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Assignment: Trigonometry practice
diagnostic 1a

1. Convert the angle in degrees to radians. Express answer as a multiple of π .

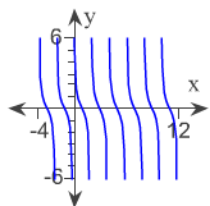
36°

- A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians
 B. $\frac{\pi}{5}$ radians
 C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians
 D. $\frac{\pi}{7}$ radians

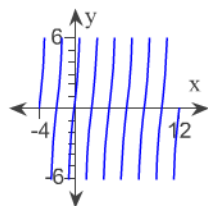
2. Graph the function.

$$y = 4 \cot \frac{\pi}{2}x$$

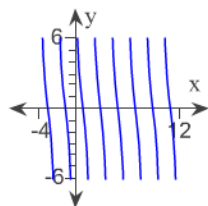
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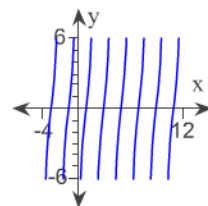
B.



C.



D.



3. Find the exact value of the expression.

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

- A. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 D. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

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4. Use a right triangle to write the expression as an algebraic expression. Assume that x is positive and in the domain of the given inverse trigonometric function.

$$\sin(\tan^{-1} x)$$

- A. $\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x^2 + 1}$
- B. $\frac{x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x^2 + 1}$
- C. $\frac{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x^2 - 1}$
- D. $x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

5. A surveyor is measuring the distance across a small lake. He has set up his transit on one side of the lake 140 feet from a piling that is directly across from a pier on the other side of the lake. From his transit, the angle between the piling and the pier is 40° . What is the distance between the piling and the pier to the nearest foot? Use 0.84 to approximate $\tan(40)$

- A. 117 feet
- B. 107 feet
- C. 90 feet
- D. 167 feet

6. Complete the identity.

$$\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x} = ?$$

- A. $2 - \sec x \csc x$
- B. $2 + \sec x \csc x$
- C. $1 - \sec x \csc x$
- D. $\sec x \csc x$

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7. Find all solutions of the equation.

$$2 \cos x - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

- A. $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$ or $x = \frac{7\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$
- B. $x = \frac{3\pi}{4} + n\pi$ or $x = \frac{5\pi}{4} + n\pi$
- C. $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$ or $x = \frac{7\pi}{4} + n\pi$
- D. $x = \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$ or $x = \frac{5\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$
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1. B

2. C

3. B

4. B

5. A

6. D

7. A
