ALGEBRA REVIEW

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1. Find all **real** solutions to each equation.

(a)
$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$$

(b)
$$2x^2 - 9x = 5$$

(c)
$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

(d)
$$x^2 = 2$$

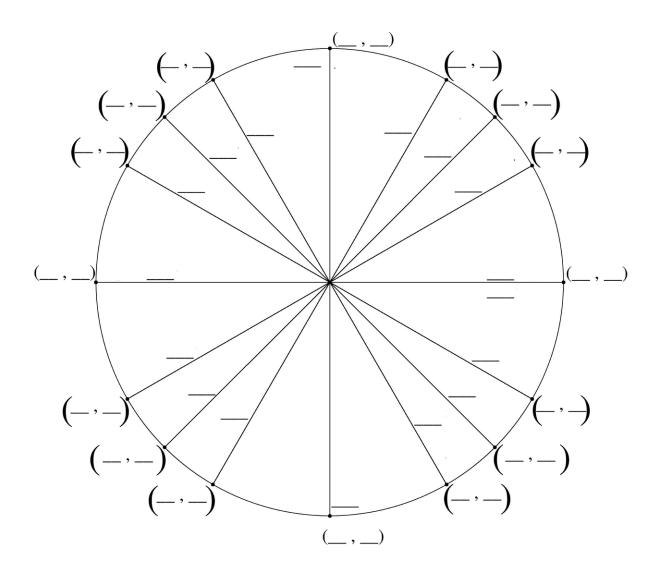
2. Sketch a graph of the following functions:

(a)
$$y = \sin(x)$$

(b)
$$y = \cos(x)$$

(c)
$$y = (x-2)^2 + 1$$

3. Fill in the unit circle below with angle measurements in **radians** and the corresponding values of cosine and sine.



4. Simplify the following expressions:

(a)
$$\frac{\frac{xy}{x+y}}{\frac{x^2y}{(x+y)^3}}$$

(b)
$$\frac{\frac{xy}{x-y}}{\frac{x^2}{y} \cdot \frac{y^3}{x}}$$

(c)
$$\frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$$

(d)
$$\frac{4yz}{x^2} - \frac{2z}{xy^2} + \frac{1}{xyz}$$

5.
$$2x(y-3) - y(x+xy) + 2y(x+1)$$

6.
$$x(y+z) - z(x+y) + 2y(x-z) - x(3y-2z)$$

7. Solve the following inequalities:

(a)
$$\frac{x}{2} - 1 < 3x + 9$$

(b)
$$x+3 < 2x+8 < 3x+10$$

(c)
$$|2x - 5| \le 11$$