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Practice Test 4

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$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

Question 1

Your answer is CORRECT.

Which of the following is equivalent to

$$\frac{1 - \cot^2(\theta) + 2 \cos^2(\theta)}{1 + \cot^2(\theta)} = \frac{1 - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\csc^2 \theta}$$

a) ☐ $2 \sin^2(\theta)$

b) ☒ 1

c) ☐ 0

d) ☐ $-1 + 2 \cos^2(\theta)$

e) ☐ 2

f) ☐ None of the above.

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

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1} + 2 \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

Question 2

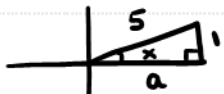
Your answer is CORRECT.

Given $\sin(x) = \frac{1}{5}$ with $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ and $\sin(y) = \frac{3}{4}$ with $0^\circ < y < 90^\circ$. Find $\sin(x+y)$.

a) ☐ $\frac{1}{10} \sqrt{2}$

b) ☐ $\frac{7}{20}$

c) ☐ $\frac{1}{20} \sqrt{7} - \frac{3}{10} \sqrt{6}$



$$\cos(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

$$a^2 + 1^2 = 5^2$$

$$a^2 = 24$$

$$a = 2\sqrt{6}$$



$$\cos(y) = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$b^2 + 3^2 = 4^2$$

$$b^2 = 16 - 9$$

$$b^2 = 7$$

$$b = \sqrt{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x+y) &= \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{20} + \frac{6\sqrt{6}}{20} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{20} + \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{10} \end{aligned}$$

(d) ☒ $\frac{1}{20}\sqrt{7} + \frac{3}{10}\sqrt{6}$

e) ☐ $\frac{79}{20}$

Question 3

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

Your answer is CORRECT.

Given $\sec(x) = -7$ with $90^\circ < x < 180^\circ$. Find $\sin(2x)$.

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{7} \right) = -\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{49}$$

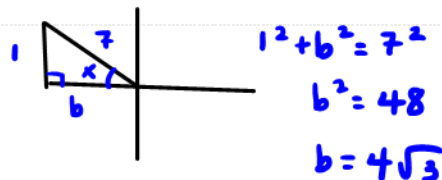
a) ☐ $8\sqrt{3}/49$

(b) ☒ $-8\sqrt{3}/49$

c) ☐ $-4\sqrt{3}/49$

d) ☐ $-10\sqrt{2}/49$

e) ☐ $-8\sqrt{3}/7$



$$\cos(x) = -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{7}$$

Question 4

Your answer is CORRECT.

An isosceles triangle has sides 7, 7, and 12. Give the sine of a base angle of the triangle.

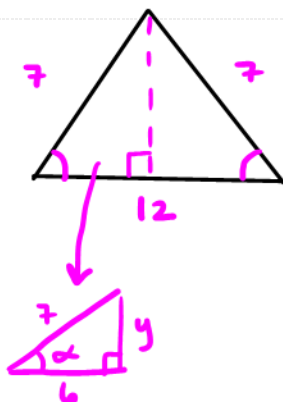
a) ☐ $\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{13}$

(b) ☒ $\frac{1}{7}\sqrt{13}$

c) ☐ $\frac{12}{7}$

d) ☐ $\frac{6}{13}\sqrt{13}$

e) ☐ $\frac{6}{7}$



$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{7}$$

$$6^2 + y^2 = 7^2$$

$$y^2 = 49 - 36$$

$$y^2 = 13$$

$$y = \sqrt{13}$$

Question 5

Your answer is CORRECT.

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(x)}{2}}$$

Given

$$\cos(x) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

with $180^\circ < x < 270^\circ$. Find

$90 < \frac{x}{2} < 135$

$$\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + (-1/4)}{2}}$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{3/4}{2}}$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}$$

$$= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

a) ☐ $-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$

b) ☒ $-\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{6}$

c) ☐ $-\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{10}$

d) ☐ $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}$

e) ☐ $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{6}$

Question 6

Your answer is CORRECT.

Give the number of solutions to the following equation on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

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

a) ☐ 1

b) ☐ 2

c) ☒ 3

d) ☐ 4

e) ☐ 0

$$\sin^2(x) - \sin(x) = 0$$

$$\sin(x)(\sin(x) - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin(x) = 0$$

$$\sin(x) = 1$$

$$x = 0, \pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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Question 7

Your answer is CORRECT.

Find all solutions in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ of

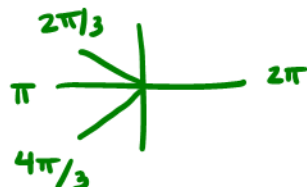
$$2 \cos^2(x) + 5 \cos(x) + 2 = 0$$

$$(2 \cos(x) + 1)(\cos(x) + 2) = 0$$

$$2 \cos(x) = -1$$

$$\cos(x) = -2 \notin [-1, 1]$$

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



a) ☐ $\{ \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6} \}$

b) ☐ $\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi, \frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \}$

c) ☐ $\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \}$

d) ☒ $\{ \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \}$

e) ☐ $\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4} \}$

Question 8

Your answer is CORRECT.

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(x)}{2}}$$

Evaluate:

$$\sin\left(\frac{3}{8}\pi\right) \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \frac{3\pi}{8} \rightarrow \text{use } (+) \end{array}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi/4}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(3\pi/4)}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}/2}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$$

a) ☐ $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$

b) ☐ $-\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{6} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{2}$

c) ☒ $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}$

d) ☐ $-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$

e) ☐ $-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}$

Question 9

Your answer is CORRECT.

Find $\sin(105^\circ)$ using the sum or difference formulas.

- a) ☐ $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$
- b) ☒ $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{6}$**
- c) ☐ $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}$
- d) ☐ $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{6}$
- e) ☐ $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$

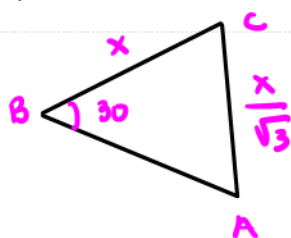
$$\begin{aligned}\sin(60+45) &= \sin 60 \cos 45 + \cos 60 \sin 45 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Question 10

Your answer is CORRECT.

The following facts are true about triangle ABC, where the measure of angle B is 30° , $BC = x$, and $AC = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$. How many choices are there for the measure of angle A?

- a) ☐ 4
- b) ☐ 3
- c) ☐ 1
- d) ☒ 2**
- e) ☐ 0



check
 $60 + 30 < 180 \checkmark$
 $120 + 30 < 180 \checkmark$

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$$\frac{\sin A}{x} = \frac{\sin 30}{\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} \sin A = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$A = 60$$

$$\nearrow A = 120$$

Question 11

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

Your answer is CORRECT.

Simplify the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{1 - \cos(\theta)} - 1 &= \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta)} - 1 \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta)} - 1 \\ &= 1 + \cos \theta - 1 = \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

- a) ☐ $\frac{\cos(\theta) + 1}{\cos(\theta) - 1}$
- b) ☐ $\sec(\theta)$

c) ☐ $\tan(\theta)$

d) ☐ $\sin(\theta)$

e) ☒ $\cos(\theta)$

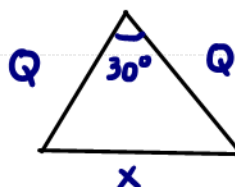
Question 12

Your answer is CORRECT.

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

An isosceles triangle has an apex angle measuring 30° . The two equal sides have length Q inches. What is the length of the base (in inches)?

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a) ☐ $\sqrt{2Q^2 - 2Q \cos(30^\circ)}$

b) ☐ $\sqrt{2Q^2 - Q^2 \cos(30^\circ)}$

c) ☒ $\sqrt{2Q^2 - 2Q^2 \cos(30^\circ)}$

d) ☐ $\sqrt{2Q^2 + 2Q^2 \cos(30^\circ)}$

e) ☐ $\sqrt{2Q^2 + Q \cos(30^\circ)}$

$$x^2 = Q^2 + Q^2 - 2QQ \cos 30$$

$$x^2 = 2Q^2 - 2Q^2 \cos 30$$

$$x = \sqrt{2Q^2 - 2Q^2 \cos 30}$$

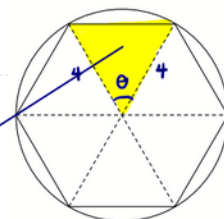
Question 13

$$A_{\text{HEX}} = 6(A_\Delta)$$

Your answer is CORRECT.

Find the area of a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle of radius 4 cm.

$$A_\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta$$



a) ☐ $32\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}^2$

b) ☐ $48\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

c) ☐ $12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

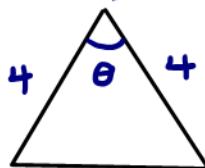
d) ☒ $24\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

e) ☐ 32 cm^2

$$\frac{360}{6} = 60$$

$$A_{\text{HEX}} = 6(4\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 24\sqrt{3}$$



$$A_\Delta = \frac{1}{2}(4)(4) \sin 60$$

$$A_\Delta = 8\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 4\sqrt{3}$$

Question 14

Your answer is CORRECT.

$$\sin(\theta) = 1 \rightarrow [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Solve

$$\sin\left(\pi x + \left(\frac{1}{7}\pi\right)\right) = 1$$

over the interval $[-1/7, 6/7]$

a) ☐ $\frac{9}{14}$

b) ☐ $\frac{1}{14}\pi$

c) ☐ $\frac{3}{7}$

d) ☐ $\frac{1}{4}\pi + \frac{7}{4}$

e) ☒ $\frac{5}{14}$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[-\frac{2}{14}, \frac{12}{14}\right]$$

$$\pi x + \frac{\pi}{7} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{7} \quad -\frac{\pi}{7}$$

$$\pi x = \frac{3\pi}{14} - \frac{2\pi}{14} + 2\pi k$$

$$\frac{\pi x}{\pi} = \frac{5\pi}{14} + 2\pi k$$

$$x = \frac{5}{14} + 2k = \frac{5}{14} + \frac{28}{14}k$$

$$k=0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{14}$$

Question 15

Your answer is CORRECT.

A string running from the ground to the top of a fence has an angle of elevation of 45° . The string is 10 feet long. What is the distance between the fence and where the string is pegged to the ground?

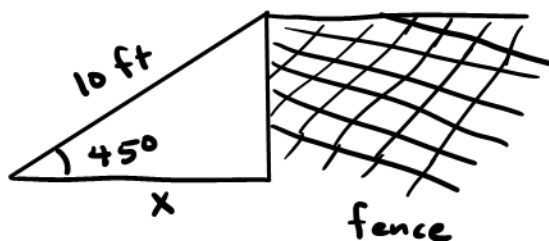
a) ☐ 5 feet

b) ☐ 20 feet

c) ☐ $\sqrt{10}$ feet

d) ☒ $5\sqrt{2}$ feet

e) ☐ $5\sqrt{3}$ feet



$$\cos(45) = \frac{x}{10}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{x}{10}$$

$$2x = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ ft}$$

Question 16

Your answer is CORRECT.

In triangle ABC,

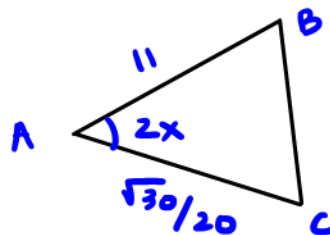
The measure of angle A is $2x$,
 $AB = 11$, and

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \left(\frac{1}{11} \right) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{30}}{11} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{30}}{121}$$

$$AC = \frac{1}{20} \sqrt{30}$$



If you know that $\sin(x) = \frac{1}{11}$, what is the area of the triangle?

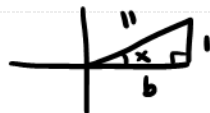
a) ☐ 120

b) ☐ 11

c) ☐ 22

☒ d) $\frac{3}{11}$

e) ☐ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



$$\cos(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{30}}{11}$$

$$b^2 + 1^2 = 11^2$$

$$b^2 = 121 - 1$$

$$b^2 = 120$$

$$b^2 = 2\sqrt{30}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} b c \sin 2x$$

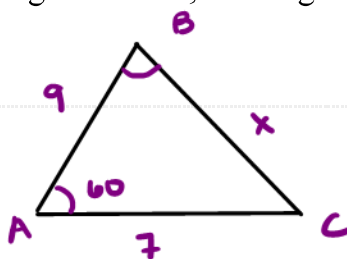
$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{30}}{20} \right) (11) \left(\frac{4\sqrt{30}}{121} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{30(4)}{20 \cdot 2} = \frac{12}{4 \cdot 11} = \frac{6}{22} = \frac{3}{11}$$

Question 17

Your answer is CORRECT.

Given triangle ABC with the measure of angle A = 60° , the length of AB = 9, and the length of AC = 7. What is the length of side BC?



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a) ☐ $\sqrt{107 - \sqrt{2}}$

b) ☐ 58

☒ c) $\sqrt{67}$

d) ☐ $\sqrt{130}$

e) ☐ $\frac{9}{2}$

$$x^2 = 9^2 + 7^2 - 2(9)(7) \cos 60$$

$$x^2 = 81 + 49 - 126 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$x^2 = 81 + 49 - 63 = 67$$

$$x^2 = 67$$

$$x = \sqrt{67}$$

Question 18

Your answer is CORRECT.

Determine all solutions to

$$\sin(2x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\theta = \pi/6 \quad \theta = 5\pi/6$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi k$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12} + \pi k$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{12\pi}{12} k$$

$$2x = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi k$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{12} + \pi k$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{12} + \frac{12\pi}{12} k$$

a) ☐ $\left\{ \frac{1}{3} \pi, \frac{2}{3} \pi \right\}$

- b) ☐ $\left\{ \pi, \frac{1}{3}\pi, \frac{1}{6}\pi, \frac{5}{6}\pi \right\}$
- c) ☒ $\left\{ \frac{1}{12}\pi, \frac{5}{12}\pi, \frac{13}{12}\pi, \frac{17}{12}\pi \right\}$
- d) ☐ $\left\{ \frac{1}{3}\pi, \frac{1}{6}\pi, \frac{4}{3}\pi, \frac{7}{6}\pi \right\}$
- e) ☐ $\left\{ \frac{1}{6}\pi, \frac{5}{6}\pi \right\}$

$$K=0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$K=1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{13\pi}{12}$$

$$K=2 \quad x_1 = \frac{25\pi}{12} \times$$

$$x_2 = \frac{5\pi}{12} \quad [0, 2\pi)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{17\pi}{12} \quad \left[\frac{0}{12}, \frac{24\pi}{12} \right)$$

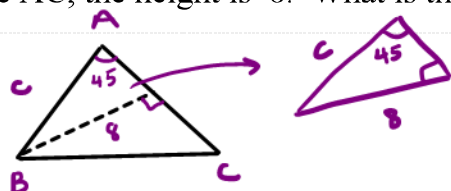
$$x_2 = \frac{29\pi}{12} \times$$

Question 19

Your answer is CORRECT.

Draw triangle ABC with side BC as the base. The measure of angle A = 45° . If a perpendicular is drawn from B to side AC, the height is 8. What is the length of side AB?

- a) ☐ $8\sqrt{3}$
- b) ☒ $8\sqrt{2}$
- c) ☐ $4\sqrt{2}$
- d) ☐ $4\sqrt{6}$
- e) ☐ 16



$$\sin 45 = \frac{8}{c}$$

$$8\sqrt{2} = c$$

$$c = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{8}{c}$$

$$c(\sqrt{2}) = 16$$

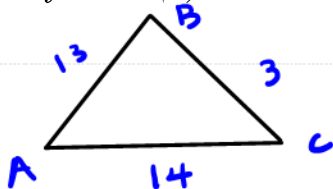
$$c = \frac{16}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{2} = 8\sqrt{2}$$

Question 20

Your answer is CORRECT.

ABC is a triangle with AB = 13, BC = 3, and AC = 14. Find $\cos(A)$.

Note: You are asked to find $\cos(A)$, not the measure of angle A. Do not use a calculator.



- a) ☐ $\frac{9}{91}$
- b) ☒ $\frac{89}{91}$
- c) ☐ $\frac{14}{13}$
- d) ☐ $\frac{3}{13}$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$3^2 = 14^2 + 13^2 - 2(14)(13) \cos A$$

$$9 = 196 + 169 - 364 \cos A$$

$$-356 = -364 \cos A$$

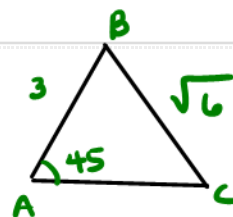
$$\cos A = \frac{356}{364} = \frac{89}{91}$$

c) ☐ 178/91

Question 21

Your answer is CORRECT.

Given triangle ABC with

AB=3
andBC= $\sqrt{6}$ 

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The measure of angle A is 45° . How many choices are there for the measure of angle C?a) ☐ 0

$$C = 60^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sin 45}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sin C}{3}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{12}$$

b) ☐ 4

$$C = 120^\circ$$

$$3\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{6} \sin C$$

$$\sin C = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

c) ☒ 2Check

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{6} \sin C$$

$$\sin C = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

d) ☐ 1

$$120 + 45 < 180 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{6}} = \sin C$$

e) ☐ 3

$$60 + 45 < 180 \checkmark$$

Question 22

Your answer is CORRECT.

Solve

$$3 \sin(x) \cos^2(x) = 3 \sin(x)$$

on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$.

$$3 \sin(x) (\cos^2(x) - 1) = 0$$

a) ☐ $\left\{0, \pi, -\pi, -\frac{1}{4}\pi, \frac{1}{4}\pi\right\}$

$$3 \sin(x) = 0$$

$$\cos^2(x) - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0$$

$$(\cos(x) + 1)(\cos(x) - 1) = 0$$

b) ☐ $\left\{\frac{1}{4}\pi, \frac{3}{4}\pi\right\}$

$$x = -\pi$$

$$\cos x = -1 \quad \cos x = 1$$

c) ☐ $\left\{0, -\frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\pi\right\}$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = \pi$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = \pi$$

d) ☐ No Solutione) ☒ $\{0, \pi, -\pi\}$

Question 23

Your answer is CORRECT.

ABC is a triangle with angle A = 60° , angle B = 45° , and BC = 7. Find AC.

a) ☐ $7\sqrt{6}/2$

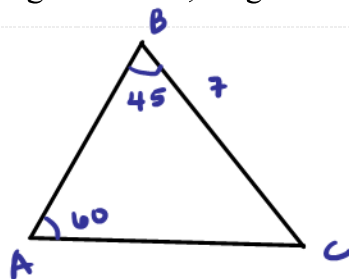
b) ☒ $7\sqrt{6}/3$

c) ☐ 49

d) ☐ $21/2$

e) ☐ $14/3$

f) ☐ None of the above.



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$$\frac{\sin 60}{7} = \frac{\sin 45}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2(7)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2b}$$

$$2\sqrt{3}b = 14\sqrt{2}$$

$$b = \frac{14\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{14\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{7\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

Question 24

Your answer is CORRECT.

Two cyclists leave the corner of State Street and Main Street simultaneously. State Street and Main Street are not at right angles; the cyclists' paths have an angle of 45° between them. How far apart are the cyclists after they each travel 5 miles? *Hint: Use the Law of Cosines*

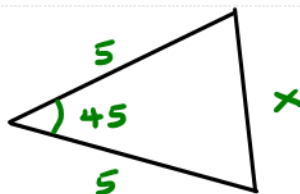
a) ☐ $10 - \sqrt{5}$

b) ☐ 10

c) ☐ $\sqrt{25 - \sqrt{5}}$

d) ☐ 5

e) ☒ $5\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$



$$x^2 = 5^2 + 5^2 - 2(25)\cos 45$$

$$x^2 = 50 - 50 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$x^2 = 50 - 25\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{50 - 25\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{25(2 - \sqrt{2})}$$

$$x = 5\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$$

Question 25

Your answer is CORRECT.

Given $\sin(x) = 2/3$ with $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$, and $\sin(y) = -7/9$ with $180^\circ < y < 270^\circ$. Find $\cos(x - y)$.

a) ☒ $\frac{-4\sqrt{10} - 14}{(27)}$

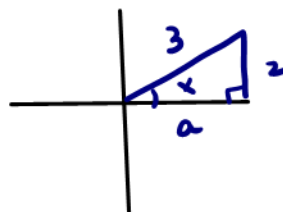
b) ☐ $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + 7}{(27)}$

c) ☐ $-\frac{12}{(27)}$

d) ☐ $\frac{160}{27}$

e) ☐ $\frac{4\sqrt{10}}{(27)}$

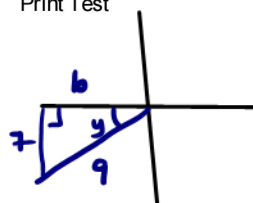
f) ☐ None of the above.



$$a^2 + 2^2 = 3^2$$

$$a^2 = 9 - 4$$

$$a = \sqrt{5}$$



$$7^2 + b^2 = 9^2$$

$$b^2 = 81 - 49$$

$$b^2 = 32$$

$$b = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{7}{9}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{4\sqrt{10}}{27} - \frac{14}{27} = \frac{-4\sqrt{10} - 14}{27}$$