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## MCR 3U - Unit 4 Test- Trigonometry

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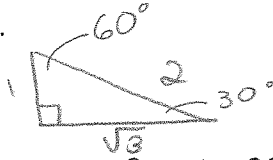
Part A: Fill in the blank with the simplified answer to each question. [19] [1 mark each]

1. State which trigonometric functions are positive in quadrant IV  $\cos x$  &  $\sec x$

2. State the reciprocal function of sine  $\csc x$

3. Evaluate, to four decimal places.  $\cos 316^\circ = 0.7193$

4. Find the exact values of  $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$



5. Evaluate angle  $\theta$  to the nearest degree if  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ ,  $\sin \theta = 0.7563$   $\theta = 49^\circ$

6. Evaluate angle  $\theta$  to the nearest degree if  $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 270^\circ$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   $\theta = 210^\circ$

7. State the following for angle  $210^\circ$  a) the related acute angle  $30^\circ$

b) the quadrant in which the terminal arm lies in Q3

8. The point  $(-1, -1)$  lies on the terminal arm of  $\theta$ . State the exact value of  $\cos \theta$   $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

9. If  $90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$  for which  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ . Determine the exact value of  $\tan \theta$   $-\frac{5}{12}$

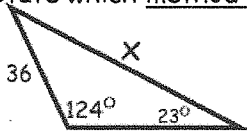
10. Determine the number of triangles that could be drawn with the given measures.

a)  $\triangle ABC$ , where  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $a = 18$  m,  $b = 24$  m a) 2

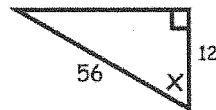
b)  $\triangle RST$ , where  $\angle S = 52.5^\circ$ ,  $s = 30$  cm,  $r = 45$  cm b) 0

11. State which method you would use to solve for  $x$

a) Sine law



b) SOH CAH TOA



or  $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

12. Solve for  $x$

a)  $\tan x = \frac{13}{15}$  b)  $\sin 42^\circ = \frac{13}{x}$  c)  $x^2 = 3^2 + 5^2 - 2(3)(5)\cos 37^\circ$  a)  $\hat{=} 41^\circ$

b)  $\hat{=} 19.4$

c)  $\hat{=} 3.2$

13. State an equivalent expression for each of the following:

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

b)  $\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \cot^2 \theta$

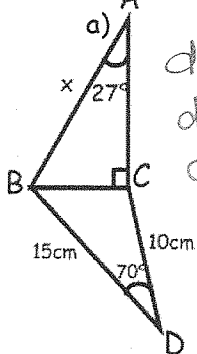
Part B: Write complete simplified solutions for each of the following questions. [33]

14. How do you decide when to use the sine law or the cosine law to solve a problem. [2]

Sine law  $\rightarrow$  opposite pairs of angle / side length

cosine law  $\rightarrow$  2 sides with contained angle  $\rightarrow$  3 sides.

15. Solve for the variable x [8]



$$d^2 = c^2 + b^2 - 2cb \cos D$$

$$d^2 = 15^2 + 10^2 - 2(15)(10) \cos 70^\circ$$

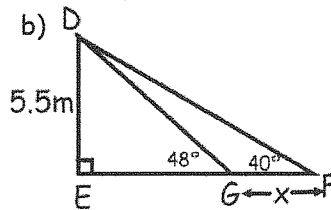
$$d = 14.9$$

$\angle 27^\circ$   
 $d \rightarrow$  opp  
 $x \rightarrow$  hyp

$$\sin 27^\circ = \frac{d}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{14.9}{\sin 27^\circ}$$

$$\approx 32.8 \text{ cm}$$



$\angle DGF = 180^\circ - 48^\circ$  (SAT)  $\checkmark$   
 $= 132^\circ$

$\angle GDF = 180^\circ - 40^\circ - 132^\circ$  (CASTT)  $\checkmark$   
 $= 8^\circ$

$\angle 48^\circ$   
 $e \rightarrow$  hyp 5.5  $\rightarrow$  opp  
 $\sin 48^\circ = \frac{5.5}{e}$

$e = \frac{5.5}{\sin 48^\circ}$   
 $\approx 7.4$

$$\frac{d}{\sin D} = \frac{f}{\sin F}$$

$$\frac{x}{\sin 8^\circ} = \frac{7.4}{\sin 40^\circ}$$

$$x = \frac{\sin 8^\circ \cdot 7.4}{\sin 40^\circ}$$

$$\approx 1.6 \text{ m}$$

16. Find the exact simplified value of  $\sin 225^\circ \cos 315^\circ + \tan 240^\circ$  (show all work) [4]

$$= \sin(180^\circ + 45^\circ) \cdot \cos(360^\circ - 45^\circ) + \tan(180^\circ + 60^\circ)$$

$$= -\sin 45^\circ \cdot \cos 45^\circ + \tan 60^\circ$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

17. If  $\cos \theta = -\frac{6}{11}$  and  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , [4]

a) Determine  $\theta$ .

$$R \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)$$

$$\approx 57^\circ$$

Q2  $= 180 - 57 = 123^\circ$   
 Q3  $= 180 + 57 = 237^\circ$

$$\theta = \{123^\circ, 237^\circ\}$$

b) Determine the exact value of  $\csc \theta$

$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  (P.T)  
 $(6)^2 + y^2 = (11)^2$   
 $y^2 = 121 - 36$   
 $y = \pm \sqrt{85}$

Q2  $\csc \theta = \frac{11}{\sqrt{85}}$   
 $= \frac{11\sqrt{85}}{85}$

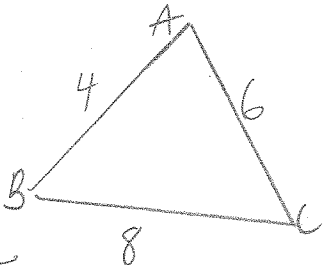
Q3  $\csc \theta = -\frac{11\sqrt{85}}{85}$

18. Find the measure of the smallest angle in a triangle with sides of 4 m, 6 m and 8 m. Draw the diagram. [3]

$$\angle C = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6^2 + 8^2 - 4^2}{2(6)(8)}\right)$$

$$\approx 29^\circ$$

$\therefore$  the smallest angle is  $29^\circ$



19. Prove the following identities [3,3]

a)  $\tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} &= \tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x} \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \\ &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + 1 \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos x \sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x \sin x} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{LS} = \text{RS}$

$\therefore \text{QED}$

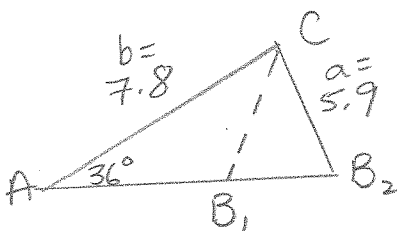
b)  $\frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + \sin x \cos x} = \frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS} &= \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x + \sin x \cos x} \\ &= \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)(\cos x + \sin x)}{\cos x (\cos x + \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x} \\ &= \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \\ &= 1 - \tan x \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\cot x} \\ &= \frac{\cot x - 1}{\cot x} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{LS} = \text{RS}$

$\therefore \text{QED}$

20. Aiden and Beth are part of a scientific team studying thunderclouds. The team is about to launch a weather balloon into an active part of the cloud. Aiden's rope to the cloud is 7.8 m long and makes an angle of  $36^\circ$  with the ground. Beth's rope to the same cloud is 5.9 m long. Determine distance(s) between Aiden and Beth to the nearest tenth of a meter. [6]



$\angle A$  is acute  
 $a < b$

$$b \cdot \sin A = 7.8 \sin 36^\circ \approx 4.6$$

$\therefore a < b \cdot \sin A$

$\therefore$  2 solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \angle A &= 36^\circ & \angle ACB_2 &= 93^\circ \\ \angle B_2 &= 51^\circ & \angle ACB_1 &= 15^\circ \\ \angle AB_1C &= 129^\circ & \angle ACB_1 &= 15^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 7.8 \text{ m} \\ a &= 5.9 \text{ m} \\ AB_1 &= 2.6 \text{ m} \\ AB_2 &= 10.0 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Big  $\triangle AB_2C$

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B_2}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{5.9} = \frac{\sin B_2}{7.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle B_2 &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{7.8 \cdot \sin 36^\circ}{5.9}\right) \\ &= 51^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle CB_1B_2 = 51^\circ \text{ (ITT)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle B_1CB_2 &= 180 - 51 - 36 \text{ (ASTT)} \\ &= 93^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{a}{\sin A}$$

$$c = \frac{\sin 93^\circ \cdot 5.9}{\sin 36^\circ} \approx 10.0$$

Small  $\triangle AB_1C$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle AB_1C &= 180 - 51 \text{ (SA)} \\ &= 129^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle ACB_1 &= 180 - 36 - 129 \text{ (ASTT)} \\ &= 15^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{a}{\sin A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{\sin 15^\circ \cdot 5.9}{\sin 36^\circ} \\ &= 2.6 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Aiden & Beth can be either 2.6 m or 10.0 m