

## Trigonometry - Honors Essential Curriculum

### **Unit 0: Triangle Trigonometry**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to define trigonometric ratios and apply trigonometry to solve real-world problems.

Objectives - The student will be able to:

- a. Define and evaluate the six trigonometric ratios.
- b. Solve triangles using trigonometric ratios.
- c. Use the Law of Sines and Law of Cosines to solve triangles (AAS, ASA, or SSA).
- d. Use the Law of Sines and Law of Cosines to model and solve real-world problems.
- e. Use triangle trigonometry to model and solve real-world problems, including angles of elevation and depression, and indirect measurement, and areas of triangles.

### **Unit 1: Geometric Vectors**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to use a problem-solving approach in exploring the properties of vectors and applications of parametric equations.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Define a geometric vector.
- b. Find the norm (or magnitude) and direction of a geometric vector.
- c. Use vectors to model and solve real-world problems, including velocity, force, and air navigation.

### **Unit 2: Circular and Trigonometric Functions**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to define trigonometric ratios and apply trigonometry to solve real-world problems.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Define radian measure and convert angle measures between degrees and radians, including revolutions.
- b. Find the measures of coterminal angles.
- c. Find and state the six trigonometric functions of special and quadrantal angles.
- d. Find and state the six circular and trigonometric functions.
- e. Identify and distinguish between circular and trigonometric functions.
- f. Develop basic trigonometric identities.
- g. Use trigonometric functions to model and solve real-world problems, including right triangle relations, arc length, speed, and uniform circular motion.

### **Unit 3: Trigonometric Graphs**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to sketch and analyze trigonometric graphs and apply trigonometry to solve real-world problems.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Graph the sine, cosine, and tangent functions.
- b. Identify the domain and range of a basic trigonometric function.
- c. Sketch transformations of the sine, cosine, and tangent graphs.
- d. Sketch the cosecant, secant, and cotangent functions and their transformations.
- e. Identify and sketch the period, amplitude (if any), phase shift, zeroes, and vertical asymptotes (if any) of the six trigonometric functions.
- f. Use trigonometric graphs to model and solve real-world problems.

### **Unit 4: Inverse Circular and Trigonometric Functions**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to investigate and apply inverse circular and inverse trigonometric functions in order to prove basic identities.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Define the domain and range of the inverse circular functions.
- b. Evaluate the inverse circular functions.
- c. Define the domain and range of the inverse trigonometric functions and sketch the graph.
- d. Evaluate the inverse trigonometric functions.
- e. Use inverse functions to model and solve real-world problems.

### **Unit 5: Trigonometric Equations and Identities**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to solve trigonometric equations, prove and apply trigonometric identities.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Apply strategies to prove identities, including Pythagorean, and even and odd identities.
- b. Verify trigonometric identities graphically.
- c. Use the addition and subtraction identities for sine, cosine, and tangent functions.
- d. Use the double-angle and half-angle identities.
- e. Use identities to solve trigonometric equations.
- f. Solve trigonometric equations graphically and algebraically.

## **Unit 6: Analytic Geometry**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to explore conic sections algebraically and graphically.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Define a circle and write its equation.
- b. Analyze and sketch the graph of a circle.
- c. Define an ellipse and write its equation.
- d. Analyze and sketch the graph of an ellipse.
- e. Define a hyperbola and write its equation.
- f. Analyze and sketch the graph of a hyperbola.
- g. Define a parabola and write its equation.
- h. Analyze and sketch the graph of a parabola.
- i. Write the equation of and graph a translated conic section.
- j. Use conic sections to model and solve real-world problems.

## **Unit 7: Complex Numbers and Polar Equations**

Goal: The student will demonstrate the ability to use a problem-solving approach in exploring the relationships between the complex plane, the Cartesian plane and the polar coordinate system.

Objectives – The student will be able to:

- a. Graph complex numbers on the complex plane.
- b. Find the trigonometric form of complex numbers.
- c. Apply DeMoivre's Theorem to complex numbers in trigonometric form.
- d. Change Cartesian coordinates to polar coordinates and vice versa.
- e. Plot points using polar coordinates and graph polar equations.
- f. Change equations from rectangular form to polar form and vice versa.