

# Trigonometry

## PSU Math Relays 2019

- For each problem choose the correct answer and shade the corresponding letter completely on the answer sheet. Choose “(E) none” if no correct answer is given as a choice in (A), (B), (C), or (D).
- You may write on the test but only the answer sheet will be graded.
- **No calculator** is allowed on this test.
- All angles are given in radians unless they appear in degrees such as  $30^\circ$ .

1. Find the exact value of  $\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ .

- (A)  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{16}$       (C)  $\frac{3}{16}$       (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$       (E) none

2. Convert  $\frac{11\pi}{15}$  rad to degrees.

- (A)  $264^\circ$       (B)  $132^\circ$       (C)  $264\pi^\circ$       (D)  $132\pi^\circ$       (E) none

3. Find the period of the function  $y = 5\sin(3x - 2)$ .

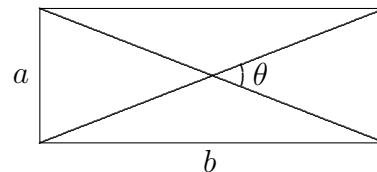
- (A)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$       (C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$       (E) none

4. Let  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . Evaluate  $\sin\theta + \sin(2\theta) + \sin(3\theta) + \cdots + \sin(99\theta) + \sin(100\theta)$  exactly.

- (A) 0      (B)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (C)  $\sqrt{3}$       (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (E) none

5. In the rectangle shown in the figure below, two sides,  $a$  and  $b$ , and an angle between the two diagonals  $\theta$  are given. Find  $\sin\theta$ .

- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{ab}}{a^2 + b^2}$       (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{ab}{a^2 + b^2}$       (D)  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$       (E) none



6. Find all the values of  $x$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  such that  $\sin x > \cos x$ .

- (A)  $45^\circ < x < 135^\circ$       (B)  $45^\circ < x < 180^\circ$       (C)  $45^\circ < x < 225^\circ$   
 (D)  $45^\circ < x < 270^\circ$       (E) none

7. An equilateral triangle is inscribed in a unit circle. What is the area of the triangle?

- (A)  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (E) none

8. If  $(-2, 3)$  is a point on the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position, then  $\csc \theta =$

- (A)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$  (E) none

9. Solve the equation  $\sin x = \cos(2x)$  for  $x$  in  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ .

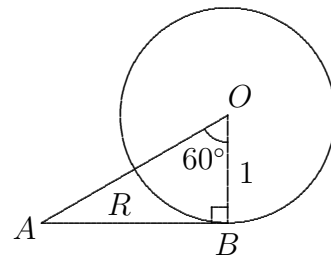
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (E) none

10. How many solutions does the equation  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{5}$  have for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ ?

- (A) one (B) two (C) three (D) four (E) none

11. In the figure shown below, find the area of the region  $R$  which lies inside the right triangle  $OAB$  but outside the unit circle centered at  $O$ .

- (A)  $1 - \frac{\pi}{6}$  (B)  $\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$  (C)  $\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$   
(D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$  (E) none



12.  $\sin^{-1}[\sin(210^\circ)] =$

- (A)  $210^\circ$  (B)  $150^\circ$  (C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $30^\circ$  (E) none

13. Given  $\cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$  and  $\csc x = \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{3}$ , find the exact value of  $\tan x$ .

- (A)  $-3$  (B)  $3$  (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (E) none

14. Find the exact value of  $\cot\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ .

- (A)  $2$  (B)  $-2$  (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  (E) none

15. Convert  $-225^\circ$  to the radian measure.

- (A)  $-\frac{5\pi}{3}$       (B)  $-\frac{4\pi}{3}$       (C)  $-\frac{5\pi}{4}$       (D)  $-\frac{6\pi}{5}$       (E) none

16. Simplify  $\frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\sin^3 t}$ .

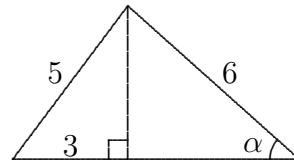
- (A)  $\sec t$       (B)  $\csc t$       (C)  $\tan t$       (D)  $\cot t$       (E) none

17. Find the exact value of  $\sin\left(\frac{-4\pi}{3}\right)$ .

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (D)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (E) none

18. In the figure shown below, find  $\cot \alpha$ .

- (A) 1      (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$   
(D)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$       (E) none



19. Given  $\sin x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ , find the exact value of  $\cos 2x$ .

- (A)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (B)  $-\frac{2}{5}$       (C)  $\frac{3}{5}$       (D)  $-\frac{3}{5}$       (E) none

20. Simplify  $\frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos^2 x}$ .

- (A)  $\tan(2x)$       (B)  $2 \tan x$       (C)  $\sec(2x)$       (D)  $\sec x \tan x$       (E) none

21. Solve the equation  $\sin x = \sin(2x)$  for  $x$  in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$       (C)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{8}$       (E) none