

PC11 Trigonometry Practice (DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER)

Last year you learned about right-angle trigonometry: SOH CAH TOA. This year in Pre-Calculus 11 you will learn how to solve non-right-angle triangles using the Sine Law and the Cosine Law. Do your best to understand this year's trigonometry concepts because you will learn more about trigonometry next year.

- Use of sine and cosine laws to solve non-right triangles, including ambiguous cases
- Contextual and non-contextual problems
- Angles in standard position
- Degrees
- Special angles, as connected with the 30-60-90 and 45-45-90 triangles
- Unit circle
- Reference and co-terminal angles
- Terminal arm
- Trigonometric ratios
- Simple trigonometric equations

1. Label the location of the four quadrants

2. In which Quadrant is θ located?

- $\theta = 120^\circ$
- $\theta = -45^\circ$
- $\theta = 400^\circ$
- $\theta = -1100^\circ$

3. $\theta = 300^\circ$

- What is the reference angle?
- Find a positive coterminal angle to $\theta = 300^\circ$
- Find a negative coterminal angle to $\theta = 300^\circ$

4. Enrichment: Radians vs. Degrees
This year we measure the angle θ in degrees. Next year we use a different unit called radians.

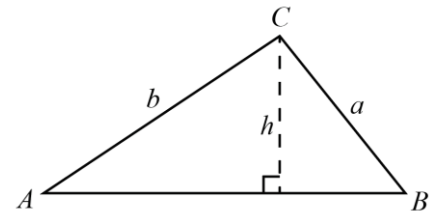
One full revolution = 2π radians = 360°

- Convert π radians to degrees
- Convert $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians to degrees
- Convert $\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians to degrees

5. Enrichment:

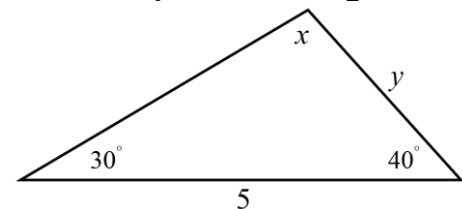
a. Use the triangle below to help you prove the Sine Law:

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

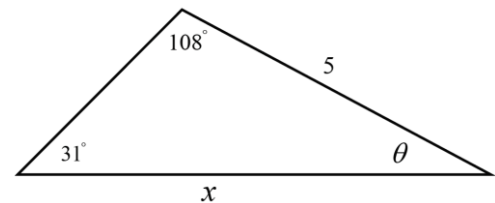


b. Given the previous proof, why does it follow that $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$?

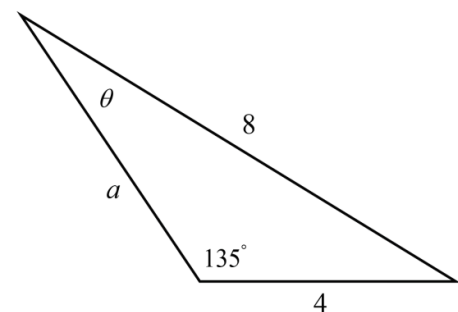
6. Solve x and y the ASA triangle below:



7. Solve x and θ in the following AAS triangle below:

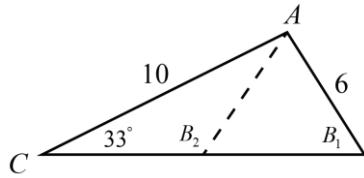


8. Solve θ and a in the following SSA triangle below:

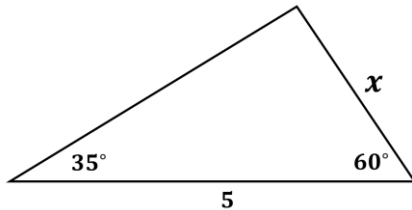


9. No diagram: Solve the following triangle:
 $\angle C = 140^\circ$, $b = 6$, $c = 30$

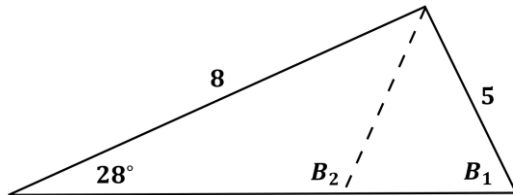
10. Consider the ambiguous case:
 $\angle C = 33^\circ$. Side $c = 6$. Side $b = 10$.
 a. What are the possible angles of B ?



- b. What are the possible lengths of a ?
11. Solve x without using your calculator:



12. Find B_1 and B_2 without a calculator:

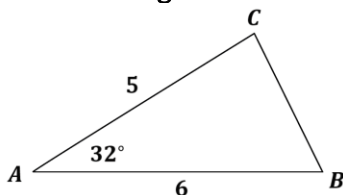


13. Enrichment: State the number of possible triangles that can be formed.
 Confirm your answer with an online triangle calculator.

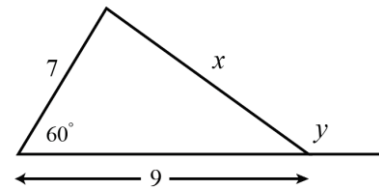
- $\angle B = 32^\circ$, $a = 27$, $b = 22$
- $\angle B = 96^\circ$, $b = 25$, $a = 6$
- $\angle B = 34^\circ$, $a = 23$, $b = 7$
- $\angle A = 30^\circ$, $AC = 8$, $BC = 5$

14. When solving a non-right-angled triangle, when should the Sine Law vs. Cosine Law be used?

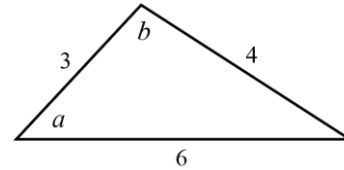
15. Find side length CB in the diagram below:



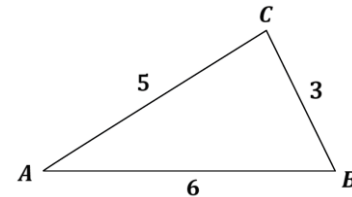
16. Find x and y in the following SAS triangle:



17. Find a and b in the following SSS triangle:

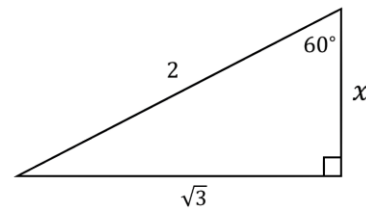


18. Find the largest possible angle in the diagram below:



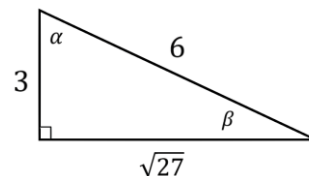
19. Given $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$, find an expression for $\angle C$

20. See the right triangle below:



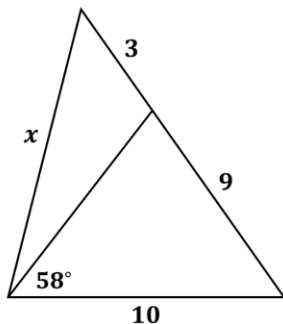
- Solve x using the Pythagorean Theorem
- Find the value of the missing angle
- Solve x using the Sine Law
- Solve x using the Cosine Law

21. Solve the unknown angles in the diagram below:



- Using SOH CAH TOA
- Using the Sine Law
- Using the Cosine Law

22. Solve x in the triangle below:



23. Unit circle:

- Equation of the unit circle?
- Enrichment: What is the equation of a circle with radius r centered at the origin?
- Sketch the unit circle
- Explain why $y = \sin \theta$ on the unit circle
- Explain why $x = \cos \theta$ on the unit circle
- Where does the trigonometric identity $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ come from?

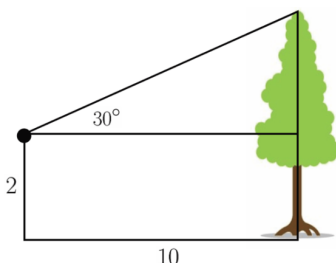
24. Basic trigonometric identity: $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{?}$

25. Explain how drawing a 2-2-2 equilateral triangle can help you memorize the primary trigonometric ratios.

26. Memorize the values of the following special angles:

- $\sin 30^\circ$
- $\sin 45^\circ$
- $\sin 60^\circ$
- $\cos 30^\circ$
- $\cos 45^\circ$
- $\cos 60^\circ$
- $\tan 30^\circ$
- $\tan 45^\circ$
- $\tan 60^\circ$

27. Find the exact height of the tree without a calculator and simplify your answer using your knowledge of special angles.



28. Evaluate

- $\sin 120^\circ$
- $\cos 330^\circ$
- $\sin 225^\circ$
- $-\sin 225^\circ$
- $\tan(-420^\circ)$

29. Quadrantal angles – Find:

- $\sin 90^\circ$
- $\cos 180^\circ$
- $\sin(-360^\circ)$
- $\tan(180^\circ)$

30. Label the (x, y) coordinates on the unit circle for $P(\theta)$ when:

- $\theta = 30^\circ$
- $\theta = 45^\circ$
- $\theta = 60^\circ$
- $\theta = 90^\circ$
- $\theta = 210^\circ$
- $\theta = 270^\circ$
- $\theta = 315^\circ$
- $\theta = 720^\circ$

31. If $\sin \theta$ is negative and $\cos \theta$ is positive, what quadrant must θ be in?

32. Solve the following trigonometric equations within the domain $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$:

- $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- $\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- $\sin \beta = -\sqrt{3}/2$
- $\cos \theta = -0.5$
- $\tan x = \sqrt{3}$
- $\tan \theta = -2$
- $\sin \theta = 2$

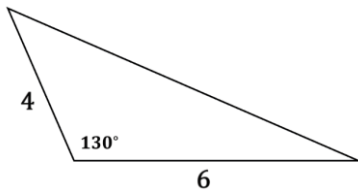
33. θ in standard position on the unit circle has coordinates $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$. Find θ

Challenge:

34. Show that the area of a triangle is

$$A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

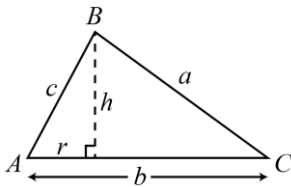
35. Find the area of the triangle below:



36. Visually represent $\tan \theta$ on the unit circle.

37. Use your knowledge of the primary trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to prove the Cosine Law:

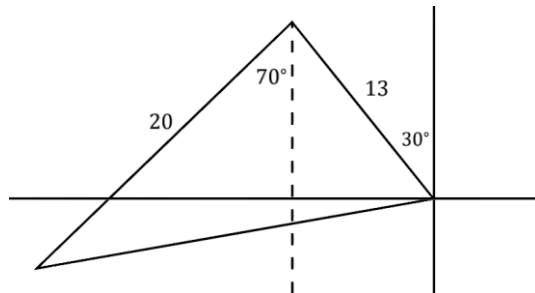
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$



38. Challenge: A boat travels 13 km in the direction $N30^\circ W$. It then adjusts its course and heads $S70^\circ W$, travelling another 20 km in this new direction.

- a. How far is the boat from its initial position?

See diagram below:



- b. Bearings are angles measured in a clockwise direction from the north line. What is the bearing of the boat in its final position?