Unit 4 Trig Fundamentals

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Unit Overview

In this unit, students will learn how to evaluate, graph, and find inverses and reciprocals of trigonometric functions.

Enduring Understandings

- Students will understand the purpose of trigonometry and be able to apply it to real life examples.

Essential Questions

How do you describe angles and angular movement?

How do you evaluate trigonometric functions using the unit circle?

How do you use trigonometry to find unknown side lengths and angles in right triangles?

How do you evaluate trig functions of any angle?

How do you sketch the graphs of sine and cosine?

How do you graph the other trig functions?

How do you evaluate and graph inverse trig functions?

How do you use trigonometric functions to solve real life problems?

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (No CCS)

MA.G-SRT.C.6	Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles.
MA.G-SRT.C.7	Explain and use the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles.
MA.G-SRT.C.8	Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.
MA.F-TF.A.1	Understand radian measure of an angle as the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle.
MA.F-TF.A.2	Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as radian measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle.
MA.F-TF.A.3	Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for $\pi/3$, $\pi/4$ and $\pi/6$, and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosines, and tangent for $\pi - x$, $\pi + x$, and $2\pi - x$ in terms of their values for x, where x is any real number.
MA.F-TF.A.4	Use the unit circle to explain symmetry (odd and even) and periodicity of trigonometric functions.
MA.F-TF.B.5	Choose trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline.
MA.F-TF.B.6	Understand that restricting a trigonometric function to a domain on which it is always increasing or always decreasing allows its inverse to be constructed.

Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

- Provide access to online book
- Provide access to book pages and problems through Canvas
- Provide access to review keys
- Provide access to webassign as learning and reviewing tool
- Specific problems will be pulled out to to provide opportunities to extend their knowledge.
- Work on problem solving in a group setting

Formative Assessments
- Daily homework checks
- Quiz
- Chapter Test
- Exit Tickets
- Warm-ups

Summative Assessment
- Unit Test

- Unit Project

Alternate Assessments

- Modified homework
- Modified quizzes
- Modified tests
- Modified projects

Closure

- Low-Stakes Quizzes - Give a short quiz using technologies like Kahoot or a Google form.
- Have students write down three quiz questions (to ask at the beginning of the next class).
- Have students dramatize a real-life application of a skill.
- Ask a question. Give students ten seconds to confer with peers before you call on a random student to answer. Repeat.
- Have kids orally describe a concept, procedure, or skill in terms so simple that a child in first grade would get it.
- Direct kids to raise their hands if they can answer your questions. Classmates agree (thumbs up) or disagree (thumbs down) with the response.
- Have kids create a cheat sheet of information that would be useful for a quiz on the day's topic.
- Kids write notes to peers describing what they learned from them during class discussions.
- Have students fill out a checklist with the objectives for the day.
- Have students complete an exit ticket without putting their name on it. Hand back exit tickets the next day in class and have students correct as a warm up.
- Ask students to write what they learned, and any lingering questions on an "exit ticket". Before they leave class, have them put their exit tickets in a folder or bin labeled either "Got It," "More Practice, Please," or "I Need Some Help!"
- After writing down the learning outcome, ask students to take a card, circle one of the following options, and return the card to you before they leave: "Stop (I'm totally confused. Go (I'm ready to move on.)" or "Proceed with caution (I could use some clarification on . . .)"