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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**Which of the following is the reciprocal of the sine function?**

*Hint: Think about the relationship between sine and its reciprocal functions.*

- A) Cosine
- A) Secant
- A) Cosecant
- A) Tangent

**Select all the correct Pythagorean identities.**

*Hint: Recall the fundamental identities involving sine, cosine, and tangent.*

- A)  $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$
- A)  $1 + \tan^2(\theta) = \sec^2(\theta)$
- A)  $\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) = 1$
- A)  $1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta)$

**Define the tangent function in terms of sine and cosine.**

*Hint: Consider the ratio of sine to cosine.*

**List the trigonometric values for  $\sin(30^\circ)$ ,  $\cos(45^\circ)$ , and  $\tan(60^\circ)$ .**

Hint: Recall the special angle values.

1.  $\sin(30^\circ)$

2.  $\cos(45^\circ)$

3.  $\tan(60^\circ)$

## Part 2: comprehension and Application

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**Which identity can be used to simplify  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ ?**

Hint: Think about the angle addition formulas.

- A)  $\sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$
- A)  $\cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)$
- A)  $\tan(\alpha) + \tan(\beta)$
- A)  $\sin^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\beta)$

**Which of the following are correct values for special angles?**

Hint: Recall the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for common angles.

- A)  $\sin(45^\circ) = \sqrt{2}/2$
- A)  $\cos(60^\circ) = 1/2$
- A)  $\tan(90^\circ) = 1$
- A)  $\sin(90^\circ) = 1$

**Explain the significance of the unit circle in trigonometry.**

Hint: Consider how the unit circle relates to trigonometric functions.

**Solve the equation  $2\sin(x) - 1 = 0$  for  $x$  in the interval  $[0^\circ, 360^\circ]$ .**

*Hint: Isolate  $\sin(x)$  and find the corresponding angles.*

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**Which graph represents a function with a period of  $\pi$ ?**

*Hint: Consider the periodic nature of trigonometric functions.*

- A)  $y = \sin(x)$
- A)  $y = \cos(x)$
- A)  $y = \tan(x)$
- A)  $y = \sec(x)$

**Analyze the following expressions and select those that are equivalent to  $\tan(\theta)$ .**

*Hint: Recall the definition of tangent in terms of sine and cosine.*

- A)  $\sin(\theta)/\cos(\theta)$
- A)  $1/\cot(\theta)$
- A)  $\cos(\theta)/\sin(\theta)$
- A)  $\sec(\theta)\csc(\theta)$

**Compare and contrast the graphs of  $y = \sin(x)$  and  $y = \cos(x)$ , focusing on amplitude and phase shift.**

*Hint: Consider the key characteristics of both functions.*

**Which of the following scenarios best describes an application of trigonometry in real life?**

*Hint: Think about practical uses of trigonometric concepts.*

- A) Calculating the area of a rectangle
- A) Determining the height of a building using its shadow
- A) Measuring the volume of a cylinder
- A) Counting the number of sides in a polygon

**Evaluate the following statements and select those that correctly describe the properties of inverse trigonometric functions.**

*Hint: Consider the definitions and ranges of inverse functions.*

- A)  $\arcsin(x)$  is defined for all real numbers.
- A)  $\arccos(x)$  has a range of  $[0, \pi]$ .
- A)  $\arctan(x)$  is defined for all real numbers.
- A)  $\arcsin(x)$  has a range of  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ .

**Design a real-world problem that involves using trigonometric identities to find an unknown angle or side in a triangle. Describe the problem and outline the steps to solve it.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario involving triangles and trigonometric relationships.*

