

**Lesson 1 & 2 Things to Know!**

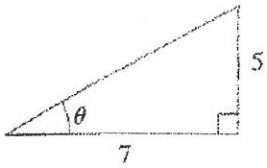
- Solve a right triangle, SOH CAH TOA,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}, \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}, \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}, \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}, \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}, \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

- Use SOH CAH TOA to solve RIGHT triangles. (Problems that say angle of elevation/depression)

**Practice:**

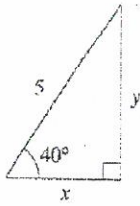
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$$\tan \theta = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\theta = 35.5^\circ$$

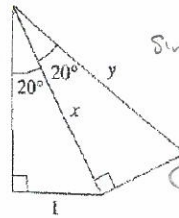
2.



$$\cos 40 = \frac{x}{5} \quad \sin 40 = \frac{y}{5}$$

$$x = 3.8 \quad y = 3.2$$

3.



$$\sin 20 = \frac{1}{x}$$

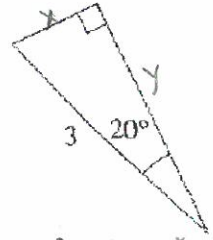
$$x = \frac{1}{\sin 20}$$

$$x = 2.9$$

$$\cos 20 = \frac{2.9}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{2.9}{\cos 20} = 3.1$$

4.



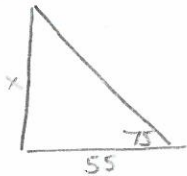
$$\sin 20 = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$x = 1.03$$

$$\cos 20 = \frac{y}{3}$$

$$y = 2.8$$

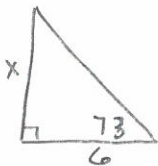
5. A guy wire from the top of the transmission tower at WJBC forms a 75° angle with the ground at a 55-foot distance from the base of the tower. How tall is the tower?



$$\tan 75 = \frac{x}{55}$$

$$x = 205.3$$

6. The base of a ladder is 6 ft from the building, and the angle formed by the ladder and the ground is 73°. How high up the building does the ladder touch?



$$\tan 73 = \frac{x}{6}$$

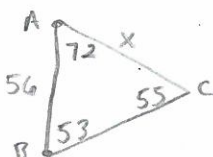
$$x = 19.6$$

**Lesson 4 (Parts 1 & 2) Things to Know!**

- Law of Sines -  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$ . (Formula will be on test)
- Use if you have ASA or AAS (that is not a right triangle), then you will only produce 1 triangle
- Use if you have SSA (that is not a right triangle), then you could produce 0, 1 or 2 triangles. If  $\sin A > 1$ , then no solution. If  $\sin A < 1$ , consider 2 triangles!!!!

**Practice:**

7. Two markers A and B are on the same side of a canyon rim 56 ft apart. A third marker, C, located across the rim, is positioned so that  $\angle BAC = 72^\circ$  and  $\angle ABC = 53^\circ$ . Find the distance between C and A.

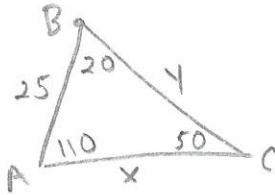


$$\frac{\sin 53}{x} = \frac{\sin 55}{56}$$

$$x \sin 55 = \frac{56 \sin 53}{\sin 55}$$

$$x = 54.6$$

8. A civil engineer wants to determine the distances from points A and B to an inaccessible point C, as shown. From direct measurements, the engineer knows that  $AB = 25\text{m}$ ,  $\angle A = 110^\circ$ , and  $\angle B = 20^\circ$ . Find AC and BC.



$$AC \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 20}{x} = \frac{\sin 50}{25}$$

$$x = 11.2$$

$$BC \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 110}{y} = \frac{\sin 50}{25}$$

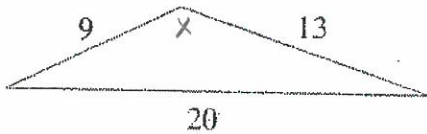
$$y = 30.7$$

**Lesson 5 Things to Know!**

- Law of Cosines -  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ ,  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$ ,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$  (formulas will be given on test)
- Use Law of Cosines if you have SAS or SSS.

**Practice:**

9. Find the measure of the largest angle in the triangle below.



Largest  $\angle$  across from longest side!

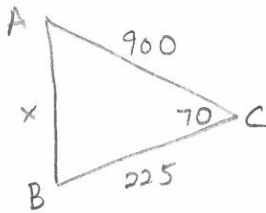
$$20^2 = 9^2 + 13^2 - 2(9)(13) \cos x$$

$$400 = 250 - 234 \cos x$$

$$-250 = -234 \cos x$$

$$\frac{150}{-234} = \frac{-234 \cos x}{-234} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{150}{234}\right) = 129.9^\circ$$

10. In order to determine the distance between two points A and B on opposite sides of a lake, a surveyor chooses a point C that is 900 ft from A and 225 ft from B. If the measure of the angle at C is  $70^\circ$ , find the distance between A and B.

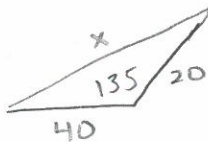


$$x^2 = 900^2 + 225^2 - 2(900)(225) \cos 70$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{722106.842}$$

$$x = 849.8 \text{ ft}$$

11. A car travels along a straight road, heading east for 1 hour, then changing to northeast direction at  $135^\circ$  onto another road, traveling for 30 min. If the car has maintained a constant speed of 40mph, how far is it from its starting point?

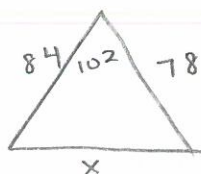


$$x^2 = 40^2 + 20^2 - 2(40)(20) \cos 135$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{3131.37085}$$

$$x = 55.95 \approx 56 \text{ miles}$$

12. Suppose you want to fence a triangular lot. If two sides measure 84 feet and 78 feet and the angle between the two sides is  $102^\circ$ , what is the length of the fence to the nearest foot?



$$x^2 = 84^2 + 78^2 - 2(84)(78) \cos 102$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{15864.4748}$$

$$x = 125.9$$

$$\text{Length} = 125.9 + 84 + 78 = 287.9 \text{ ft}$$

**Lesson 3 (and part of Lesson 4 Part 2) Things to Know!**

Area of a Triangle:

- The area of a triangle with sides of lengths  $a$  and  $b$  and with included angle  $\theta$  is  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta$ .

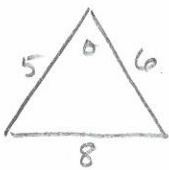
Practice:

13. Find the area of a triangle whose side lengths are 8 and 14 and has an included angle of  $35^\circ$ .

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(8)(14) \sin 35$$

$$= 32.1$$

14. Find the area of a triangle with side lengths 5, 6 and 8.



$$8^2 = 5^2 + 6^2 - 2(5)(6) \cos \theta$$

$$64 = 61 - 60 \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{-61 - 61}{-60} = \frac{-60 \cos \theta}{-60} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{60}\right) = 92.9^\circ$$

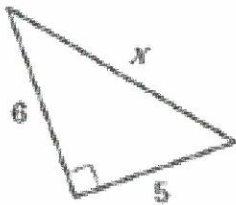
$$A = \frac{1}{2}(5)(6) \sin 92.9$$

$$= 14.98$$

$$\approx 15$$

**Mixing it all up...**

15. Solve for  $x$

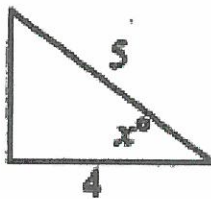


$$x^2 = 5^2 + 6^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{61}$$

$$x = 7.8$$

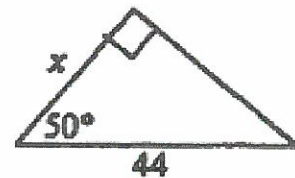
16. Solve for  $x$



$$\cos x = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x = 36.9^\circ$$

17. Solve for  $x$

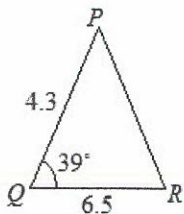


$$\cos 50 = \frac{x}{44}$$

$$x = 44 \cos 50$$

$$= 28.3$$

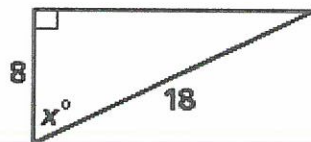
18. Find the area of the  $\Delta PQR$



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(6.5)(4.3) \sin 39$$

$$= 8.8$$

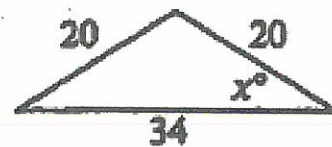
19. Solve for  $x$



$$\cos x = \frac{8}{18}$$

$$x = 63.6^\circ$$

20. Solve for  $x$

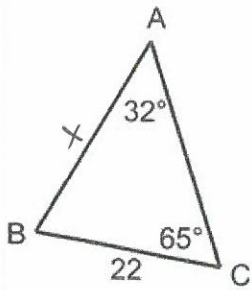


$$20^2 = 34^2 + 20^2 - 2(34)(20) \cos x$$

$$\frac{-1156}{-1360} = \frac{-1360 \cos x}{-1360}$$

$$\cos x = 0.85 \Rightarrow x = 31.8^\circ$$

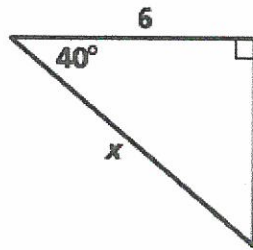
21. Find the length of side AB



$$\frac{\sin 65}{x} = \frac{\sin 32}{22}$$

$$x = 37.6$$

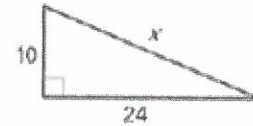
22. Solve for x



$$\cos 40 = \frac{6}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{\cos 40} = 7.8$$

23. Solve for x



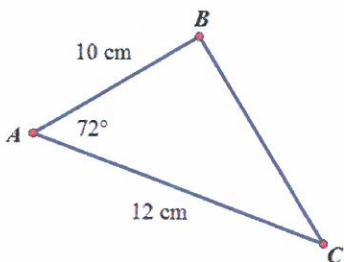
$$x^2 = 10^2 + 24^2$$

$$x^2 = 100 + 576$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{676}$$

$$x = 26$$

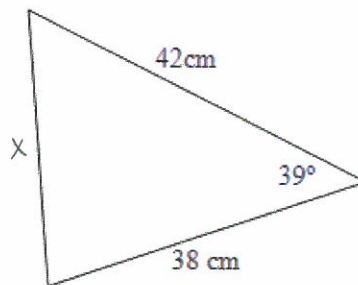
24. Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .



$$A = \frac{1}{2} (10)(12) \sin 72$$

$$A = 57.1$$

25. Solve for the missing side

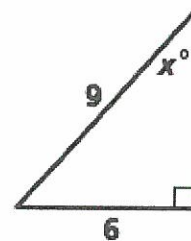


$$x^2 = 42^2 + 38^2 - 2(42)(38)\cos 39$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{727.350091}$$

$$x = 26.96 \approx 27$$

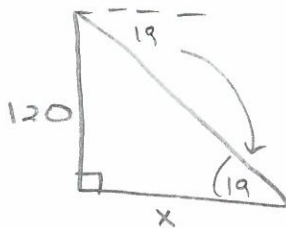
26. Solve for x



$$\sin x = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$x = 41.8^\circ$$

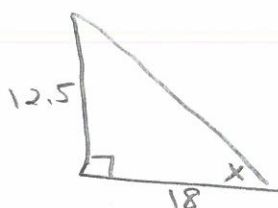
27. From the top of a 120 foot tower, an air traffic controller observes an airplane on the runway at an angle of depression of  $19^\circ$ . How far from the base of the tower is the airplane?



$$\tan 19 = \frac{120}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{120}{\tan 19} = 348.5 \text{ ft}$$

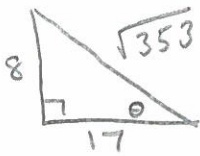
28. Find the angle of elevation of the sun when a 12.5 meter tall telephone pole casts an 18 meter long shadow.



$$\tan x = \frac{12.5}{18}$$

$$x = 34.8^\circ$$

29. If  $\tan\theta = 8/17$ , find the other <sup>5</sup> trig ratios



$$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{353}} = \frac{8\sqrt{353}}{353}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{17}{\sqrt{353}} = \frac{17\sqrt{353}}{353}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\sqrt{353}}{8}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{353}}{17}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{17}{8}$$

30. If  $\csc \theta = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}$ , find the other <sup>5</sup> trig ratios

Omit  $\rightarrow$  hypotenuse must be longest side!

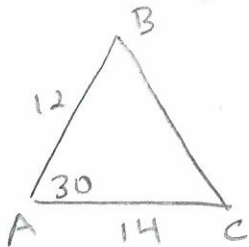
31. If  $\cos(x) = 0.42$ , what is the measure of angle  $x$ ?

$$\cos^{-1}(0.42) = 65.2^\circ$$

32. Evaluate  $\tan(45)$

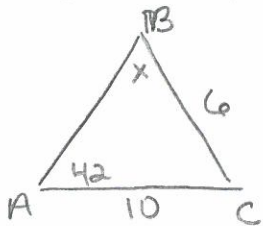
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33. Find the area of triangle ABC if angle A is 30 degrees, AB=12 and AC=14.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(12)(14)\sin 30 = 42$$

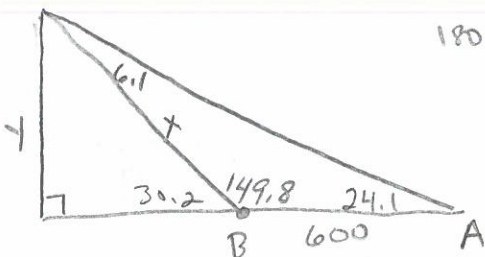
34. In triangle ABC, if  $a=6$ ,  $b=10$  and  $\angle A=42$ , how many triangles can be formed?



$$\frac{\sin x}{10} = \frac{\sin 42}{6}$$

$$\sin x = 1.1 > 1 \quad \text{no } \Delta \text{ s possible}$$

35. From a point A on the ground, the angle of elevation to the top of a tall building is  $24.1^\circ$ . From a point B, which is 600 feet closer to the building, the angle of elevation is measured to be  $30.2^\circ$ . Find the height of the building.



$$180 - 149.8 - 24.1 = 6.1$$

$$\frac{\sin 24.1}{x} = \frac{\sin 6.1}{600}$$

$$x = 2305.6$$

$$\sin 30.2 = \frac{y}{2305.6}$$

$$y = 1159.7$$

or 1159.8 depending on how you round.