

Solution 1 : D is correct! By using the definition of tangent we have

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{opp}{adj} \quad (1)$$

On the other hand

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad (2)$$

By equating equations 1 and 2 and the fact that  $adj = 1$ , one has

$$\frac{opp}{1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad \mapsto \quad opp = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \quad (3)$$

Solution 2 : B is correct! By considering the definition of sec function we know that

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \quad (4)$$

Notice that for  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$  the value of  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$  is zero making denominator zero. Hence, both  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$  are vertical asymptotes of the function  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ . In addition, by recalling the graph of this function, one can realize that the range varies between  $(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2})$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$ , therefore all statements are true.

Solution 3 : D is correct! recall the fact that

$$\cos(\theta) = \sin(90^\circ - \theta) \quad (5)$$

Therefore, one can replace  $\cos(70^\circ)$  with  $\sin(90^\circ - 70^\circ) = \sin(20^\circ)$  and rewrite the equation as

$$\cos(20^\circ)^2 + \cos(70^\circ)^2 = \cos(20^\circ)^2 + \sin(20^\circ)^2 \quad (6)$$

Since, for any  $\theta$  the identity

$$\cos(\theta)^2 + \sin(\theta)^2 = 1 \quad (7)$$

is true we have

$$\cos(20^\circ)^2 + \sin(20^\circ)^2 = 1 \quad (8)$$

Solution 4 : A is correct! First, recall the definition of  $\cot(2x)$ .

$$\cot(2x) = \frac{\cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)} \quad (9)$$

For  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$  the value of denominator is zero determining that  $\cot(2x)$  has above lines as its vertical asymptotes. On the other hand  $\cot(2x)$  is an decreasing function in

one of its complete periods meaning that as  $x$  increases in this interval the value of  $\cot(2x)$  decreases. By considering above facts, the only possible solution is choice A.

Solution 5 : D is correct! First, notice that the function  $y = a \sin(bx - c)$  passes the origin which means that  $y(0) = 0$ . Hence,

$$a \sin(b(0) - c) = 0 \quad \mapsto a \sin(-c) = -a \sin(c) = 0 \quad \mapsto c = 0 \quad (10)$$

On the other hand, we know that after zero the nearest root of sin function in direction of positive numbers is  $x = \pi$ . But, the function  $y = a \sin(bx)$  intersects x-axis in the direction of positive numbers at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for the first time as it is shown in our graph meaning that  $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$ . Therefore,

$$a \sin(b(\frac{\pi}{2})) = 0 \quad \mapsto b(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \pi \quad \mapsto b = 2 \quad (11)$$

Solution 6 : D is correct! By using the relation

$$\arccos(x) = \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - x^2}) \quad (12)$$

one can solve this problem as follow,

$$\arccos\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 20}}\right) = \arcsin\left(\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 20}}\right)^2}\right) \quad (13)$$

and by simplifying the expression under radical sign one has

$$\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 20}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 4x + 20 - 16}{x^2 + 4x + 20}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x^2 + 4x + 20}} \quad (14)$$

One can go further and rewrite  $x^2 + 4x + 4$  as

$$(x + 2)^2 \quad (15)$$

. Therefore, by replacing 14 and 15 in 12, final answer would be

$$\arccos\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 20}}\right) = \arcsin\left(\frac{|x + 2|}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 20}}\right) \quad (16)$$

Solution 7 : D is correct! As we know the domain of the function arcsin is only defined on the interval  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ . Both  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$  satisfy the equation

$$\arcsin x = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad (17)$$

However,  $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$  does not belong to domain of arcsin. Therefore it is not acceptable.

Solution 8 : D is correct! For every t one has the identity

$$\sin(-t) = -\sin(t) \quad (18)$$

Hence,  $\sin(-t) = -\sin(t) = \frac{-1}{5}$ .

Solution 9 : D is correct! Choose the point  $A = (1, 0)$  on x-axis. By replacing  $x = 1$  in the given line  $3x + y = 0$ , one has

$$3 + y = 0 \quad \mapsto y = -3 \quad (19)$$

Choose the point  $B = (1, -3)$  on the given line. In this way one can consider  $AOB$  as a right triangle in which *adjacent* = 1 and *opposite* = -3. Then, by using Pythagoras relation one can find the length of hypotenuse according to

$$hyp^2 = adj^2 + opp^2 = 1^2 + (-3)^2 = 10 \quad \mapsto hyp = \sqrt{10} \quad (20)$$

Therefore, the value of  $\sin(\theta)$  is equal to

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{opp}{hyp} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} \quad or \quad = \frac{-3\sqrt{10}}{10} \quad (21)$$

Solution 10 : D is correct! Suppose  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the length of flagpole under and above our eye sight, respectively. In order to find value of  $x$  one can use the definition of tangent function as follow,

$$\tan(50^\circ) = \frac{y_2}{x} \quad \mapsto y_2 = \tan(50^\circ)x \quad (22)$$

and

$$\tan(15^\circ) = \frac{y_1}{x} \quad \mapsto y_1 = \tan(15^\circ)x \quad (23)$$

We know that the length of flagpole is 80 meters which means that

$$y_1 + y_2 = 80 \quad (24)$$

By replacing 22 and 23 in 24 we have

$$80 = y_1 + y_2 = \tan(15^\circ)x + \tan(50^\circ)x = (\tan(50^\circ) + \tan(15^\circ))x \quad (25)$$

Hence,

$$x = \frac{80}{\tan(50^\circ) + \tan(15^\circ)} \quad (26)$$

Solution 11 : C is correct! In this problem  $opp = 1500$  and  $hyp = 3000$ . Therefore,

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1500}{3000} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \mapsto \theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 30^\circ \quad (27)$$

Solution 12 : A is correct! We know that in isosceles triangle altitude divides  $b$  into two sections with equal lengths. In this case, one can use the relation

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{altitude}}{\text{half of } b} = \frac{alt}{10} \quad (28)$$

On the other hand, in an isosceles triangle all angles are equal  $60^\circ$ . Therefore, we have

$$\tan(60^\circ) = \frac{\sin(60^\circ)}{\cos(60^\circ)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \quad (29)$$

By equating relations 28 and 29 one have

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{alt}{10} \quad \mapsto alt = 10\sqrt{3} \quad (30)$$

Solution 13 : B is correct! Recall that a function is odd if and only if  $f(-x) = -(f(x))$ . Here, if one replaces  $-x$  with  $x$  in  $f(x) = x \cos(x)$ , then

$$f(-x) = (-x) \cos(-x) \quad (31)$$

Since,  $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$ ,

$$f(-x) = (-x) \cos(-x) = -x \cos(x) \quad \mapsto f(-x) = -f(x) \quad (32)$$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is odd. By recalling the graph of sin function one realizes that its value alternates between -1 and 1. Hence, Q is also correct. The  $y = \tan(x)$  has two consecutive vertical axis in  $x = \frac{-\pi}{2}$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Hence, the period of this function is  $\pi$ .

Solution 14 : C is correct! From elementary physics course we know that if an object moves by constant velocity then it satisfies the relation

$$x = vt \quad (33)$$

where,  $x$  is distance,  $v$  is for velocity and  $t$  is time. According to this problem, this ship travels to north east for 2 hours. Therefore, its distance from port is

$$x = vt \quad \mapsto x = 10 \times 2 = 20 \quad (34)$$

and after that it ravel to the east for one hour with the same velocity. If we call this length  $y$ , then

$$y = vt \quad \mapsto y = 10 \times 1 = 10 \quad (35)$$

Now, one can connect origin to the point our ship started to travel east and north axis. It gives us a right triangle. In this case, *opposite* side is the distance from the ship and north axis and  $x$  is hypotenuse of this triangle. Hence,

$$\text{the distance from north axis} = 20 \sin(30^\circ) = 10 \quad (36)$$

The length of adjacent of this triangle is

$$adj = 20 \cos(30^\circ) = 10\sqrt{3} \quad (37)$$

At 3 pm this ship has the distance  $opp + y = 20$  from north axis. Therefore, one can use Pythagorean theorem in order to find the distance of our ship from port.

$$distance^2 = 20^2 + 10\sqrt{3}^2 = 700 \quad \longmapsto dis = 10\sqrt{7} \quad (38)$$

Solution 15 : E is correct!

$$\cos\left(\frac{-19\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{19\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{18\pi + \pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(3\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad (39)$$

Since  $\cos$  is a periodic function with period  $2\pi$ , one can ignore any multiplication of  $2\pi$ . Hence, in this case we have

$$\cos\left(3\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (40)$$

Solution 16 : C is correct! Recall that

$$1 + \tan(x)^2 = \frac{1}{\cos(x)^2} \quad (41)$$

Therefore, one can rewrite our expression in the form

$$\ln(1 + \tan(x)^2) + \ln(\cos(x)^2) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\cos(x)^2}\right) + \ln(\cos(x)^2) \quad (42)$$

Now, in order to simplify one can use the fact that

$$\ln(a) + \ln(b) = \ln(ab) \quad (43)$$

In this case, we have

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{\cos(x)^2}\right) + \ln(\cos(x)^2) = \ln\left(\frac{\cos(x)^2}{\cos(x)^2}\right) = \ln(1) = 0 \quad (44)$$

Solution 17 : B is correct!

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{8}{5} \quad (45)$$

Therefore,

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{5}{8} \quad (46)$$

We know that  $\sin(\theta)$  has two positive value in quarter 1 and quarter 2. In order to find the unique value of  $\theta$  we must use other piece of information this problem gives us! Here, we know that  $\tan(\theta)$  is negative. But, all of basic trigonometric functions are positive at first quarter. Therefore,  $\theta$  belongs to second quarter. In order to find the value of  $\cos(\theta)$  one can use the relation

$$\cos(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \sin(\theta)^2} \quad (47)$$

In this case, we have

$$\cos(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{64}} = \sqrt{\frac{39}{64}} \quad (48)$$

But, since  $\theta$  belongs to second quarter, the value of  $\cos(\theta)$  is negative. Hence

$$\cos(\theta) = -\sqrt{\frac{39}{64}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-\sqrt{39}}{8} \quad (49)$$

Solution 18 : E is correct! One can use the relation

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin(x) \quad (50)$$

in order to simplify the given relation. Hence,

$$\sin(x) = \frac{3}{5} \quad (51)$$

Since  $\sin(x) > 0$ , there are two possible solution for above equation in first and second quarter. Since all simple trigonometric functions are positive in first quarter and by using the assumption that  $\cos(x) < 0$ , one can realize that  $x$  belongs to second quarter and its value is

$$\cos(x) = -\sqrt{1 - \sin(x)^2} = -\sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = -\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{-4}{5} \quad (52)$$

Hence,  $\cot(x)$  equals to

$$\cot x = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} = \frac{\frac{-4}{5}}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{-4}{3} \quad (53)$$