

Solutions to Trigonometry Problems

Civil Engineering Licensure Exam – Mock Exam (Day 3)

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Solutions

1. Simplify $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$.

Solution: Trigonometry For Beginners!

2. Solve for x in the equation $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

Solution: Solving Trigonometric Equations By Finding All Solutions

3. Which of the following is an identity?

Solution: Verifying Trigonometric Identities

4. Given a right triangle where θ is an acute angle and $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, what is $\sin \theta$?

Solution: Intro to Trigonometric Identities

5. Using the Law of Sines, solve for $\angle B$ in a triangle where $a = 8$, $b = 10$, and $\angle A = 40^\circ$.

Solution: Trigonometry Word Problems (Part 1)

6. Prove the identity:

$$\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} = \tan x$$

Solution: Trigonometric Identity Proofs

7. Solve for x in:

$$2 \sin x - 1 = 0, \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$$

Solution: Solving Simple Trig Equations

8. Given $\cos A = 0.6$, find $\sin 2A$.

Solution: Double Angle Identities & Formulas of Sin, Cos & Tan - Trigonometry

9. Solve the triangle using the Law of Cosines where:

$$a = 7, \quad b = 9, \quad c = 12$$

Solution: Law of Cosines, Finding Angles & Sides, SSS & SAS Triangles

10. A tower casts a shadow of 20 meters when the angle of elevation of the sun is 30° . Find the height of the tower.

Solution: Angles of Elevation & Depression — Trigonometry — Maths
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