

# Advanced High School Trigonometry

Mathematics · Practice Test · 25 Questions

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1. What is the exact value of  $\sin(15^\circ)$  using the angle subtraction formula?

- A)  $(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})/4$
- B)  $(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})/4$
- C)  $(\sqrt{3} - 1)/2$
- D)  $(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})/4$

2. For the function  $f(x) = 3\cos(2x - \pi) + 1$ , what is the correct period?

- A)  $\pi$
- B)  $2\pi$
- C)  $4\pi$
- D)  $\pi/2$

3. Which expression is equivalent to  $(1 - \cos(2\theta)) / \sin(2\theta)$ ?

- A)  $\tan(\theta)$
- B)  $\cot(\theta)$
- C)  $\sin(\theta)$
- D)  $\sec(\theta)$

4. What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sec(x)$ ?

- A)  $x \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- B)  $x \neq (2n+1)\pi/2, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- C)  $x \neq 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- D) All real numbers

5. If  $\tan(\theta) = 3/4$  and  $\theta$  is in the third quadrant, what is the value of  $\cos(\theta)$ ?

- A)  $4/5$
- B)  $3/5$
- C)  $-4/5$
- D)  $-3/5$

6. Which identity represents the double-angle formula for  $\cos(2\theta)$  in terms of  $\sin$  only?

- A)  $1 - 2\sin^2(\theta)$
- B)  $2\sin^2(\theta) - 1$
- C)  $1 + 2\sin^2(\theta)$
- D)  $\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$

7. What is the general solution for the equation  $\sin(x) = 1/2$ ?

- A)  $x = n\pi + (-1)^n(\pi/6)$
- B)  $x = 2n\pi \pm \pi/6$
- C)  $x = n\pi + \pi/6$
- D)  $x = n\pi - \pi/6$

8. The range of the inverse function  $f(x) = \arccos(x)$  is defined as:

- A)  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$
- B)  $[0, \pi]$
- C)  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
- D)  $(0, \pi)$

9. Using the harmonic addition theorem, express  $3\sin(x) + \cos(x)$  in the form  $R\sin(x + \alpha)$ .

- A)  $2\sin(x + \pi/6)$
- B)  $2\sin(x + \pi/3)$
- C)  $3\sin(x + \pi/6)$
- D)  $2\sin(x - \pi/6)$

10. What is the derivative of  $f(x) = \tan(x)$ ?

- A)  $\sec(x)$
- B)  $\sec^2(x)$
- C)  $\csc^2(x)$
- D)  $-\sec^2(x)$

11. For a triangle with sides  $a, b, c$  and angle  $C$  opposite to side  $c$ , what is the Cosine Rule?

- A)  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$
- B)  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos(C)$
- C)  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$
- D)  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - ab \cos(C)$

12. Which value is equal to  $\sin(75^\circ)\cos(15^\circ) + \cos(75^\circ)\sin(15^\circ)$ ?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 0.5
- D)  $\sqrt{3}/2$

**13. What is the period of the function  $y = \tan(bx)$ ?**

- A)  $b/?$
- B)  $?/b$
- C)  $2?/b$
- D)  $?b$

**14. If  $\sec^2(?) - \tan^2(?) = k$ , what is the value of  $k$ ?**

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C)  $\sec(?)$
- D)  $\tan(?)$

**15. The value of  $\sin(\arccos(x))$  for  $|x| \leq 1$  is:**

- A)  $?(1 - x^2)$
- B)  $1 - x^2$
- C)  $x$
- D)  $1/?(1 - x^2)$

**16. Which of the following is an odd function?**

- A)  $f(x) = \cos(x)$
- B)  $f(x) = \sec(x)$
- C)  $f(x) = \sin(x)$
- D)  $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$

**17. If  $0 \leq ? < 2?$ , how many solutions exist for  $\sin(2?) = 1/2$ ?**

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 8

**18. The identity  $\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$  is equal to:**

- A)  $2\cos(A)\cos(B)$
- B)  $2\sin(A)\sin(B)$
- C)  $2\cos(A)\sin(B)$
- D)  $2\sin(A)\cos(B)$

**19. What is the limit of  $\sin(x)/x$  as  $x$  approaches 0?**

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) ?
- D) undefined

20. If  $\cot(\theta) = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ , what is the value of  $\sin(\theta)$ ?

- A)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- B)  $\frac{5}{6}$
- C)  $\frac{7}{6}$
- D)  $\frac{11}{6}$

21. Which expression is equivalent to  $\csc^2(\theta) - 1$ ?

- A)  $\sec^2(\theta)$
- B)  $\tan^2(\theta)$
- C)  $\cot^2(\theta)$
- D)  $\sin^2(\theta)$

22. What is the exact value of  $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$ ?

- A)  $-\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$
- B)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$
- C)  $-\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$
- D)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

23. The function  $y = \sin(x)$  is increasing on which interval within  $[0, 2\pi]$ ?

- A)  $(0, \pi)$
- B)  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$
- C)  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$
- D)  $(0, 2\pi)$

24. Simplify  $\sin\left(\theta + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ .

- A)  $\cos(\theta)$
- B)  $-\cos(\theta)$
- C)  $\sin(\theta)$
- D)  $-\sin(\theta)$

25. What is the amplitude of the function  $y = -4\sin(x) + 2$ ?

- A) -4
- B) 4
- C) 2
- D) 6