

## 1920 HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

## TRIGONOMETRY

Tuesday, June 18, 1907—9.15 a. m. to 12.15 p. m., only

*For plane trigonometry answer eight questions. For plane and spheric trigonometry answer eight questions, selecting three from group III.*

*A, B and C represent the angles of a triangle, a, b and c the opposite sides. In a right triangle C represents the right angle.*

*Give special attention to arrangement of work.*

**Group I** 1 Given  $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $x$  in the first quadrant; find the other functions of  $x$ .

2 Express the functions of the angle  $A$  in terms of the functions of  $(90^\circ - A)$ ; also in terms of  $(180^\circ - A)$ .

3 In a plane triangle prove that  $a + b : a - b :: \tan \frac{1}{2}(A + B) : \tan \frac{1}{2}(A - B)$ .

4 Derive the  $\sin(45^\circ + x)$  and  $\cos(45^\circ - x)$ .

**Group II** 5 The height of a building subtends a right angle at an opposite window, the top being  $60^\circ$  above a horizontal straight line from the window; find the height of the building, assuming the width of the street to be 50 feet.

6  $A$  and  $B$  are on opposite sides of a river. A line  $AC$  is measured 3471 ft. and the angles  $BAC$  and  $ACB$  are found to be  $60^\circ 19'$  and  $48^\circ 43'$ ; find  $AB$ .

7  $A, B$  and  $C$  are three towns; from  $A$  to  $B$  is 13 miles; from  $B$  to  $C$  11 miles; from  $C$  to  $A$  8 miles. Find the angle made by straight roads leading from  $C$  to  $A$  and from  $C$  to  $B$ .

8 Given  $\log 2 = .301030$ ,  $\log 3 = .477121$ ,  $\log 5 = .698970$ . Without the tables find  $\log \frac{8}{10}$ ;  $\log 60\sqrt{6}$ ;  $\log \sqrt[3]{.2}$ ;  $\log \frac{1}{12}$ .

**Group III** 9 Prove that in any right spheric triangle  $\cos c = \cos a \cos b$ .

10 Solve the spheric triangle  $ACB$  in which  $C = 90^\circ$ ,  $a = 76^\circ 48'$ ,  $A = 82^\circ 36'$ .

11 Solve the oblique spheric triangle  $ABC$ , given  $b = 76^\circ 30'$ ,  $c = 47^\circ 20'$ ,  $A = 92^\circ 30'$ .

12 The latitude of New York is  $40^\circ 43' N$ , longitude  $74^\circ W$ ; the latitude of San Francisco is  $37^\circ 48' N$ , longitude  $122^\circ 28' W$ ; find the distance in geographic miles on the shortest route between them. [A geographic mile  $= 1'$  of longitude on the equator.]