

# Algebra 2 & Geometry — Math Practice

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## Part I — Algebra 2

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■ MEMORY POINTS | FOIL · DISCRIMINANT ( $b^2-4ac$ ) · VERTEX =  $-b/2a$  · LOG $\leftrightarrow$ EXP · REMAINDER THM · ASYMPTOTE · CONJUGATE PAIR · f $\blacksquare$ 1: swap x,y

Q01 [Quadratic — Vertex Form]

**Which is the vertex form of  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 5$  ?**

*Tip: Complete the square — VERTEX =  $-b/2a$*

- A.  $f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 4$
  - B.  $f(x) = (x+3)^2 - 4$
  - C.  $f(x) = (x-3)^2 - 4$
  - D.  $f(x) = (x-6)^2 + 5$
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Q02 [Discriminant]

**How many real solutions does  $2x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$  have?**

*Tip: Compute  $b^2 - 4ac$  first*

- A. Two distinct real solutions
  - B. No real solutions
  - C. Exactly one real solution
  - D. Infinitely many solutions
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Q03 [Remainder Theorem]

**When  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  is divided by  $(x-3)$ , what is the remainder?**

*Tip: REMAINDER THEOREM — just plug in  $x = 3$*

- A. -6
  - B. 6
  - C. 0
  - D. 3
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Q04 [Logarithms]

**Solve:  $\log_{\blacksquare}(x + 3) = 4$**

*Tip: LOG $\leftrightarrow$ EXP — rewrite as  $\blacksquare^{\blacksquare} = x + 3$*

- A.  $x = 11$
  - B.  $x = 13$
  - C.  $x = 8$
  - D.  $x = 19$
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Q05 [Inverse Functions]

If  $f(x) = 3x - 1$ , find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

Tip: INVERSE — swap  $x$  and  $y$ , then solve for  $y$

- A.  $f^{-1}(x) = (x+1)/3$
  - B.  $f^{-1}(x) = (x-1)/3$
  - C.  $f^{-1}(x) = 3x + 1$
  - D.  $f^{-1}(x) = 1/(3x-1)$
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Q06 [Rational Functions — Asymptotes]

What is the vertical asymptote of  $f(x) = (2x+1)/(x-4)$  ?

Tip: ASYMPTOTE — set denominator = 0

- A.  $x = -1/2$
  - B.  $y = 2$
  - C.  $x = 4$
  - D.  $x = 0$
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Q07 [Complex Numbers]

Simplify:  $(3 + 2i)(1 - i)$

Tip: FOIL it — remember  $i^2 = -1$

- A.  $1 - i$
  - B.  $5 - i$
  - C.  $3 - i$
  - D.  $5 + i$
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Q08 [Geometric Sequences]

Find the 10th term of: 2, 6, 18, 54, ...

Tip: GEO SEQ —  $a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{(n-1)}$

- A. 3
  - B.  $2 \cdot 3^1$
  - C.  $2 \cdot 3^9$
  - D. 6
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Q09 [Systems of Equations]

Solve the system:  $y = x^2 - 2$  and  $y = x + 4$

Tip: Set equal  $\rightarrow x^2 - 2 = x + 4$ , then solve the quadratic

- A.  $x = 2$  only
  - B.  $x = -2$  and  $x = 3$
  - C. No real solution
  - D.  $x = 2$  and  $x = -3$
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Q10 [Exponential Equations]

**Solve for x:  $5^{2x} = 125$**

*Tip: SAME BASE trick — express 125 as power of 5*

- A.  $x = 1$
  - B.  $x = 2$
  - C.  $x = 3/2$
  - D.  $x = 3$
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## Part II — Geometry: Trigonometry (Sin / Cos / Tan)

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■ MEMORY POINTS | SOH-CAH-TOA ·  $\sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1$  ·  $\tan = \sin / \cos$  · 30-60-90:  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$  · 45-45-90:  $1 : 1 : \sqrt{2}$  · UNIT CIRCLE · ASTC (All Students Take Calculus)

Q11 [Basic Definition — SOH]

**In a right triangle, opposite = 5 and hypotenuse = 13. What is  $\sin \theta$ ?**

*Tip: SOH — Sin = Opposite / Hypotenuse*

- A.  $12/13$
  - B.  $5/13$
  - C.  $5/12$
  - D.  $13/5$
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Q12 [SOH-CAH-TOA — Finding Tan]

**In a right triangle with adjacent = 8 and hypotenuse = 10, what is  $\tan \theta$ ?**

*Tip: Find opposite first using Pythagorean theorem, then TOA*

- A.  $8/10$
  - B.  $6/10$
  - C.  $6/8$
  - D.  $8/6$
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Q13 [Special Angles —  $30^\circ$ ]

**What is the exact value of  $\sin 30^\circ$ ?**

*Tip: 30-60-90 sides are  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$*

- A.  $\sqrt{3}/2$
  - B.  $1/2$
  - C.  $\sqrt{2}/2$
  - D. 1
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Q14 [Special Angles — 45°]

**What is  $\tan 45^\circ$ ?**

*Tip: 45-45-90 triangle has two equal legs*

- A.  $\sqrt{2}/2$
  - B.  $1/\sqrt{2}$
  - C. 1
  - D.  $\sqrt{2}$
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Q15 [Pythagorean Identity]

**If  $\sin \theta = 3/5$  ( $\theta$  in Quadrant I), what is  $\cos \theta$ ?**

*Tip: IDENTITY —  $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$*

- A.  $3/4$
  - B.  $5/4$
  - C.  $4/5$
  - D.  $2/5$
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Q16 [Finding Sides]

**A right triangle has angle  $\theta = 60^\circ$  and hypotenuse = 10. Find the opposite side.**

*Tip: SOH —  $\text{opposite} = \text{hypotenuse} \times \sin(60^\circ)$*

- A. 5
  - B.  $5\sqrt{3}$
  - C.  $5\sqrt{2}$
  - D.  $10\sqrt{3}$
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Q17 [Angle of Elevation]

**A 10 m ladder makes a  $60^\circ$  angle with the ground. How high up the wall does it reach?**

*Tip: Draw triangle — ladder is hypotenuse, wall is opposite*

- A. 5 m
  - B.  $10\sqrt{3}$  m
  - C.  $5\sqrt{3}$  m
  - D. 10 m
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Q18 [Tan Identity]

**Which expression equals  $\tan \theta$ ?**

*Tip: Quotient identity —  $TAN = SIN / COS$*

- A.  $\cos\theta / \sin\theta$
  - B.  $\sin\theta / \cos\theta$
  - C.  $\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta$
  - D.  $1 / \sin\theta$
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Q19 [Quadrant Signs]

**In which quadrant is  $\sin \theta > 0$  AND  $\cos \theta < 0$ ?**

*Tip: 'All Students Take Calculus' — ASTC by quadrant*

- A. Quadrant I
  - B. Quadrant III
  - C. Quadrant II
  - D. Quadrant IV
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Q20 [Finding Angles — Inverse Trig]

**In a right triangle, opposite = 7 and adjacent = 7. What is angle  $\theta$ ?**

*Tip: Find  $\tan \theta$  first, then use  $\arctan$*

- A.  $30^\circ$
  - B.  $60^\circ$
  - C.  $45^\circ$
  - D.  $90^\circ$
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## ANSWER KEY

Q01 → C	Q02 → B	Q03 → C	Q04 → B	Q05 → A
Q06 → C	Q07 → B	Q08 → C	Q09 → B	Q10 → C
Q11 → B	Q12 → C	Q13 → B	Q14 → C	Q15 → C
Q16 → B	Q17 → C	Q18 → B	Q19 → C	Q20 → C

Made for self-study. Review each explanation for any question you got wrong.