

Section 4: Trigonometry

This booklet belongs to: _____ Block: _____

Section	Due Date	How Did It Go?	Corrections Made and Understood
4.1			
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4.3			

Assessment Rubric

Category	L-T Score	Learning Target Procedure	Algebraic/Arithmetic Procedure	Communication	Anecdotal Example
Extending	4	Procedural context demonstrates a detailed understanding of the learning targets	Algebraic/Arithmetic process is error free, logic is clear and easy to follow	Written output is clear, easy to follow, and shows depth of understanding	"You could teach this" or "It's an answer key"
	3.5	Procedural context demonstrates a thorough understanding of the learning targets	Algebraic/Arithmetic process contains very minor errors, logic is clear and easy to follow	Written output is clear, easy to follow, and shows depth of understanding	"Almost perfect, one or two little errors"
Proficient	3	Procedural context is clear, demonstrates sound reasoning and thought of the learning targets	Algebraic/Arithmetic process contains minor errors, logic is clear and easy to follow	Written output is clear and organized, and shows depth of understanding	"Good understanding with a few errors"
Developing	2.5	Procedural context is clear, contains errors but demonstrates sound reasoning and thought of the learning targets	Algebraic/Arithmetic process contains errors, logic is clear and easy to follow	Written output is difficult to follow, but shows an understanding of the task	"You know what to do but not clear how to do it"
Developing	2	Procedural context contains errors. Understanding of the learning targets is developing	Algebraic/Arithmetic process contains numerous errors, difficult to follow	Written output is difficult to follow but shows an understanding of the task	"You are on the right track but key concepts are missing"
Emerging	1	Procedural context is not clear, demonstrates minimal understanding of the learning targets	Algebraic/Arithmetic process contains numerous errors, difficult to follow	Written output is difficult to follow, but shows an understanding of the task	"You have achieved the bare minimum to meet the learning outcome"
Not Yet Meeting Outcomes	IE	Procedural context is not clear, demonstrates minimal understanding of the learning targets	Algebraic/Arithmetic process contains numerous errors, difficult to follow	Written output is difficult to follow or completely absent and lacks clarity	"Learning outcomes are not met at this time"

Learning Targets and Self-Evaluation

L – T	Description	Mark
4 – 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Trigonometric Ratios and their inverses • Using calculator effectively in making angle calculations • Solving proportions 	
4 – 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right angle triangle properties and trigonometric relationships • Solving angles and sides using trigonometric properties Tan/Sine/Cosine 	
4 – 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how to draw scenarios involving trigonometric principles • Solving word problems involving angles and direction 	

Comments:

Competency Evaluation

A valuable aspect to the learning process involves self-reflection and efficacy. Research has shown that authentic self-reflection helps improve performance and effort, and can have a direct impact on the growth mindset of the individual. In order to grow and be a life-long learner we need to develop the capacity to monitor, evaluate, and know what and where we need to focus on improvement. Read the following list of Core Competency Outcomes and reflect on your behaviour, attitude, effort, and actions throughout this unit.

- Rank yourself on the left of each column: 4 (Excellent), 3 (Good), 2 (Satisfactory), 1 (Needs Improvement)

		4	3	2	1
Personal Responsibility	• I listen during instruction and come ready to ask questions				
	• I am on time for class				
	• I am fully prepared for the class, with all the required supplies				
	• I am fully prepared for Tests				
	• I follow instructions keep my Workbook organized and tidy • I am on task during work blocks • I complete assignments on time				
Self-Regulation	• I keep track of my Learning Targets				
	• I take ownership over my goals, learning, and behaviour				
	• I can solve problems myself and know when to ask for help				
	• I can persevere in challenging tasks				
	• I am actively engaged in lessons and discussions • I only use my phone for school tasks				
Classroom Responsibility and Communication	• I am focused on the discussion and lessons				
	• I ask questions during the lesson and class				
	• I give my best effort and encourage others to work well				
	• I am polite and communicate questions and concerns with my peers and teacher in a timely manner				
	• I clean up after myself and leave the classroom tidy when I leave				
Collaborative Actions	• I can work with others to achieve a common goal				
	• I make contributions to my group				
	• I am kind to others, can work collaboratively and build relationships with my peers				
	• I can identify when others need support and provide it				
Communication Skills	• I present informative clearly , in an organized way				
	• I ask and respond to simple direct questions				
	• I am an active listener , I support and encourage the speaker				
	• I recognize that there are different points of view and can disagree respectfully				
	• I do not interrupt or speak over others				
	Overall				
Goal for next Unit – refer to the above criteria. Please select (underline/highlight) two areas you want to focus on					

Section 4.1 – Right Angle Triangle Trigonometry

- **Trigonometry** is the study of **angles and the ratios** that relate to them
- In the following sections will be only focus on **Right Angle Triangle** Trigonometry
- With the **Pythagorean Theorem** and **3 Trigonometric Functions** we can solve triangles
- They are:

Sine

Tangent

Cosine

Using your Calculator

- In my opinion, Trigonometry is the only topic that **requires a calculator** in this course
- This is because calculating the value of angles, given a specific Trig Function is very hard
- Also converting from the given ratios value back to the angle is just as tough
- In fact, I don't even know how to do it by hand!

The very **first thing** you want to check:

Make sure your Calculator is in **DEGREE MODE**, you should see a little **D or DEG** on the top

Second:

There are three buttons we will be using on our calculators they are:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Tan}^{-1} \\ \text{Tan} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Sin}^{-1} \\ \text{Sin} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cos}^{-1} \\ \text{Cos} \end{array}$$

- We use **Tan, Sin, Cos** when we are **trying to get the decimal value** of a given angle
- Or their INVERSE buttons:
- We use **Tan⁻¹, Sin⁻¹, Cos⁻¹** when we are **trying to get the angle value** of a given decimal
 - You will need to hit the 2nd function button to access the INVERSE buttons

Third:

Depending on the calculator you have you will either be pressing:

- The **Trig button first** then the angle/ratio
- or
- The **angle/ratio first** and then the Trig button

Solving for Values

➤ When **solving an angle** and getting it's **decimal expansion**, round to **4 decimal places**

Example: Solve the following: $Tan\ 60^\circ, Sin\ 60^\circ, Cos\ 60^\circ$

Solution: $Tan\ 60^\circ = 1.732$ $Sin\ 60^\circ = 0.8660$ $Cos\ 60^\circ = 0.5$

Example: Solve the following: $Tan\ 30^\circ, Sin\ 30^\circ, Cos\ 30^\circ$

Solution: $Tan\ 30^\circ = 0.5774$ $Sin\ 30^\circ = 0.5$ $Cos\ 30^\circ = 0.8660$

Example: Solve the following: $Tan\ 0^\circ, Sin\ 0^\circ, Cos\ 0^\circ$

Solution: $Tan\ 0^\circ = 0$ $Sin\ 0^\circ = 0$ $Cos\ 0^\circ = 1$

Example: Solve the following: $Tan\ 34^\circ, Sin\ 57^\circ, Cos\ 102^\circ$

Solution: $Tan\ 34^\circ = 0.675$ $Sin\ 57^\circ = 0.8387$ $Cos\ 102^\circ = -0.208$

➤ When **converting a decimal expansion to an angle**, round to **1 decimal place**

Example: Convert 0.8660 to angles of all three trigonometric functions

Solution: $Tan^{-1}(0.8660) = 40.9^\circ$ $Sin^{-1}(0.8660) = 60.0^\circ$ $Cos^{-1}(0.8660) = 30.0^\circ$

Example: Convert 1.0 to angles of all three trigonometric functions

Solution: $Tan^{-1}(1.0) = 45.0^\circ$ $Sin^{-1}(1.0) = 90.0^\circ$ $Cos^{-1}(1.0) = 0.0^\circ$

Example: Convert 0.7002 to angles of all three trigonometric functions

Solution: $Tan^{-1}(0.7002) = 35.0^\circ$ $Sin^{-1}(0.7002) \approx 44.4^\circ$ $Cos^{-1}(0.7002) \approx 45.6^\circ$

Next we will see how we use these Trigonometric Functions to Solve for missing information

Solving Proportions

Solving trigonometry problems is just solving a proportion.

- A proportion is when we have two things equal to one another and one piece of information is unknown, ALGEBRA all over again

Example:

Solve the following proportions for a

$$1. \quad ab = c \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{ab}{b} = \frac{c}{b} \quad \rightarrow \quad a = \frac{c}{b}$$

Divide both sides by b

$$2. \quad abc = d \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{abc}{bc} = \frac{d}{bc} \quad \rightarrow \quad a = \frac{d}{bc}$$

Divide both sides by bc

$$3. \quad \frac{ab}{c} = d \quad \rightarrow \quad c * \frac{ab}{c} = d * c \quad \rightarrow \quad ab = dc \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{ab}{b} = \frac{dc}{b} \quad \rightarrow \quad a = \frac{dc}{b}$$

Multiply both sides by c

Divide both sides by b

$$4. \quad \frac{a+b}{c} - d = e \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{a+b}{c} - d + d = e + d \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{a+b}{c} = e + d \quad \rightarrow \quad c * \frac{a+b}{c} = (e+d)c \quad \rightarrow$$

Add d to both sides

Multiply both sides by c

$$a + b = (e + d)c \quad \rightarrow \quad a + b - b = (e + d)c - b \quad \rightarrow \quad a = c(e + d) - b$$

Subtract b from both sides

Section 4.1 – Practice Problems

Solve for the following Trigonometric Ratios. (Round to 4 decimals)

1. $\sin 12^\circ =$	2. $\tan 57^\circ =$	3. $\cos 123^\circ =$
4. $\cos 34^\circ =$	5. $\sin 360^\circ =$	6. $\tan 270^\circ =$
7. $\sin 234^\circ =$	8. $\tan 2^\circ =$	9. $\cos 180^\circ =$
10. $\tan 45^\circ =$	11. $\sin 45^\circ =$	12. $\cos 45^\circ =$

Solve for the following angles. (Round to 1 decimal)

13. $\sin^{-1}(0.8660) =$	14. $\tan^{-1}(0.2354) =$	15. $\cos^{-1}(0.6775) =$
16. $\cos^{-1}(0.1111) =$	17. $\sin^{-1}(0.9999) =$	18. $\tan^{-1}(1.234) =$
19. $\sin^{-1}(0.5628) =$	20. $\tan^{-1}(0.5555) =$	21. $\cos^{-1}(0.6258) =$
22. $\tan^{-1}(1.879) =$	23. $\sin^{-1}(0.1111) =$	24. $\cos^{-1}(0.0001) =$

Solve the following proportions for the variable a .

25. $b = \frac{a}{c}$	26. $b = \frac{c}{a}$
27. $c = \frac{b}{a+d}$	28. $d = ab - ac$
29. $ab = ac + d$	30. $b = \frac{ac}{d}$

Section 4.2 – Solving Triangles

- Solving triangles involves solving for **all three angles** and **all three sides**
- A quick reminder, **all three angles** in a triangle add up to **180°**
- At this level we only discuss **RIGHT ANGLE** triangles so we already know **one angle is 90°**
- So the **other two** must also **add to 90°**

Solving Triangles

- Whenever we are solving triangle **we need at least 2 pieces** of information
- Either **2 sides** or **1 side and 1 angle**
- From there we can then solve for everything else

All of the rest of the information comes from **working with ratios**

To help remember these ratios we think about these three words

SOH CAH TOA

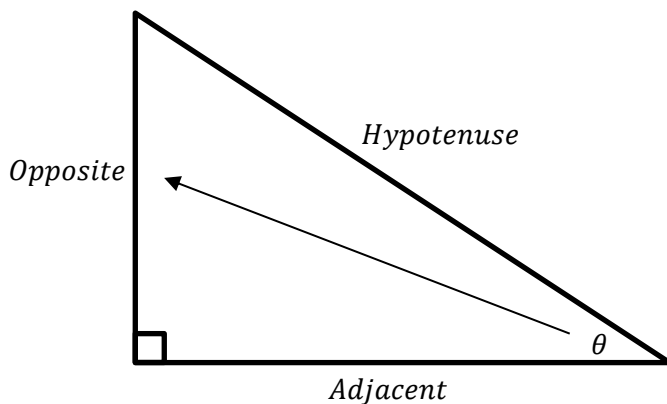
They stand for:

$$\text{Sine}\theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

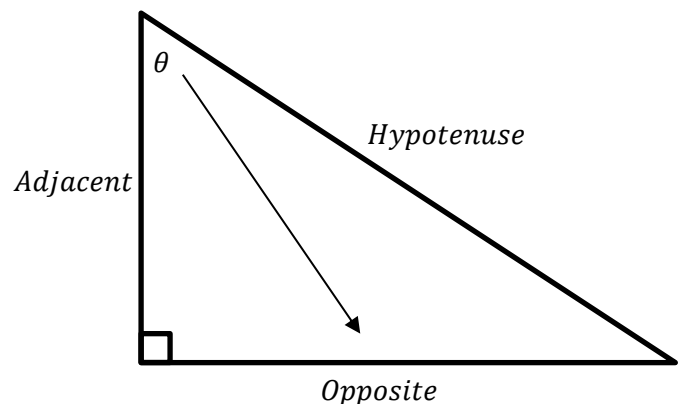
$$\text{Cosine}\theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\text{Tangent}\theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

- With a right angle triangle, depending on what angle you want, the sides get named differently



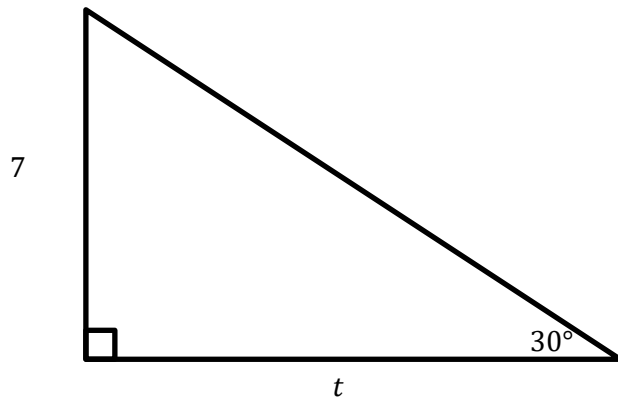
OR



Different Solving Scenarios

An unknown Side – Using Tangent

- If you look at the triangle we have **an angle** and the **opposite side**
- We want the **adjacent side**
- So we have **two letters of TOA**, so were using **TANGENT**



- Using the **TOA Ratio** from before:

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} \rightarrow \tan(30) = \frac{7}{t}$$

- Doing some Algebra:

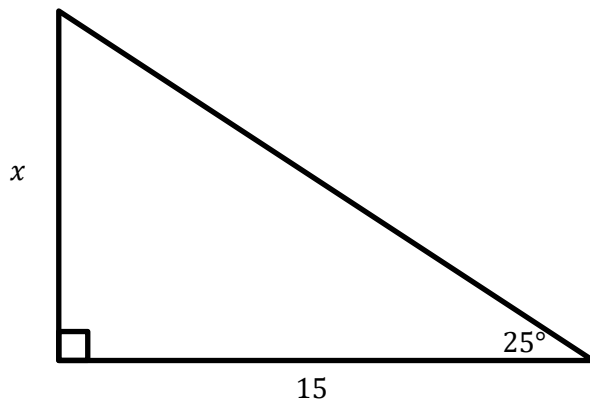
$$(t)\tan(30) = 7 \rightarrow t = \frac{7}{\tan(30)}$$

- Then we solve, you can simplify the $\tan(30)$ 1st

$$t = \frac{7}{0.5774} \rightarrow t = 12.1$$

An unknown Side – Using Tangent

- If you look at the triangle we have **an angle** and the **adjacent side**
- We want the **opposite side**
- So we have **two letters of TOA**, so were using **TANGENT**



- Using the **TOA Ratio** from before:

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} \rightarrow \tan(25) = \frac{x}{15}$$

- Doing some Algebra:

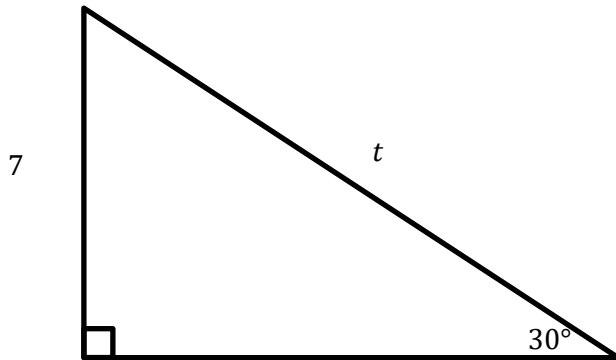
$$(15)\tan(25) = x$$

- Then we solve, you can simplify the $\tan(25)$ 1st

$$(15)(0.4663) = x \rightarrow x = 7.0$$

An unknown Side – Using Sine

- If you look at the triangle we have **an angle** and the **opposite side**
- We want the **hypotenuse**
- So we have **two letters of SOH**, so were using **SINE**



- Using the **SOH Ratio** from before:

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} \rightarrow \sin(30) = \frac{7}{t}$$

- Doing some Algebra:

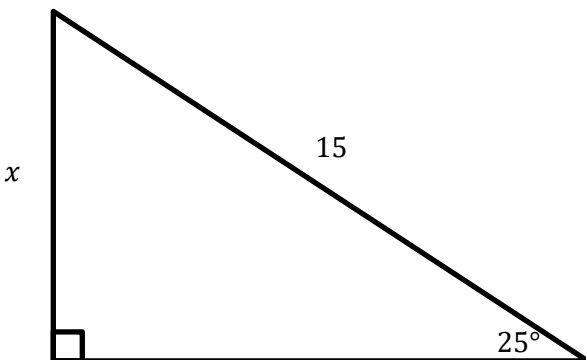
$$(t)\sin(30) = 7 \rightarrow t = \frac{7}{\sin(30)}$$

- Then we solve, you can simplify the $\sin(30)$ 1st

$$t = \frac{7}{0.5} \rightarrow t = 14$$

An unknown Side – Using Sine

- If you look at the triangle we have **an angle** and the **hypotenuse**
- We want the **opposite side**
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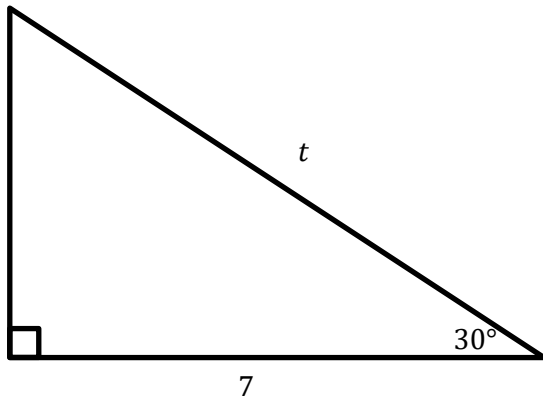
$$(15)\sin(25) = x$$

- Then we solve, you can simplify the $\sin(25)$ 1st

$$(15)(0.4226) = x \rightarrow x = 6.3$$

An unknown Side – Using Cosine

- If you look at the triangle we have **an angle** and the **adjacent side**
- We want the **hypotenuse**
- So we have **two letters of CAH**, so were using **COSINE**



- Using the **CAH Ratio** from before:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} \rightarrow \cos(30) = \frac{7}{t}$$

- Doing some Algebra:

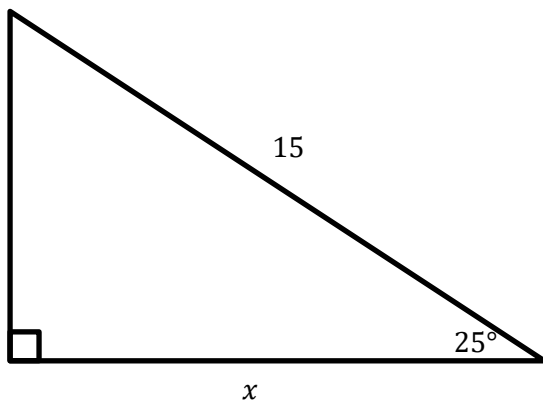
$$(t)\cos(30) = 7 \rightarrow t = \frac{7}{\cos(30)}$$

- Then we solve, you can simplify the $\cos(30)$ 1st

$$t = \frac{7}{0.8660} \rightarrow t = \mathbf{8.1}$$

An unknown Side – Using Cosine

- If you look at the triangle we have **an angle** and the **hypotenuse**
- We want the **adjacent side**
- So we have **two letters of CAH**, so were using **COSINE**



- Using the **CAH Ratio** from before:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} \rightarrow \cos(25) = \frac{x}{15}$$

- Doing some Algebra:

$$(15)\cos(25) = x$$

- Then we solve, you can simplify the $\cos(25)$ 1st

$$(15)(0.9063) = x \rightarrow x = \mathbf{13.6}$$

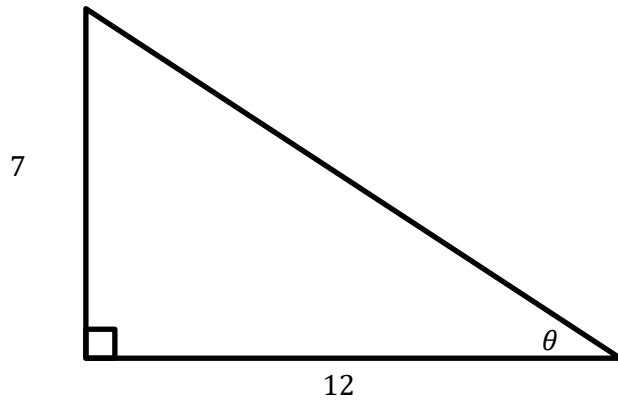
Trigonometry of Right Angle Triangles – SOH CAH TOASolve for the **missing side** of the right angle triangle, round to the nearest tenth.

1.		$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\sin 40^\circ = \frac{16}{x}$ $x \sin 40^\circ = 16$ $x = \frac{16}{\sin 40^\circ}$ $x = 24.9 \text{ ft}$
2.		$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$ $\tan 10^\circ = \frac{8}{x}$ $x = 8 \tan 10^\circ$ $x = 1.4 \text{ m}$
3.		$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{17}{x}$ $x \cos 30^\circ = 17$ $x = \frac{17}{\cos 30^\circ}$ $x = 19.6 \text{ km}$
4.		$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\cos 42^\circ = \frac{x}{15}$ $x = 15 \cos 42^\circ$ $x = 11.1 \text{ cm}$
5.		$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{52}{x}$ $x \sin 30^\circ = 52$ $x = \frac{52}{\sin 30^\circ}$ $x = 104 \text{ mi}$

Triangles not to scale, trust the math

An unknown Angle – Using Tangent

- If you look at the triangle we have **the opposite and adjacent sides**
- We want the **angle**
- So we have **two letters of TOA**, so were using **TANGENT**



- Using the **TOA Ratio** from before:

$$\text{Tan}(\theta) = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} \rightarrow \text{Tan}(\theta) = \frac{7}{12}$$

- Then we can simplify the $\frac{7}{12}$ 1st

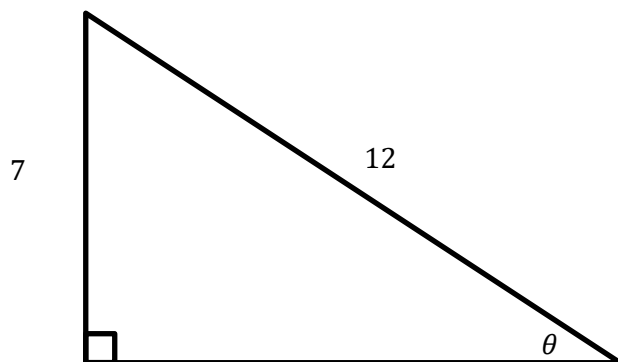
$$\text{Tan}(\theta) = 0.5833$$

- Then we use the inverse Tangent button

$$\theta = \text{Tan}^{-1}(0.5833) \rightarrow \mathbf{30.3^\circ}$$

An unknown Angle – Using Sine

- If you look at the triangle we have **the opposite side and hypotenuse**
- We want the **angle**
- So we have **two letters of SOH**, so were using **SINE**



- Using the **SOH Ratio** from before:

$$\text{Sin}(\theta) = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} \rightarrow \text{Sin}(\theta) = \frac{7}{12}$$

- Then we can simplify the $\frac{7}{12}$ 1st

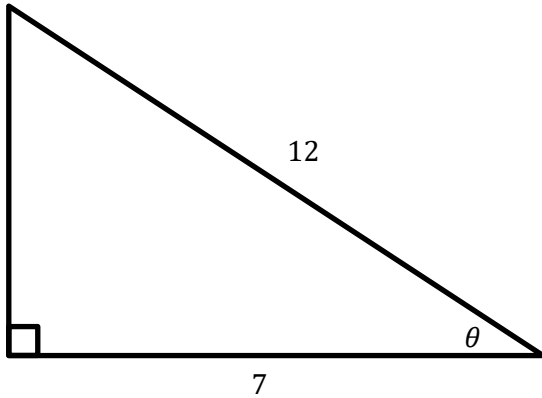
$$\text{Sin}(\theta) = 0.5833$$

- Then we use the inverse Sine button

$$\theta = \text{Sin}^{-1}(0.5833) \rightarrow \mathbf{35.7^\circ}$$

An unknown Angle – Using Cosine

- If you look at the triangle we have **the adjacent side and hypotenuse**
- We want the **angle**
- So we have **two letters of CAH**, so were using ***COSINE***



- Using the **CAH Ratio** from before:

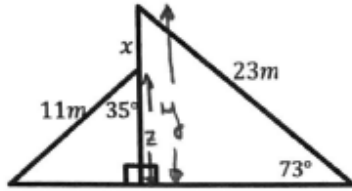
$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} \rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{7}{12}$$

- Then we can simplify the $\frac{7}{12}$ 1st

$$\cos(\theta) = 0.5833$$

- Then we use the inverse Sine button

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.5833) \rightarrow \mathbf{54.3^\circ}$$

Advanced Trigonometry of Right Angle TrianglesSolve for the desired side of the figure below (x), round to the nearest tenth.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin 73^\circ = \frac{y}{23}$$

$$y = 23 \sin 73^\circ$$

$$y = 21.995 \text{ m}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos 35^\circ = \frac{z}{11}$$

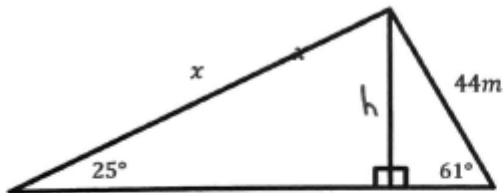
$$z = 11 \cos 35^\circ$$

$$z = 9.011 \text{ m}$$

$$x = y - z$$

$$= 21.995 - 9.011$$

$$= 12.984 = 13.0 \text{ m}$$

Solve for the desired side of the figure below (x), round to the nearest tenth.

$$\sin 61^\circ = \frac{h}{44}$$

$$h = 44 \sin 61^\circ$$

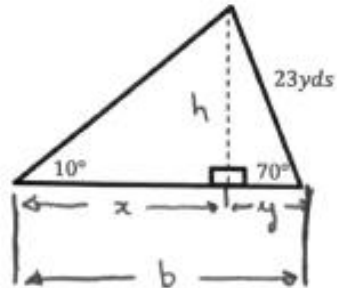
$$= 38.483 \text{ m}$$

$$\sin 25^\circ = \frac{38.483}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{38.483}{\sin 25^\circ}$$

$$x = 91.1 \text{ m}$$

Find the area of the following triangles, round answers to the nearest tenth.



$$A = \frac{1}{2} b \cdot h$$

$$\sin 70^\circ = \frac{h}{23}$$

$$\cos 70^\circ = \frac{y}{23}$$

$$h = 23 \sin 70^\circ$$

$$y = 23 \cos 70^\circ$$

$$h = 21.613 \text{ yds}$$

$$y = 7.866 \text{ yds}$$

$$\tan 10^\circ = \frac{21.613}{x}$$

$$b = x + y$$

$$= 122.573 + 7.866$$

$$x = \frac{21.613}{\tan 10^\circ}$$

$$= 130.439$$

$$x = 122.573 \text{ yds}$$

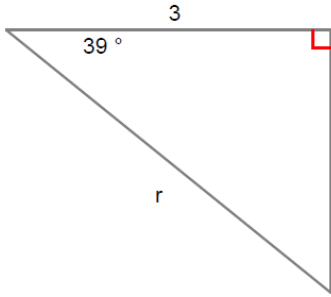
$$A = \frac{1}{2} b h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (130.439)(21.613)$$

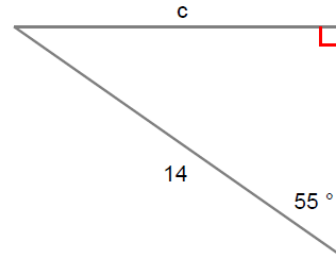
Section 4.2 – Practice Problems

Use your Trigonometric Ratios to solve for the desired side.

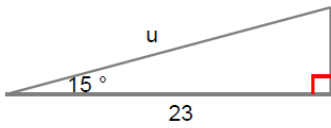
1. $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



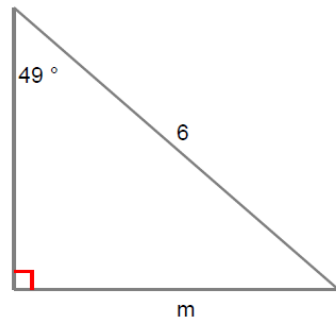
2. $c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



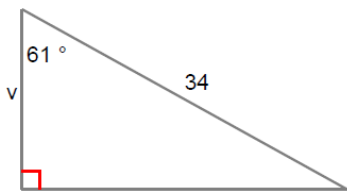
3. $u = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



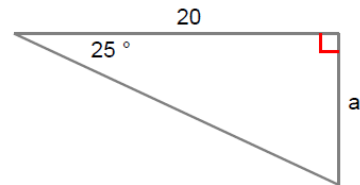
4. $m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



5. $v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



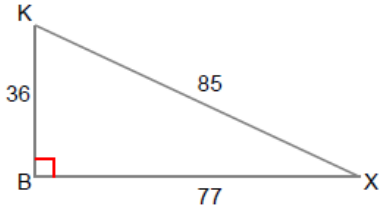
6. $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



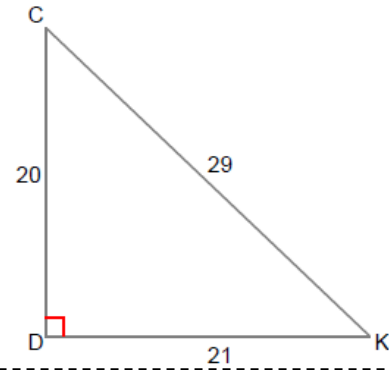
Workplace Math 10

Find the measure of the indicated angle, to the nearest tenth of a degree.

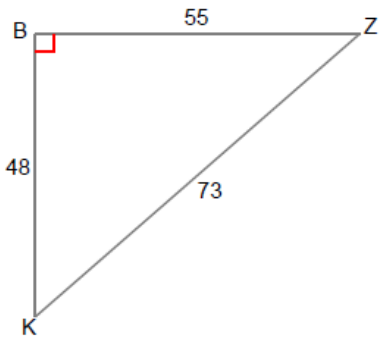
7. $m\angle K = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^\circ$



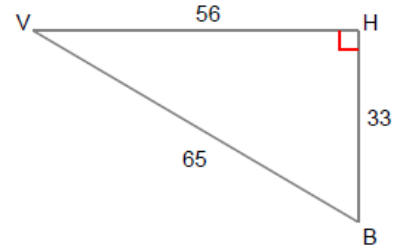
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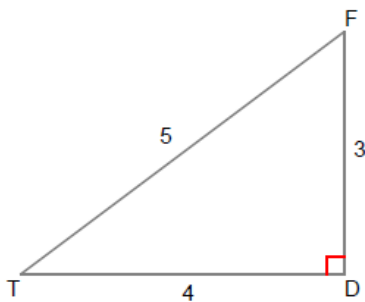
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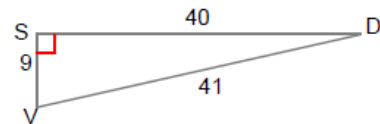
10. $m\angle V = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^\circ$



11. $m\angle F = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^\circ$



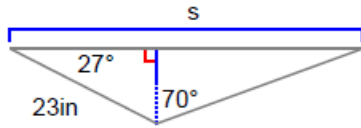
12. $m\angle D = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^\circ$



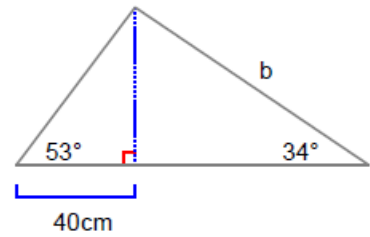
Workplace Math 10

Find the length of the side denoted by a variable. Round answers to the nearest tenth.

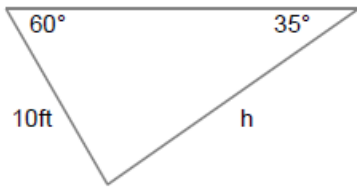
13. $s = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ in



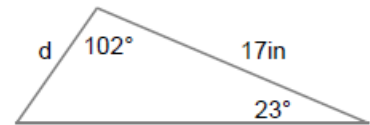
14. $b = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ cm



15. $h = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ft

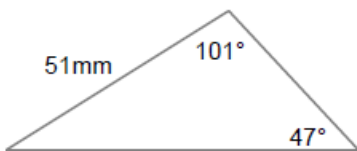


16. $d = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ in

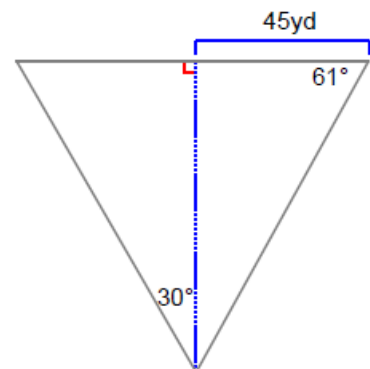


Find the area of the triangle. Round answers to the nearest tenth.

17. Area = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ mm²



18. Area = $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ yd²

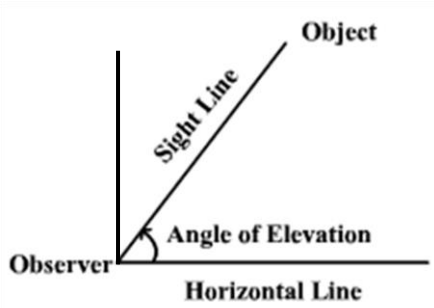


Section 4.3 – Applications of Trigonometric Concepts

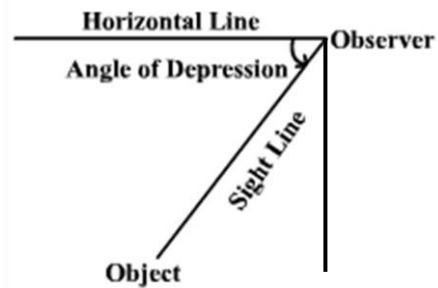
- As we move into more complex problems and word problems we need some terminology
- Trigonometry is used to calculate heights and distances that are difficult or impossible to measure by ordinary methods, these concepts will help

Terminology

Angle of Elevation

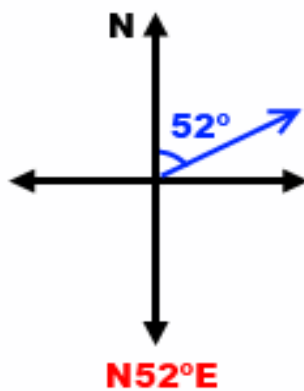


Angle of Depression

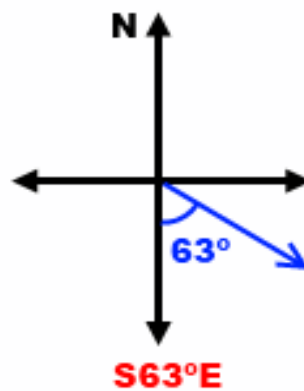


- Trigonometry was used primarily for **Navigation** in the past
- Bearings represent **direction of travel** and have to be read a certain way
- Bearings measure the **movement East and West** from a **fixed North-South line**

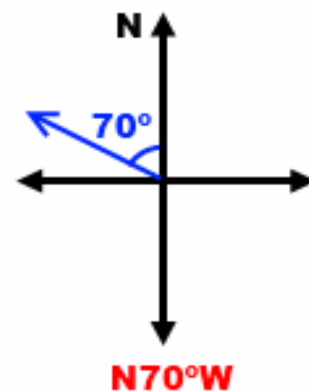
Bearings



(52° east of north)



(63° east of south)



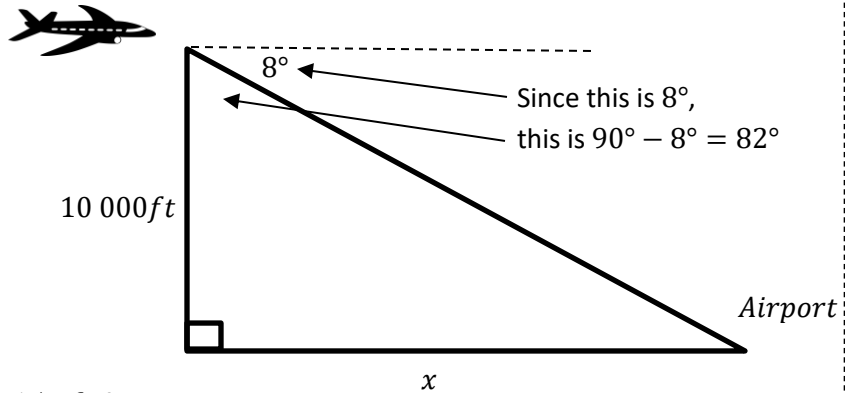
(70° west of north)

- With the following **tools and the information** from the previous sections, we should now be able to **tackle any questions** involving **triangles formed** with a **RIGHT ANGLE**

Example: A pilot has to approach Vancouver airport at an 8° angle of descent. If the plane is travelling at an altitude of $10\,000\text{ft}$, what is the horizontal distance that the airplane should be at to begin its descent?

Solution:

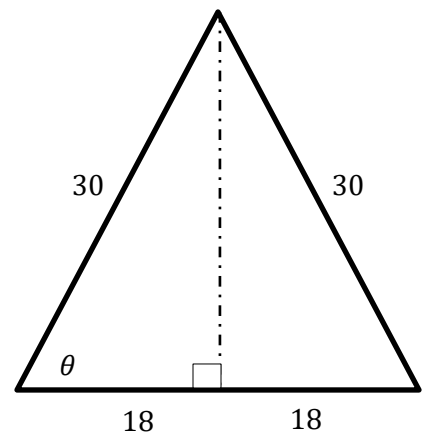
- $\tan 82^\circ = \frac{x}{10\,000}$
- $10\,000(\tan 82^\circ) = x$
- $x = 71\,154\text{ft}$
- The pilot should start descending $71\,154\text{ft}$ from the airport.



Example: The **equal sides** of an **isosceles** triangle are 30cm , and the third side is 36cm . Determine the measure of the **interior angles** of the triangle.

Solution:

- $\cos \theta = \frac{18}{30}$
- $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{18}{30}\right)$
- $\theta = 53.1^\circ$
- The three angles are: $53.1^\circ, 53.1^\circ, \text{and } 73.8^\circ$



Answer Key

Section 4.1	Section 4.2	Section 4.3
1. 0.2079	1. 3.86	1. $H = 10, L = 10$
2. 1.5399	2. 11.47	2. 96.9m
3. -0.5446	3. 23.81	3. 235m
4. 0.8290	4. 4.53	4. 9.2°
5. 0	5. 16.48	5. 35.4°
6. <i>No Solution</i>	6. 9.33	6. 9.6m
7. -0.8090	7. 64.9°	
8. 0.0349	8. 43.6°	
9. -1	9. 48.9°	
10. 1	10. 30.5°	
11. 0.7071	11. 53.1°	
12. 0.7071	12. 12.7°	
13. 60°	13. 49.1in	
14. 13.2°	14. 94.9cm	
15. 47.4°	15. 15.1ft	
16. 83.6°	16. 8.1in	
17. 89.2°	17. 924.8mm ²	
18. 51.0°	18. 3729.9yd ²	
19. 34.2°		
20. 29.1°		
21. 51.3°		
22. 62.0°		
23. 6.4°		
24. 90.0°		
25. $a = bc$		
26. $a = \frac{c}{b}$		
27. $a = \frac{b-cd}{c}$		
28. $a = \frac{d}{(b-c)}$		
29. $a = \frac{d}{(b-c)}$		
30. $a = \frac{bd}{c}$		