

High School Department

159TH EXAMINATION

PLANE TRIGONOMETRY

Thursday, June 15, 1899—9.15 a. m. to 12.15 p. m., only

Answer 10 questions but no more. If more than 10 are answered only the first 10 answers will be considered. Division of groups is not allowed. A , B and C represent the angles of a triangle, a , b and c the opposite sides, S the area. In a right triangle C represents the right angle and c the hypotenuse. Each complete answer will receive 10 credits. Papers entitled to 75 or more credits will be accepted.

1 If the radius of a circle is 8 inches, find the number of degrees in an arc of 6 inches.

2 Express as a function of an angle of 20° each of the following: $\csc 70^\circ$, $\cot 110^\circ$, $\sin 340^\circ$, $\sec 200^\circ$, $\cos 250^\circ$.

3 Given $\cos A = -\frac{4}{5}$ and A in the third quadrant; find the value and sign of five other functions of A .

4 Trace the variation in the value of $\sin A$ and of $\sec A$ as A increases from 0° to 360° .

5-6 Show by diagram the line values of five trigonometric functions of an angle of 150° , and find the algebraic sign and numeric value of each function.

7 Prove $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$.

8 Prove that the sides of a triangle are proportional to the sines of the opposite angles.

9 Prove $\tan x - \cot x = \frac{1 - 2 \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}$

10 Given $\tan A + \cot A = 2$; find A .

11 Given $x = \sqrt[5]{\frac{382 \times 7.13}{25.5 \times .919}}$; $y = \left(\frac{17.3 \times 4.16}{63.95}\right)^{18}$. Find x and y by use of the table of logarithms.

12 In a right triangle, given $A = 36^\circ 45'$, $b = 17.58$; find the perimeter and the area of the triangle.

13 In a triangular field one side, 80 rods long, makes with the adjacent sides angles of $66^\circ 30'$ and $81^\circ 50'$; find the area of the field.

14-15 From a window on a level with the base of a flagstaff the angle of elevation of the top of the flagstaff is $52^\circ 20'$; from another window, 20 feet vertically above the first, the angle of elevation is $44^\circ 35'$. Find the height of the flagstaff and the distance of its base from the lower window.