

Cofunctions and Special Triangles

1. If $\sin(A - 30)^\circ = \cos 60^\circ$, the number of degrees in the measure of angle A is

1) 30

2) 60

3) 90

4) 120

$$A - 30 + 60 = 90$$

$$A + 30 = 90$$

$$A = 60$$

5. If x is a positive acute angle and $\sin x = \cos(x + 20^\circ)$, find the value of x

$$x + x + 20 = 90$$

$$2x + 20 = 90$$

$$2x = 70$$

$$x = 35$$

2. If $\cos(x + 30^\circ) = \sin x$, a measure of angle x is

1) 15°

2) 30°

3) 45°

4) 60°

$$x + 30 + x = 90$$

$$2x + 30 = 90$$

$$2x = 60$$

$$x = 30$$

6. If $\cos 72^\circ = \sin x$, find the number of degrees in the measure of acute angle x .

$$72 + x = 90$$

$$x = 18$$

3. If $\cos(2x - 1)^\circ = \sin(3x + 6)^\circ$, then the value of x is

1) -7

2) 17

3) 35

4) 71

$$2x - 1 + 3x + 6 = 90$$

$$5x + 5 = 90$$

$$5x = 85$$

$$x = 17$$

7. If $3x$ is the measure of a positive acute angle and $\cos 3x = \sin 60^\circ$, find the value of x .

$$3x + 60 = 90$$

$$3x = 30$$

$$x = 10$$

4. If $\sin(x - 3)^\circ = \cos(2x + 6)^\circ$, then the value of x is

1) -9

2) 26

3) 29

4) 64

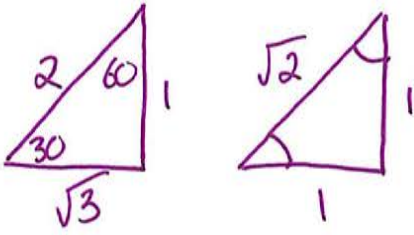
$$x - 3 + 2x + 6 = 90$$

$$3x + 3 = 90$$

$$3x = 87$$

$$x = 29$$

8. Draw and label both special triangles



11. Express $\tan 60$ in simplest radical form

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

9. Express the product of $\cos 30^\circ$ and $\sin 45^\circ$ in simplest radical form.

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

12. Express $\tan 30$ in simplest radical form

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

10. The value of $(\sin 60^\circ)(\cos 60^\circ)$ is

1) $\frac{3}{4}$

2) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$

3) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

4) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

13. Express the product of $\cos 45$ and $\sin 30$ in simplest radical form.

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$