Sum(d*<i> ExpSeq));
end;

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which is the real part of the Taylor series expansion of the well-known Euler formula:

$$\cos : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto \Re \left( \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(ix)^n}{n!} \right) (= \Re e^{(ix)})$$

The following function is used to obtain the value at a point of  $\mathbb{R}$  of the function  $\cos$ , defined previously.

**Listing 4.** SIN\_COS:def 19

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definition
  let th be Real;
  func cos th -> number equals
  :: SIN_COS:def 19
  cos.th;
end;

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The function  $\tan$  is defined by

**Listing 5.** SIN\_COS:def 26

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definition
  func tan -> PartFunc of REAL, REAL equals
  :: SIN_COS:def 26
  sin/cos;
end;

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the domain of definition is given by the following theorem:

**Listing 6.** BASEL\_1:16

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theorem :: BASEL_1:16
  dom tan = union the set of all ]. -PI/2+PI*i,PI/2+PI*i .[ where i is Integer;

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Another definition of  $\tan$  is given:

**Listing 7.** SIN\_COS4:def 1

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definition
  let th be Real;
  func tan(th) -> Real equals
  :: SIN_COS4:def 1
  sin(th)/cos(th);
end;

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these two definitions coincide on the domain of definition of the function  $\tan$  defined in [SIN\_COS:def 26] (see [BASEL\_1:16]).

**Listing 8.** SIN\_COS9:15

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**theorem** :: SIN\_COS9:15  
**for**  $x$  **be** Real **st**  $\cos.x \neq 0$  **holds**  $\tan.x = \tan x$ ;

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but, [SIN\_COS4:def 1] is also defined for  $th = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .  
 In this case, in this MML version, see [TANERROR - abstract]

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) =_{Mizar} 0$$

We discuss this result in a later section.

This version of the MML contains most of the results contained in the resolution instructions.

For clarity, we have added 4 results that were not in the MML. (see ADDENDUM.MIZ).

We chose theorems with definitions of “sin”, “cos” and “tan” ([SIN\_COS:def 17], [SIN\_COS:def 19], [SIN\_COS4:def 1]), which seemed more numerous than those with definitions [SIN\_COS:def 16][SIN\_COS:def 18][SIN\_COS:def 26]. This choice is arbitrary.

Here are the different results already contained in the MML. Some results have been added (ADDENDUM file).

- Specific value of trigonometric functions:

$\sin(0), \cos(0)$ ,  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}), \cos(\frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $\sin(\pi), \cos(\pi)$ ,  $\sin(2\pi), \cos(2\pi)$  (in SIN\_COS [3]),  
 $\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}), \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})$ ,  $\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4})$  (in SINCOS10 [12]),  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}), \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})$ ,  $\sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4})$   
 (in INTEGRAS [43]),  $\sin(\frac{4\pi}{3}), \cos(\frac{4\pi}{3})$ ,  $\sin(\frac{5\pi}{3}), \cos(\frac{5\pi}{3})$  (in NIVEN [32]),  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}), \cos(\frac{\pi}{3})$ ,  
 $\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}), \cos(\frac{\pi}{6})$ ,  $\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}), \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})$  (in EUCLID10 [44]),  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{3}), \tan(\frac{\pi}{6})$  (in EUCLID10 [44]);

- $\sin(-a), \cos(-a), \tan(-a)$ :

$\sin(-a), \cos(-a)$  (in SIN\_COS [3]),  $\tan(-a)$  (in SIN\_COS4, [6]);

- $\sin(\pi \pm a), \cos(\pi \pm a), \tan(\pi \pm a)$ :

$\sin(\pi - a), \cos(\pi - a)$  (in EUCLID10, [44]),  $\sin(\pi + a), \cos(\pi + a)$  (in SIN\_COS, [3]),  
 $\tan(\pi - a)$  ([ADDENDUM:1]),  $\tan(\pi + a)$  ([ADDENDUM:2])  $\sin(a - \pi), \cos(a - \pi)$   
 (in COMPLEX2, [45]);

- $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm a), \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm a), \tan(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm a)$ :

$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - a), \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - a), \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + a), \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + a)$  (in SIN\_COS [3])  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} + a)$   
 ([ADDENDUM:4]),  $\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - a)$  ([ADDENDUM:3])

- $\sin(a \pm b), \cos(a \pm b), \tan(a \pm b), \sin 2a, \cos 2a, \tan 2a$ :

$\sin(a + b), \cos(a + b)$  (in SIN\_COS [3])  $\sin(a - b), \cos(a - b)$  (in COMPLEX2 [45]),  
 $\tan(a + b), \tan(a - b)$  (in SIN\_COS4 [6]),  $\sin(2a), \cos(2a), \tan(2a)$  (in SIN\_COS5 [7]);

- $\sin p \pm \sin q, \cos p \pm \cos q$ :

$\sin p + \sin q, \sin p - \sin q, \cos p + \cos q, \cos p - \cos q$  (in SIN\_COS4 [6])

- $1 \pm \cos 2a$ :

$\frac{1 + \cos(2a)}{2}, \frac{1 - \cos(2a)}{2}$  (in SIN\_COS5 [7])

- $\sin a$ ,  $\cos a$ ,  $\operatorname{tg} a$  depending on  $\operatorname{tg} a/2$ :

$$\sin(2a) = \frac{2 \tan(x)}{1 + (\tan(x))^2}, \cos(2a) = \frac{1 - \tan(x)}{1 + (\tan(x))^2}, \tan(2a) = \frac{2 \cdot \tan(x)}{1 - (\tan(x))^2} \text{ (in SIN\_COS5 [7])}$$

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**Listing 9. ADDENDUM:1**


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**reserve a for Real;**

**theorem :: ADDENDUM:1**  
 $\tan(\text{PI} - a) = -\tan(a);$

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**Listing 10. ADDENDUM:2**


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**reserve a for Real;**

**theorem :: ADDENDUM:2**  
 $\tan(\text{PI} + a) = \tan(a);$

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**Listing 11. ADDENDUM:3**


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**reserve a for Real;**

**theorem :: ADDENDUM:3**  
 $\tan(\text{PI}/2 - a) = \cot(a);$

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**Listing 12. ADDENDUM:4**


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**reserve a for Real;**

**theorem :: ADDENDUM:4**  
 $\tan(\text{PI}/2 + a) = -\cot(a);$

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## 5 Proof

The file “rep01.miz” ([REP01 - abstract]) contains the resolution of the 4 questions. We try to follow the solutions that have been proposed and made public. It is obvious that there are other proofs, both mathematically and by using other results of MML.

It has been reduced only with “relprem.”

Note that:

- The Question Q2 has been solved using the unit "radian" and not "degree."
- We introduced algebraic results, known to high school students but not yet formalised in the MML.

To translate question Q2 in terms of "degree" and not "radian," we used a feature of Mizar. This solution has been implemented in a file “deg.miz” ([DEG - abstract]) In the next version of proofs, we have grouped in a file "formul1.miz" ([FORMUL1 - abstract]) only the useful results and previously at the "first proof" stage.

The file "rep02.miz" was produced using only "formul1.miz." The demonstrations have not been changed. The names of the theorems used have been updated.

## 6 Discussion

### 6.1 Unicity of proof

Each of the exercises studied in this article can be solved in different ways. We have tested one method. We cannot guarantee that another method can be proven with the current state of MML. This may limit mathematical creativity. It is possible to increase the number of trigonometry theorems to increase the possible solution. It is not always possible to predict methods for potential solutions.

It is well known that trigonometric statements, whose solution is accessible to high school students, can admit an original proof. For example, with Hol/Light, the formalization of John Harrison's Morley's theorem follows the proof of Alain Connes's paper "A new proof of Morley's theorem" [46]<sup>3</sup>. In this case, we cannot guarantee that there is a simple and accessible proof for a student using the current MML.

The objective of this work is to guarantee at least one solution close to the solution recommended by the examiners, taking into account their instructions.

### 6.2 Extending the domain of division

Trigonometry uses the division of real numbers.

It is well known that the division in expert assistants is a problem. Mizar is no exception to this rule. ([DIVZERO.miz])

#### Listing 13. DIVZERO.miz

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environ

vocabularies CARD_1, ARYTM_3;
notations NUMBERS, XCMPLX_0;
constructors EUCLID_3;
registrations ORDINAL1, XXREAL_0, XREAL_0;
requirements NUMERALS, SUBSET, ARITHM;
equalities XCMPLX_0;

begin

theorem
1 / 0 = 0;

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"Extending the domain of division with  $x/0 = 0$  (and also for integers) is a common choice in a great many systems, not just Isabelle/HOL but HOL Light, HOL4, MetiTarski and doubtless many other systems. They do it simply for convenience and not for any deep reason. The point is that many laws involving division will then hold unconditionally, an example being  $(a*b)/(c*d) = (a/c)*(b/d)$ ." (Larry Paulson, June 2018)<sup>4</sup>

What solution to implement for the "division by 0" result problem. Several solutions are to be explored:

- not change anything because, historically, experiments have found it more interesting to keep the definition of the division and report different effects.
- not change anything because of this current difference between some proof assistants and mathematics, a proof assistant is not always appropriate, especially for high school math. It is better to wait for the next generation of proof assistant.

<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/jrh13/hol-light/blob/master/100/morley.ml>

<sup>4</sup><https://lists.cam.ac.uk/pipermail/cl-isabelle-users/2018-June/msg00108.html>

- change nothing in the MML, but clone the theorems and allow only the algebraic operations possible in mathematics?
- define a new operation "division"?
- modify the division operation by adding a condition "assume  $b \neq 0$ ", for the case 'a/b'?

The tangent being defined as a quotient, the same problem can also reappear. It is easy to prove with Mizar [TANERROR - abstract] that

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) =_{\text{Mizar}} 0$$

and also more generally that, if  $k$  is an integer, then we

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k \times \pi\right) =_{\text{Mizar}} 0$$

What solutions for the  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  tangent problem?

- always use the first definition of  $\tan$  ([SIN\_COS:def 26]), which admits a mathematically correct domain. This would also require to consider only the formulas containing the first definitions of  $\sin$  ([SIN\_COS:def 16]) and  $\cos$  ([SIN\_COS:def 18]).
- use the second definition of  $\tan$  ([SIN\_COS4:def 1]) but adding "assume  $\cos x \neq 0$ ", for example.

## 7 Work in progress

We have seen above that some useful theorems are not yet formalized. The current work consists in completing this list. Moreover, given the proximity of the demonstrations with some statements with spherical or hyperbolic trigonometry, the list would also be completed with other statements with reference to these two types of trigonometries.

### Listing 14. SIN\_COS4:15

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**theorem** :: SIN\_COS4:15  
 $\sin(\text{th1}) + \sin(\text{th2}) = 2 * (\cos((\text{th1} - \text{th2})/2) * \sin((\text{th1} + \text{th2})/2));$

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During the formalization, some errors could be confusing. For example the use of the [SIN\_COS4:15] theorem can lead to a benign error. Indeed, the parentheses indicate a right associativity while without parentheses, it is a left associativity. It is important to note that sometimes Mizar offers useful calculation automatism, sometimes a simple parenthesis in a multiplication can lead to the addition of an extra line. The work continues to discover some algebraic difficulties.

About Emacs, it is not necessary in practice to know all the keyboard shortcuts. Apart from a few keys for classic text changes, saving and exiting Emacs, the "CTRL x +RET" key is useful. Unfortunately, Emacs is not easily installed on some well-known operating systems. We are looking for a solution to make the manipulations accessible for a large part of users.

A web service might be useful, if it integrates the possibility to use the features of "miz2abs" and "miz2prel" in order to allow the use of *formularies* files. To our knowledge, there is the web service *Automated Reasoning for Mizar*<sup>5</sup>, which one of the goals is the automatic search for proof in an article, which also allows to check if an

<sup>5</sup><http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/mptp/MizAR.html>

article is correct or not. Unfortunately, at the moment it is not possible to combine this service with a tool like "miz2prel" to use another article. However, the possibility of using a remote service can be useful in certain situations. We explore the trigonometric statements that would be compatible with the use of this system at this time.

It would be useful to test some proof automatism for faster proof search of trigonometric statements. To the author's knowledge, there are still few automatic proofs in the field of trigonometry. Indeed, in the list "Interesting ATP Proofs"<sup>6</sup> by Josef Urban, only one trigonometry theorem is listed:

**Listing 15.** SIN\_COS6:28

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**theorem** :: SIN\_COS6:28  
 $0 \leq r \ \& \ r \leq 2 * \text{PI} \ \& \ \sin r = 1 \ \text{implies} \ r = \text{PI}/2;$

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We are also exploring the possibility of using the remote tool mentioned in the previous paragraph to find some proof more quickly. This work is limited to the preparation of a method that could allow an easier use of Mizar in the presented context. If groups of students test the method, modifications will be made according to the results. At this stage, no experimentation is planned.

## 8 Conclusion

In this letter, we use statements, most of which have already been demonstrated in the MML, to solve trigonometry questions proposed in secondary school.

We have encountered some difficulties with the definitions of trigonometric functions, mainly those associated with division by zero and also, but more anecdotally, with algebraic simplifications.

Although the licence of the MML allows for a fork, we ask the Mizar community whether it would be useful to make changes to some of the definitions presented here in order to integrate them into the main branch of the MML or not.

In order to prepare a more student-friendly protocol, we aim to complete, with automatic or non-automatic demonstration tools, the missing trigonometric statements, to evaluate the relevance of the definitions in this context, and to use a user-friendly text editor.

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<sup>6</sup>[https://github.com/JUrban/ATP\\_Proofs#enigma-learns-to-count](https://github.com/JUrban/ATP_Proofs#enigma-learns-to-count)

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## Mizar article information

### Works in Progress

**FORMUGEN** *FORMUGEN.miz* is a file containing some definitions and results concerning trigonometry and already proved in the MML. We try to increase the corpus of theorems directly related to this subject. It is possible, if the results are interesting and useful to propose them in a new article for the MML.

#### Listing 16. TANERROR - abstract

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**environ**

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vocabularies CARD_1, RELAT_1, ARYTM_3, SIN_COS, INT_1;
notations NUMBERS, XCMPLX_0, SIN_COS, SIN_COS4, INT_1;
constructors SIN_COS, SIN_COS4, EUCLID_3;
registrations ORDINAL1, XXREAL_0, XREAL_0, INT_1, SIN_COS;
requirements NUMERALS, SUBSET, ARITHM;
equalities XCMPLX_0, SIN_COS4;
theorems SIN_COS, BASEL_1;
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**begin**

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tan(PI/2) = 0 by SIN_COS:77;
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for i being Integer holds tan(PI/2 + i * PI) = 0
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**proof**

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let i be Integer;
tan(PI/2 + i * PI) = sin(PI/2 + i * PI) / cos(PI/2 + i * PI)
                    . = sin(PI/2 + i * PI) / 0 by BASEL_1:14
                    . = 0;
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hence thesis;
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**end;**

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## Listing 17. REP01 - abstract

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**environ**

vocabularies NUMBERS, REAL\_1, RELAT\_1, ARYTM\_3, ARYTM\_1, SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS,  
 CARD\_1, XXREAL\_0, INT\_1;  
 notations XREAL\_0, XCMLPX\_0, SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS, XXREAL\_0, SIN\_COS4, NUMBERS,  
 INT\_1;  
**constructors** SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS, SIN\_COS4, TOPALG\_6;  
 registrations XREAL\_0, SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS, XCMLPX\_0, ORDINAL1, XXREAL\_0, INT\_1,  
 SIN\_COS6;  
**requirements** REAL, NUMERALS, SUBSET, ARITHM;  
 equalities SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS4, XCMLPX\_0;  
**theorems** SIN\_COS, SIN\_COS4, EUCLID10, XCMLPX\_1,  
 XREAL\_1, XXREAL\_0, BORSUK\_7, INT\_1, SIN\_COS5;

**begin****theorem** :: REP01:1**for** a,x **being** Real **holds**

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \cos(a) * \cos(x) * \cos(a+x) + (\cos(a+x))^2 = (\sin(a))^2;$$

**theorem** :: REP01:2**for** a,x **being** Real **holds**

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \sin(a) * \cos(x) * \sin(a+x) + (\sin(a+x))^2 = (\cos(a))^2;$$

**theorem** :: REP01:3**for** a,x **being** Real **holds**

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \cos(a) * \cos(x) * \cos(a+x) + (\cos(a+x))^2 +$$

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \sin(a) * \cos(x) * \sin(a+x) + (\sin(a+x))^2 = 1;$$

**theorem** :: REP01:4**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st** a + b + c = PI **holds**

$$\sin(a) - \sin(b) + \sin(c) = 4 * \sin(a/2) * \cos(b/2) * \sin(c/2);$$

**theorem** :: REP01:5**for** a **being** Real **holds**  $\cos(2*a) = 1 - 2 * (\sin(a))^2;$ **theorem** :: REP01:6**for** a **being** Real **holds**  $(\sin(a))^2 = (1 - \cos(2 * a))/2;$ **theorem** :: REP01:7**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st** a + b + c = PI **holds**

$$(\sin(a))^2 + (\sin(b))^2 + (\cos(c))^2 = 1 + 2 * \sin(a) * \sin(b) * \cos(c);$$

**theorem** :: REP01:8**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st**  $0 < a \ \& \ 0 < b \ \& \ 0 < c \ \& \ a + b + c = \text{PI}/2$  **holds**  
 $a < \text{PI}/2;$ **theorem** :: REP01:9**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st**  $0 < a \ \& \ 0 < b \ \& \ 0 < c \ \& \ a + b + c = \text{PI}/2$  **holds**  
 $a < \text{PI}/2 \ \& \ b < \text{PI}/2 \ \& \ c < \text{PI}/2;$ **theorem** :: REP01:10**for** a **being** Real **st**  $0 < a < \text{PI}/2$  **holds**  $\cos(a) < 0;$ **theorem** :: REP01:11**for** a,b,c,d,e,f **being** Real **holds**

$$(a / b) * (c / d) * (e / f) = (a * c * e) / (b * d * f);$$

**theorem** :: REP01:12**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st**  $a > 0 \ \& \ b > 0 \ \& \ c > 0 \ \& \ a + b + c = \text{PI}/2$  **holds**

$$\tan(a) * \tan(b) + \tan(b) * \tan(c) + \tan(a) * \tan(c) = 1;$$

::  $\sin(78) - \sin(18) + \cos(132) = 0$ **theorem** :: REP01:13**for** x **being** Real **holds**

$$\sin(x) - \sin(x - (\text{PI}/3)) + \cos(\text{PI} + \text{PI}/6 - x) = 0;$$


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**Listing 18.** DEG - abstract

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environ

vocalubaries REAL_1, CARD_1, RELAT_1, ARYTM_3, ARYTM_1, SIN_COS, DEG;
notations NUMBERS, XREAL_0, XCMPLX_0, SIN_COS;
constructors XXREAL_2, SIN_COS;
registrations ORDINAL1, XCMPLX_0, XREAL_0;
requirements NUMERALS, SUBSET, ARITHM;
theorems XCMPLX_1, COMPTRIG;

begin

definition
  let a be Real;
  func a deg -> Real equals
  :: DEG:def 1
  PI * (a / 180);
end;

definition
  let a be Real;
  func a rad -> Real equals
  :: DEG:def 2
  a;
end;

theorem :: DEG:1
  for a being Real holds a deg = (PI / 180) * a rad;

theorem :: DEG:2
  for a being Real holds a rad = (180 / PI) * a deg;

definition
  let a be Real;
  func a^o -> Real equals
  :: DEG:def 3
  PI * (a / 180);
end;

theorem :: DEG:3
  0^o = 0 & 30^o = PI/6 & 45^o = PI/4 & 60^o = PI/3 & 90^o = PI/2 &
  120^o = 4* PI/6 & 135^o = 3*PI/4 & 150^o = 5*PI/6 & 180^o = PI;

theorem :: DEG:4
  0 deg = 0 & 30 deg = PI/6 & 45 deg = PI/4 & 60 deg = PI/3 rad &
  90 deg = PI/2 rad &
  120 deg = 4* PI/6 & 135 deg = 3*PI/4 & 150 deg = 5*PI/6 & 180 deg = PI;

theorem :: DEG:5
  18 deg = 78 deg - PI/3 &
  132 deg = PI + PI/6 - 78 deg;

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**Listing 19.** FORMUL1 - abstract

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environ

vocalubaries NUMBERS, REAL_1, XXREAL_0, CARD_1, RELAT_1, XCMPLX_0, ARYTM_3,
  ARYTM_1, SQUARE_1, SIN_COS, INT_1;
notations NUMBERS, XXREAL_0, XREAL_0, XCMPLX_0, SQUARE_1, SIN_COS, INT_1;
constructors SQUARE_1, SIN_COS, TOPREALC;
registrations ORDINAL1, XCMPLX_0, XXREAL_0, XREAL_0, SQUARE_1, INT_1, SIN_COS,
  SIN_COS6;
requirements REAL, NUMERALS, SUBSET, ARITHM;
theorems INT_1, SIN_COS, SIN_COS4, SIN_COS5, EUCLID10, XXREAL_0, XREAL_1,
  BORSUK_7, XCMPLX_1;

begin

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**reserve** a,x,th,th1,th2 **for** Real;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:1

$(\cos(\text{th}))^2 + (\sin(\text{th}))^2 = 1$  &  
 $(\cos(\text{th})) * (\cos(\text{th})) + (\sin(\text{th})) * (\sin(\text{th})) = 1$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:2

$\sin(\text{th1} + \text{th2}) = (\sin(\text{th1})) * (\cos(\text{th2})) + (\cos(\text{th1})) * (\sin(\text{th2}))$  &  
 $\cos(\text{th1} + \text{th2}) = (\cos(\text{th1})) * (\cos(\text{th2})) - (\sin(\text{th1})) * (\sin(\text{th2}))$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:3

$\sin(2 * x) = 2 * \sin(x) * \cos(x)$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:4

$\sin(\text{th1}) - \sin(\text{th2}) = 2 * (\cos((\text{th1} + \text{th2}) / 2)) * \sin((\text{th1} - \text{th2}) / 2)$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:5

$\sin(\text{th1}) + \sin(\text{th2}) = 2 * (\cos((\text{th1} - \text{th2}) / 2)) * \sin((\text{th1} + \text{th2}) / 2)$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:6

$\cos(0) = 1$  &  $\sin(0) = 0$  &  $\cos(-\text{th}) = \cos(\text{th})$  &  $\sin(-\text{th}) = -\sin(\text{th})$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:7

$\cos(2 * x) = (\cos(x))^2 - (\sin(x))^2$  &  $\cos(2 * x) = 2 * (\cos(x))^2 - 1$  &  $\cos(2 * x) = 1 - 2 * (\sin(x))^2$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:8

$\cos(\text{PI} - a) = -\cos a$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:9

$\cos(\text{th1}) + \cos(\text{th2}) = 2 * (\cos((\text{th1} + \text{th2}) / 2)) * \cos((\text{th1} - \text{th2}) / 2)$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:10

$\cos(\text{th1}) - \cos(\text{th2}) = -2 * (\sin((\text{th1} + \text{th2}) / 2)) * \sin((\text{th1} - \text{th2}) / 2)$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:11

$\cos(0) = 1$  &  $\sin(0) = 0$  &  $\cos(-\text{th}) = \cos(\text{th})$  &  $\sin(-\text{th}) = -\sin(\text{th})$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:12

$\sin(\text{th} + 2 * \text{PI}) = \sin(\text{th})$  &  $\cos(\text{th} + 2 * \text{PI}) = \cos(\text{th})$  &  
 $\sin(\text{PI}/2 - \text{th}) = \cos(\text{th})$  &  $\cos(\text{PI}/2 - \text{th}) = \sin(\text{th})$  &  $\sin(\text{PI}/2 + \text{th}) = \cos(\text{th})$  &  
 $\cos(\text{PI}/2 + \text{th}) = -\sin(\text{th})$  &  $\sin(\text{PI} + \text{th}) = -\sin(\text{th})$  &  
 $\cos(\text{PI} + \text{th}) = -\cos(\text{th})$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:13

$\sin(\text{PI}/6) = 1/2$ ;

**begin**

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:14

**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st**  $0 < a$  &  $0 < b$  &  $0 < c$  &  $a + b + c = \text{PI}/2$  **holds**  
 $a < \text{PI}/2$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:15

**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st**  $0 < a$  &  $0 < b$  &  $0 < c$  &  $a + b + c = \text{PI}/2$  **holds**  
 $a < \text{PI}/2$  &  $b < \text{PI}/2$  &  $c < \text{PI}/2$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:16

**for** a **being** Real **st**  $0 < a < \text{PI}/2$  **holds**  $\cos(a) < 0$ ;

**begin**

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:17

**for** a,b,c,d,e,f **being** Real **holds**  
 $(a / b) * (c / d) * (e / f) = (a * c * e) / (b * d * f)$ ;

**theorem** :: FORMUL1:18

**for** a **being** Complex **st**  $a \neq 0$  **holds**  $a / a = 1$ ;

**Listing 20.** REP02 - abstract**environ**

vocabularies NUMBERS, REAL\_1, RELAT\_1, ARYTM\_3, ARYTM\_1, SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS,  
 CARD\_1, XXREAL\_0, INT\_1, DEG;  
 notations XREAL\_0, XCMLPX\_0, SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS, XXREAL\_0, SIN\_COS4, NUMBERS,  
 INT\_1, DEG;  
**constructors** SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS, SIN\_COS4, TOPALG\_6, DEG;  
 registrations XREAL\_0, SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS, XCMLPX\_0, ORDINAL1, XXREAL\_0, INT\_1,  
 SIN\_COS6;  
**requirements** REAL, NUMERALS, SUBSET, ARITHM;  
 equalities SQUARE\_1, SIN\_COS4, XCMLPX\_0;  
**theorems** SIN\_COS, SIN\_COS4, EUCLID10, XCMLPX\_1,  
 XREAL\_1, XXREAL\_0, BORSUK\_7, INT\_1, SIN\_COS5;

**theorems** FORMUL1, DEG;**begin****theorem** :: REP02:1**for** a,x **being** Real **holds**

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \cos(a) * \cos(x) * \cos(a+x) + (\cos(a+x))^2 = (\sin(a))^2;$$

**theorem** :: REP02:2**for** a,x **being** Real **holds**

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \sin(a) * \cos(x) * \sin(a+x) + (\sin(a+x))^2 = (\cos(a))^2;$$

**theorem** :: REP02:3**for** a,x **being** Real **holds**

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \cos(a) * \cos(x) * \cos(a+x) + (\cos(a+x))^2 +$$

$$(\cos(x))^2 - 2 * \sin(a) * \cos(x) * \sin(a+x) + (\sin(a+x))^2 = 1;$$

**theorem** :: REP02:4**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st** a + b + c = PI **holds**

$$\sin(a) - \sin(b) + \sin(c) = 4 * \sin(a/2) * \cos(b/2) * \sin(c/2);$$

**theorem** :: REP02:5**for** a **being** Real **holds**  $\cos(2*a) = 1 - 2 * (\sin(a))^2;$ **theorem** :: REP02:6**for** a **being** Real **holds**  $(\sin(a))^2 = (1 - \cos(2 * a))/2;$ **theorem** :: REP02:7**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st** a + b + c = PI **holds**

$$(\sin(a))^2 + (\sin(b))^2 + (\cos(c))^2 = 1 + 2 * \sin(a) * \sin(b) * \cos(c);$$

**theorem** :: REP02:8**for** a,b,c **being** Real **st** a > 0 & b > 0 & c > 0 & a + b + c = PI/2 **holds**

$$\tan(a) * \tan(b) + \tan(b) * \tan(c) + \tan(a) * \tan(c) = 1;$$

::  $\sin(78) - \sin(18) + \cos(132) = 0$ **theorem** :: REP02:9**for** x **being** Real **holds**

$$\sin(x) - \sin(x - (PI/3)) + \cos(PI + PI/6 - x) = 0;$$

**theorem** :: REP02:10

$$\sin(78 \text{ deg}) - \sin(18 \text{ deg}) + \cos(132 \text{ deg}) = 0;$$