

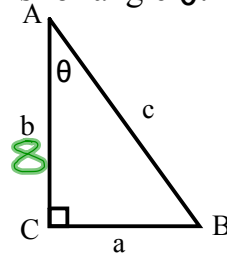
Warm-Up:

1) Find the values of the six trigonometric functions for angle θ .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{c} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$



2) Solve $\triangle ABC$ if $A = 15^\circ$, $C = 90^\circ$ and $b = 8$. Round measures of sides to the nearest tenth, and measures of angles to the nearest degree

$$8 \tan 15 = \frac{a}{8} \cdot 8$$

$$2.1 = a$$

$$(2.1)^2 + 8^2 = c^2$$

$$4.41 + 64 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{68.41} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$8.3 = c$$

$$B = 75^\circ$$

$$a \approx 2.1$$

$$c \approx 8.3$$

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26) $\csc 5400 = \csc 0 = \frac{1}{\sin 0}$



46) $R = \frac{V^2 \sin 2\theta}{32}$ $\theta = 30^\circ$ $V_0 = 80 \text{ ft/sec}$

$$R = \frac{80^2 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot 30)}{32} = \frac{6400 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{32}$$

$$173.2 \text{ ft}$$

$$R = \frac{V_0^2}{32}$$

$$500 = \frac{V_0^2}{32}$$

$$16000 = V_0^2$$

$$V_0 = 126.5 \text{ ft/sec} \cdot \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$455400 \text{ ft/hr} \cdot \frac{1}{5280}$$

$$86.25$$



$$\cos 60 = \frac{x}{7}$$

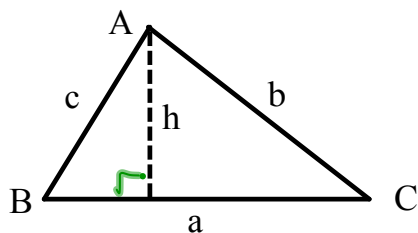
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{7}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$9 \text{ m}$$

Section 13-4: Law of Sines

Write a formula for the area of the triangle below.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$
$$A = \frac{1}{2}ah$$

Suppose we don't know the height. What is a different expression representing the height? (Hint: Use the sine function).

$$c \cdot \sin B = \frac{h}{c} \cdot c$$
$$h = c \cdot \sin B$$

$$b \cdot \sin C = \frac{h}{b} \cdot b$$
$$h = b \cdot \sin C$$

What is a new equation for the area of this triangle?

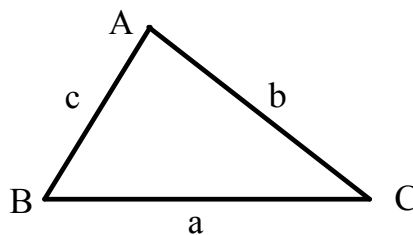
$$A = \frac{1}{2}ac \cdot \sin B$$
$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \cdot \sin C$$

Area Formula for a Triangle:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin B$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$



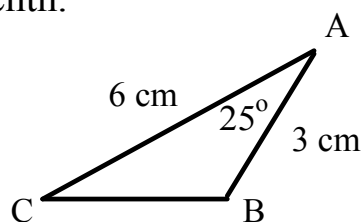
Examples:

1) Find the area of $\triangle ABC$ to the nearest tenth.

$$A = \frac{1}{2} bc \cdot \sin A$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (3)(6) \cdot \sin 25$$

$$A = 3.8 \text{ cm}^2$$



All three area formulas represent the same area, so

$$\frac{1}{2} bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

Divide all three sides by $\frac{1}{2} abc$, what is left?

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} bc \sin A}{\frac{1}{2} abc} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} ac \sin B}{\frac{1}{2} abc} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C}{\frac{1}{2} abc}$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

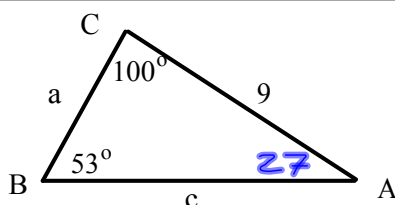
The Law of Sines:

In $\triangle ABC$, the ratio between the sine of any angle and its opposite side to the ratio between the sine of any other angle and its opposite side.

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

Examples:

2) Solve $\triangle ABC$.



$$\frac{\sin 27}{a} \leftrightarrow \frac{\sin 53}{9}$$

$$\frac{9 \cdot \sin 27}{\sin 53} = \frac{a \cdot \sin 53}{\cancel{\sin 53}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 100}{c} = \frac{\sin 53}{9}$$

$$\frac{c \cdot \cancel{\sin 53}}{\cancel{\sin 53}} = \frac{9 \cdot \sin 100}{\sin 53}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} A = 27^\circ \\ a \approx 5.1 \\ c \approx 11.1 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin A = 0.51 \\ \sin^{-1}(0.51) = A \end{array}$$

Homework: pg. 790-791 #12-22 even, 32, 34, 40, 41

Section 13-4 Vocab