

CHAPTER-8 | Introduction to Trigonometry

QUIZ-01

1. What is the value of $\sin 30^\circ$?

- A. $1/2$ B. $\sqrt{3}/2$
C. 1 D. 0 (A)

Explanation: The value of $\sin 30^\circ$ is $1/2$.

2. What is the trigonometric identity for

$$\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A?$$

- A. 1 B. $\tan^2 A$
C. $\sec^2 A$ D. $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A$ (A)

Explanation: The identity $\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$ is a fundamental trigonometric identity.

3. In a right triangle, if $\tan A = 3/4$, what is the value of $\sec A$?

- A. $5/3$ B. $5/4$
C. $4/5$ D. $3/5$ (A)

Explanation: Using the Pythagorean theorem, if $\tan A = 3/4$, then the hypotenuse is 5, so $\sec A = 5/3$.

4. What is the reciprocal of cosine?

- A. Secant B. Cosecant
C. Cotangent D. Tangent (A)

Explanation: The reciprocal of cosine is secant.

5. Which of the following ratios is equivalent to BC/AB in a right triangle ABC?

- A. $\sin A$ B. $\cos A$
C. $\tan A$ D. $\sec A$ (C)

Explanation: The formula for $\tan A = BC/AB$, which is the ratio of the opposite side to the adjacent side.

6. What is the value of $\cos 45^\circ$?

- A. $1/\sqrt{2}$ B. $1/2$
C. $\sqrt{3}/2$ D. 1 (A)

Explanation: The value of $\cos 45^\circ$ is $1/\sqrt{2}$.

7. If $\sec A = 2$, what is the value of $\cos A$?

- A. $1/2$ B. 2
C. $1/\sqrt{2}$ D. $1/3$ (A)

Explanation: Since $\sec A = 1/\cos A$, if $\sec A = 2$, then $\cos A = 1/2$.

8. In a right triangle, if the opposite side is 6 cm and the adjacent side is 8 cm, what is the value of $\tan A$?

- A. $6/8$ B. $8/6$
C. $6/10$ D. $8/10$ (A)

Explanation: Using the formula $\tan A = \text{opposite} / \text{adjacent}$, $\tan A = 6/8$.

9. Which of the following identities is true for all values of A?

- A. $\sin A = \cos A$ B. $\tan A = 1 + \sec^2 A$
C. $\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$ D. $\cot A = 1 + \tan^2 A$ (C)

Explanation: The identity $\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$ is true for all values of A between 0° and 90° .

10. If $\cot A = 3$, what is the value of $\tan A$?

- A. $1/3$ B. 3
C. $3/4$ D. $4/3$ (A)

Explanation: Since $\cot A = 1/\tan A$, if $\cot A = 3$, then $\tan A = 1/3$.