

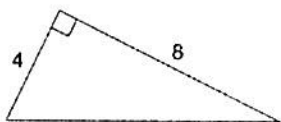
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Unit 8 Review Sheet

Pythagorean Theorem

1. What is the Pythagorean theorem?  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
2. When can you use the Pythagorean theorem? right  $\Delta$  ONLY, solving for a side length
3. Find the missing side of each of the triangles below in simplest radical form:



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

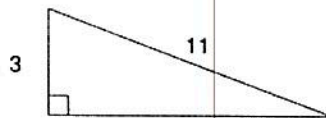
$$(4)^2 + (8)^2 = c^2$$

$$80 = c^2$$

$$c = \sqrt{80}$$

$$c = \sqrt{16 \cdot 5}$$

$$c = 4\sqrt{5}$$



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(3)^2 + b^2 = (11)^2$$

$$9 + b^2 = 121$$

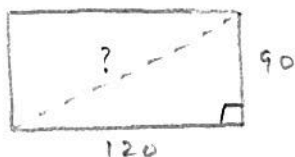
$$b^2 = 112$$

$$b = \sqrt{112}$$

$$b = \sqrt{16 \cdot 7}$$

$$b = 4\sqrt{7}$$

4. A soccer field is a rectangle 90 meters wide and 120 meters long. The coach asks players to run from one corner to the corner diagonally across the field. How far do the players run?



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

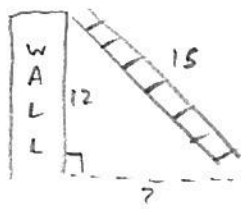
$$90^2 + 120^2 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{22500} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$c = 150$$

150 m

5. How far from the base of the house do you need to place a 15' ladder so that it exactly reaches the top of a 12' wall?



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$12^2 + b^2 = 15^2$$

$$144 + b^2 = 225$$

$$\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{81}$$

$$b = 9$$

9 ft

How can the Pythagorean theorem be used to determine if a triangle is acute, obtuse, or right?

If  $a^2 + b^2 > c^2$  then it's acute

If  $a^2 + b^2 < c^2$  then it's obtuse

If  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  then it's right

Determine if the following sides lengths form an acute, obtuse or right triangle:

3. {5, 10, 12}

$$5^2 + 10^2 \text{ } \circlearrowleft \text{ } 12^2$$

$$125 \text{ } \textcircled{<} \text{ } 144$$

OBTUSE

4. {8, 15, 17}

$$8^2 + 15^2 \text{ } \circlearrowright \text{ } 17^2$$

$$289 \text{ } \textcircled{=} \text{ } 289$$

RIGHT

5. {10, 11, 13}

$$10^2 + 11^2 \text{ } \circlearrowright \text{ } 13^2$$

$$221 \text{ } \textcircled{>} \text{ } 169$$

ACUTE

What makes a set of sides of a triangle form a Pythagorean triple?

When  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ,

↑  
 must  
 equal!

## Trigonometry

1. What are the trig ratios (that's a theta):

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

2. Complete the following trig ratios using the diagram below:

$$\sin(A) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin(B) = \frac{3}{5}$$

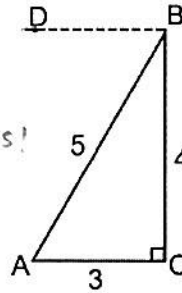
$$\cos(A) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos(B) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan(A) = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan(B) = \frac{3}{4}$$

remember  
COFUNCTIONS!



3. Which angle is the angle of elevation?  $\angle BAC$

4. Which angle is the angle of depression?  $\angle DBA$

5. Why can't a sine or cosine ratio be greater than 1?

Because the larger value (the hypotenuse)  
must always be in the denominator.

6. In  $\triangle ABC$  with right angle at C, if  $\sin(A) = 5x - 0.1$  and  $\cos(B) = 3x + .4$ , what is the value of x?

$$5x - .1 = 3x + .4$$

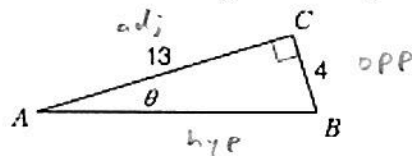
$$2x = .5$$

$$\boxed{x = .25}$$

7. When finding a side of a triangle, I use sin, cos, or tan.

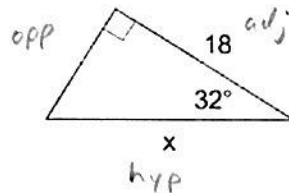
8. When finding an angle of a triangle, I use  $\sin^{-1}$ ,  $\cos^{-1}$ , or  $\tan^{-1}$ .

9. Find the missing side or angle. Round all answers to the nearest tenth.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{13}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{13}\right) = 17.1^\circ$$

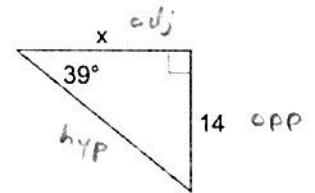


$$\cos 32 = \frac{18}{x}$$

$$x \cos 32 = 18$$

$$x = \frac{18}{\cos 32} = 21.2$$

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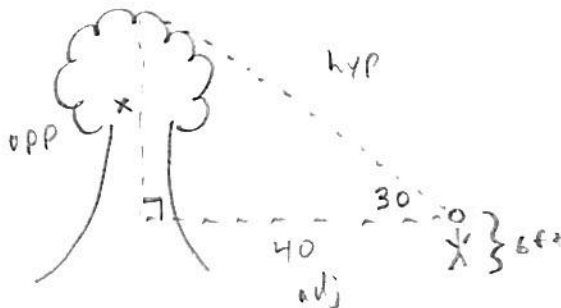


$$\tan 39 = \frac{14}{x}$$

$$x \tan 39 = 14$$

$$x = \frac{14}{\tan 39} = 17.3$$

10. A boy, 6ft tall, looks up at the top of a tree at an angle of elevation of  $30^\circ$ . If the boy stands 40 feet from the tree, what is the height of the tree to the nearest foot?



$$\tan 30 = \frac{x}{40}$$

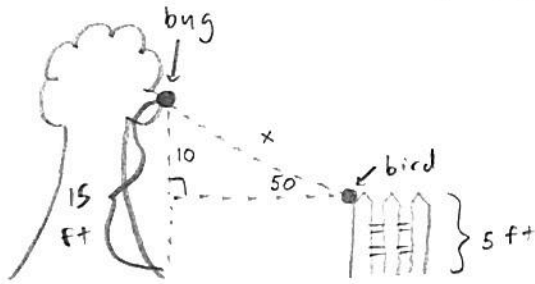
$$x = 40 \tan 30$$

$$x = 23 \text{ ft}$$

height of  
the boy  
↓  
23 + 6

$$\boxed{29 \text{ ft}}$$

11. A bird sits on a fence 5ft tall. The bird spots a bug on a tree 15 ft from the ground. If the bird looks up at the bug at an angle of  $50^\circ$ , how far is the bird from the bug to the nearest foot?



$$\sin 50 = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$x \sin 50 = 10$$

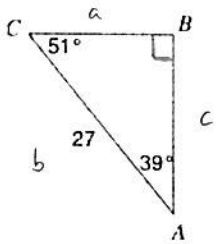
$$x = \frac{10}{\sin 50}$$

$$x = 13 \text{ ft}$$

Law of Sines

Round to the nearest whole number

1. Find BC

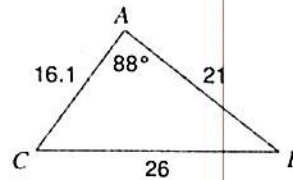


$$\frac{\sin 90}{27} = \frac{\sin 39}{a}$$

$$\frac{a \sin 90}{\sin 90} = \frac{27 \sin 39}{\sin 90}$$

$$a = 17$$

2. Find  $m\angle C$



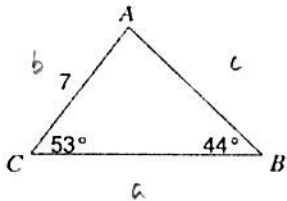
$$\frac{\sin 88}{26} = \frac{\sin C}{21}$$

$$\frac{21 \sin 88}{26} = \frac{26 \sin C}{26}$$

$$\sin C = .8072002834$$

$$C = 54^\circ$$

3. Find AB

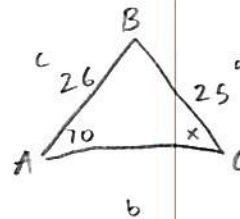


$$\frac{\sin 44}{7} = \frac{\sin 53}{c}$$

$$c \frac{\sin 44}{\sin 44} = \frac{7 \sin 53}{\sin 44}$$

$$c = 8$$

4. Find  $m\angle C$  if  $m\angle A = 70^\circ$ ,  $c = 26$ ,  $a = 25$



$$\frac{\sin 70}{25} = \frac{\sin C}{26}$$

$$\frac{26 \sin 70}{25} = \frac{25 \sin C}{25}$$

$$\sin C = .9772803251$$

$$C = 78^\circ$$

step 2 to find x

$$\frac{\sin 90}{9.673790506} = \frac{\sin 65}{x}$$

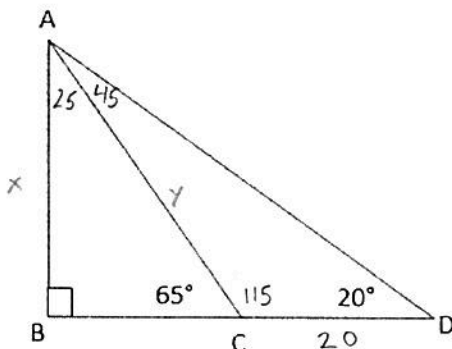
$$\frac{x \sin 90}{\sin 90} = \frac{9.673790506 \sin 65}{\sin 90}$$

$$x = 8.767$$

⇓

$$\boxed{9}$$

5. For the figure below, find AB to the nearest whole number if  $CD = 20$



Step 1 to find y

$$\frac{\sin 45}{20} = \frac{\sin 20}{y}$$

$$\frac{y \sin 45}{\sin 45} = \frac{20 \sin 20}{\sin 45}$$

$$y = 9.673790506$$

$$\frac{x \sin 90}{\sin 90} = \frac{9.673790506 \sin 65}{\sin 90}$$

$$x = 8.767$$

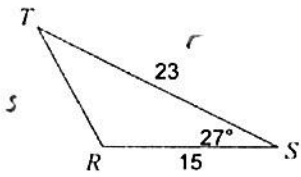
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Law of Cosines

Round all answers to the nearest whole number

1) Find RT



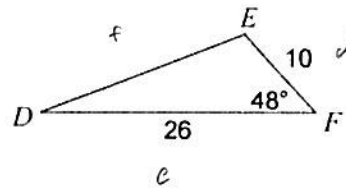
$$s^2 = r^2 + t^2 - 2rt \cos(S)$$

$$s^2 = (23)^2 + (15)^2 - 2(23)(15) \cos(27)$$

$$\sqrt{s^2} = \sqrt{139.2054983}$$

$$s = 11.79 \Rightarrow \textcircled{12}$$

2) Find DE



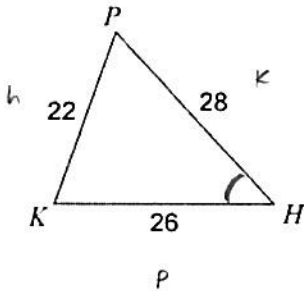
$$f^2 = d^2 + e^2 - 2de \cos F$$

$$f^2 = (10)^2 + (26)^2 - 2(10)(26) \cos(48)$$

$$\sqrt{f^2} = \sqrt{428.0520847}$$

$$f = 20.689 \Rightarrow \textcircled{21}$$

3) Find  $m\angle H$



$$h^2 = p^2 + k^2 - 2pk \cos H$$

$$(22)^2 = (26)^2 + (28)^2 - 2(26)(28) \cos H$$

$$484 = 1460 - 1456 \cos H$$

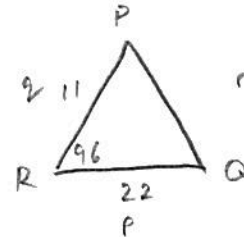
$$-976 = -1456 \cos H$$

$$.6703296703 = \cos H$$

$$H = 47.907$$

$\textcircled{48^\circ}$

4) Find r if In  $\triangle RPQ$ ,  $q = 11$ ,  $p = 22$ ,  $m\angle R = 96^\circ$



$$r^2 = p^2 + q^2 - 2pq \cos R$$

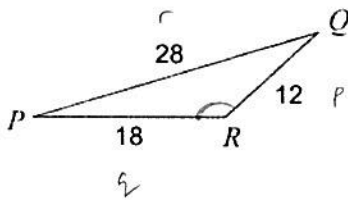
$$r^2 = (22)^2 + (11)^2 - 2(22)(11) \cos(96)$$

$$\sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{655.5917762}$$

$$r = 25.6045$$

$$\textcircled{26}$$

5) Find  $m\angle R$



$$r^2 = p^2 + q^2 - 2pq \cos R$$

$$(28)^2 = (12)^2 + (18)^2 - 2(12)(18) \cos R$$

$$784 = 468 - 432 \cos R$$

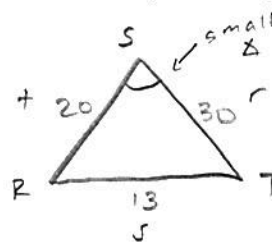
$$316 = -432 \cos R$$

$$-.7314814815 = \cos R$$

$$R = \textcircled{137^\circ}$$

6) What is the measure of the smallest angle if

In  $\triangle RST$ ,  $s = 13$ ,  $r = 30$ ,  $t = 20$



$$s^2 = r^2 + t^2 - 2rt \cos S$$

$$13^2 = (30)^2 + (20)^2 - 2(30)(20) \cos S$$

$$169 = 1300 - 1200 \cos S$$

$$-1131 = -1200 \cos S$$

$$.9425 = \cos S$$

$$S = 19.524 \Rightarrow \textcircled{20^\circ}$$