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Honors Pre-Calculus Half-Test (30 minutes)

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Five problems count for 20% each. Write complete, fully explained solutions.

1. Prove the identity  $\frac{\sin x}{\sec^2 x - 1} = \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x}$ . Present your proof as a chain of equal expressions that begins with  $\frac{\sin x}{\sec^2 x - 1}$  and ends with  $\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x}$ . Justify each step.

2. Without your calculator, find all the zeroes of the function  $F(x) = \sin 2x - \sin x$  in the interval  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . Show all computational steps, and give exact answers in radians.

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3. Beginning from the fact  $\cos(2u) = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$ , derive the cosine half-angle formula.

4. Without your calculator, determine the exact value of  $\cos(165^\circ)$ , using the fact that  $165^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 330^\circ$ .

5. Without your calculator, determine the exact value of  $\cos(165^\circ)$ , using the fact that  $165^\circ = 120^\circ + 45^\circ$ .

Use your calculator to check that your answers to **4** and **5** agree with each other even though they look different.