

8.2 Trigonometric Ratios

Objectives:

**Learning Goal:** Students will find the sine, cosine, and tangent of an acute angle, and find side lengths in right triangles to solve real-world problems.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a ratio of two sides of a right triangle.

**Trigonometric Ratios**

DEFINITION	SYMBOLS	DIAGRAM
The <b>sine</b> of an angle is the ratio of the length of the leg opposite the angle to the length of the hypotenuse.	$\sin A = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}$ $\sin B = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{c}$	
The <b>cosine</b> of an angle is the ratio of the length of the leg adjacent to the angle to the length of the hypotenuse.	$\cos A = \frac{\text{adjacent leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{c}$ $\cos B = \frac{\text{adjacent leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c}$	
The <b>tangent</b> of an angle is the ratio of the length of the leg opposite the angle to the length of the leg adjacent to the angle.	$\tan A = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{adjacent leg}} = \frac{a}{b}$ $\tan B = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{adjacent leg}} = \frac{b}{a}$	

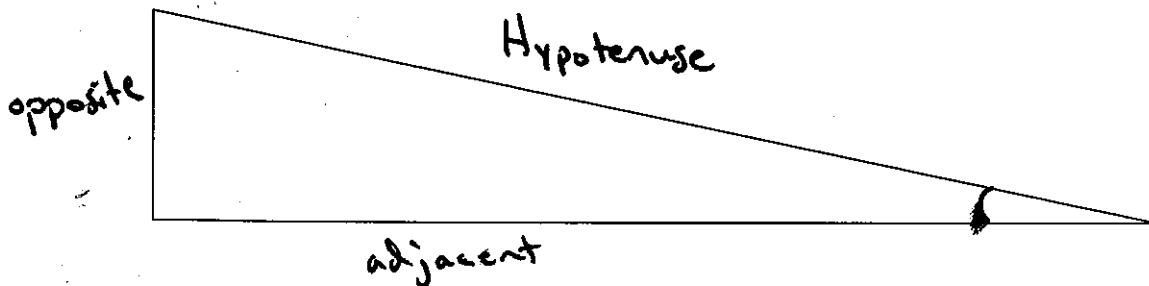
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**Hypotenuse-** Always opposite the right angle

**Opposite side-** Across from the angle involved in the calculation

**Adjacent side-** non hypotenuse side forming the angle used in the calculation

Label the Triangle:



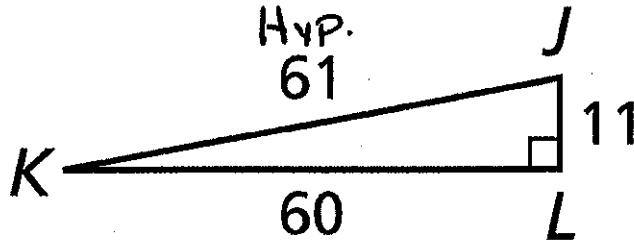
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Example #1: Write the trigonometric ratio as a fraction and as a decimal rounded to the nearest hundredth.

$$\sin J = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Hyp}} = \frac{60}{61} \text{ or } .98$$

$$\tan K = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{11}{60} \text{ or } .18$$

$$\cos K = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}} = \frac{60}{61} \text{ or } .98$$

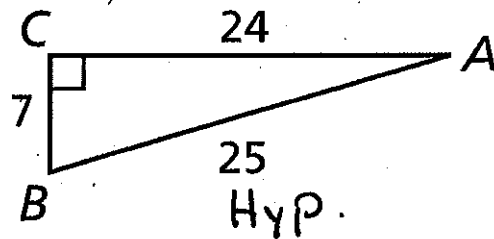


Example #2: Write the trigonometric ratio as a fraction and as a decimal rounded to the nearest hundredth.

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}} = \frac{24}{25} \text{ or } 0.96$$

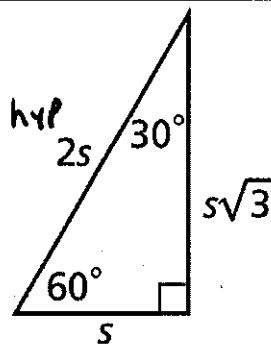
$$\tan B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Adj}} = \frac{24}{7} \text{ or } 3.43$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{Hyp}} = \frac{24}{25} \text{ or } 0.96$$

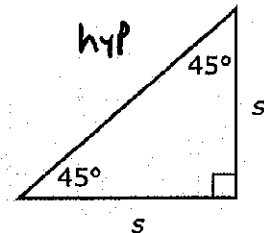


Example #3: Find the Given Trig Ratio.

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- sin 30 =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- cos 60 =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- tan 30 =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- tan 60 =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$
- cos 30 =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- sin 60 =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$



- Sin 45 =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Cos 45 =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Tan 45 =  $\frac{1}{1} = 1$



Example #4: Use your calculator to find the trigonometric ratio. Round to the nearest hundredth.

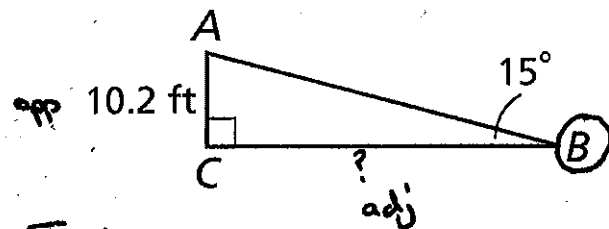
$$\cos 19^\circ = 0.95$$

$$\tan 11^\circ = 0.19$$

$$\sin 88^\circ = 1.0$$

Example #5:

Find the length of BC.

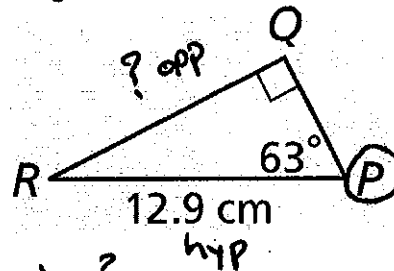


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 $\tan(15^\circ) = \frac{10.2}{?}$        $\tan(15) = \frac{10.2}{x}$

- if x is on bottom
- switch the  $\tan(15)$  w/ x to solve

$x = \frac{10.2}{\tan(15)}$        $x \approx 38.07$

Find the length of QR



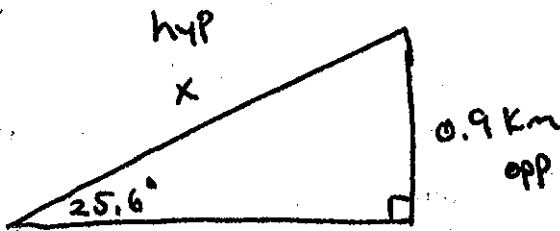
$\sin(63^\circ) = \frac{?}{12.9}$        $\sin(63) = \frac{x}{12.9}$

- If x is on top
- multiply  $\sin(63)$  and bottom number

$\sin(63) \cdot 12.9 = x$        $x = 11.49$

Example #6:

The Pilatusbahn in Switzerland is the world's steepest cog railway. Its steepest section makes an angle of about  $25.6^\circ$  with the horizontal and rises about 0.9 km. To the nearest hundredth of a kilometer, how long is this section of the railway track?



$\sin(25.6) = \frac{0.9}{x}$

$\frac{0.9}{\sin(25.6)} = 2.08 \text{ km}$

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**8.3 Solving Right Triangles**

**Learning Goal:** Students will use trigonometric ratios to find angle measures in right triangles and solve real-world problems.

**Inverse trig functions** are used when we are trying to find the measurement of an angle.

Inverse Trigonometric Functions	
If $\sin A = x$ ,	then $\sin^{-1} x = m\angle A$ .
If $\cos A = x$ ,	then $\cos^{-1} x = m\angle A$ .
If $\tan A = x$ ,	then $\tan^{-1} x = m\angle A$ .

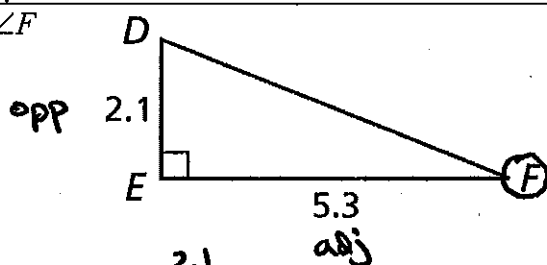
Use your calculator to find each angle measure to the nearest degree.

1a.  $\cos^{-1}(0.87) \approx 30^\circ$     1b.  $\sin^{-1}(0.85) \approx 58^\circ$     1c.  $\tan^{-1}(0.71) \approx 35^\circ$

Find the unknown measures. Round the side lengths to the nearest hundredth and angle measures to the nearest degree.

**Example 2**

Find  $\angle F$



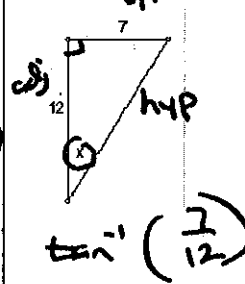
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$$\tan^{-1}(F) = \frac{2.1}{5.3}$$

$$m\angle F = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2.1}{5.3}\right)$$

$$m\angle F \approx 22^\circ$$

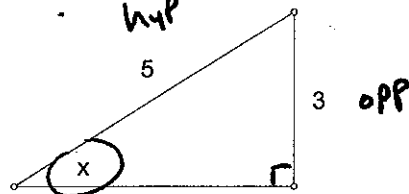
Find x.



$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{12}\right)$$

$$x \approx 30^\circ$$

Find X



$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

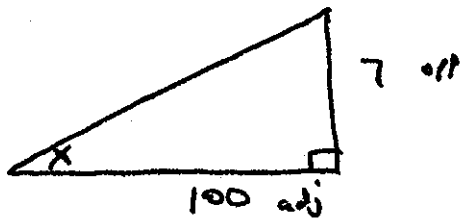
$$m\angle x \approx 37^\circ$$

The steepness of a road is often expressed as a percent grade. For example, a road with a grade of 6% actually raises 6 ft for every 100 ft it travels

$$\text{horizontally. } \tan A = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \text{roadgrade}$$

A highway sign warns that a section of road ahead has a 7% grade. To the nearest degree, what angle does the road make with a horizontal line?

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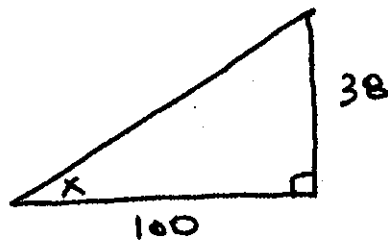


$$7\% = \frac{7 \text{ ft. rise}}{100 \text{ ft. run}}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{100}\right)$$

$$m\angle x \approx 40^\circ$$

Baldwin St. in Dunedin, New Zealand, is the steepest street in the world. It has a grade of 38%. To the nearest degree, what angle does Baldwin St. make with a horizontal line?



$$38\% = \frac{38 \text{ ft. rise}}{100 \text{ ft. run}}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{38}{100}\right) \approx 21^\circ$$

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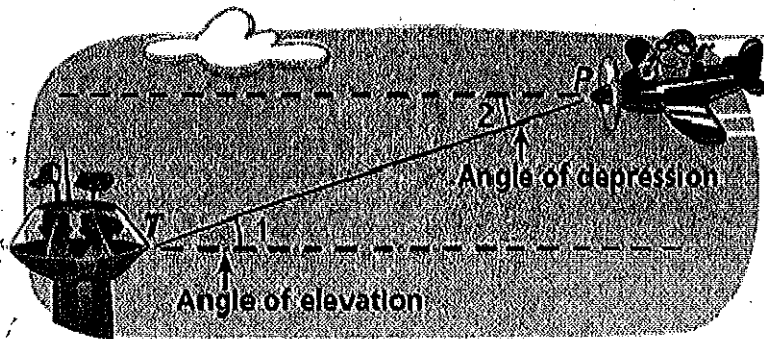
8.4 Angle of Elevation and Depression

Objectives

**Learning Goal:** Students will solve problems involving angles of elevation and depression.

An ∠ of elevation is the angle formed by a horizontal line and a line of sight to a point *above* the line. In the diagram, ∠1 is the angle of elevation from the tower *T* to the plane *P*.

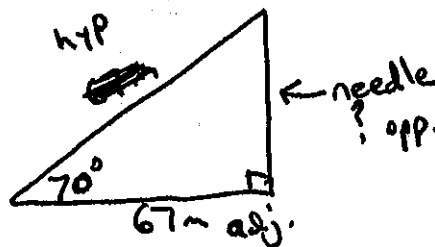
An ∠ of Depression is the angle formed by a horizontal line and a line of sight to a point *below* the line. ∠2 is the angle of depression from the plane to the tower.



Ex. 1

The Seattle Space Needle casts a 67-meter shadow. If the angle of elevation from the tip of the shadow to the top of the Space Needle is  $70^\circ$ , how tall is the Space Needle? Round to the nearest meter.

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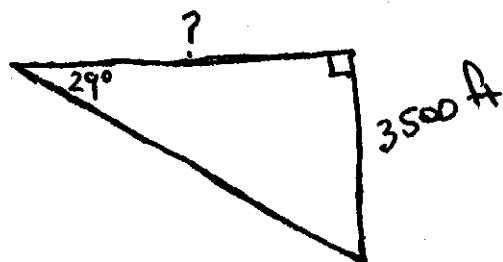


$$\tan(70) = \frac{?}{67}$$

$$\tan(70) \cdot 67 = 184 \text{ m}$$

Ex. 2

Suppose the plane is at an altitude of 3500 ft and the angle of elevation from the airport to the plane is  $29^\circ$ . What is the horizontal distance between the plane and the airport? Round to the nearest foot.



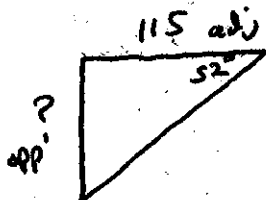
$$\tan(29) = \frac{3500}{?}$$

$$\frac{3500}{\tan(29)} = 6314 \text{ ft.}$$

Ex. 3

An ice climber stands at the edge of a crevasse that is 115 ft wide. The angle of depression from the edge where she stands to the bottom of the opposite side is  $52^\circ$ . How deep is the crevasse at this point? Round to the nearest foot. ?

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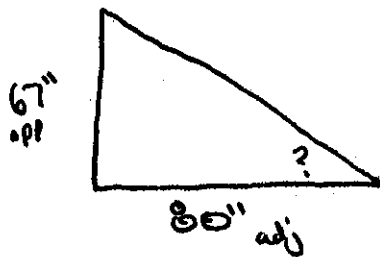


$$\tan(52) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan(52) \cdot 115 = 147 \text{ ft.}$$

Ex. 4

Ms. Blay is 67" tall. At 3:00 in the afternoon, she notices her shadow is 80". Curious..., she wants to know the angle of elevation of the sun. Can you help her?



$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{67}{80}\right) = 40^\circ$$

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**8.5 The Law of Sines and The Law of Cosines**  
**Objectives**

**Learning Goal:** Students will use the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to solve any triangle.

In 8.5 we learn to solve ANY Triangle (all triangles are NOT right triangles)  
 Some triangles have OBTUSE angles.

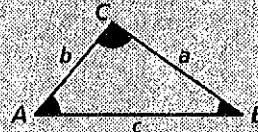
Use a calculator to find each trigonometric ratio. Round to the nearest hundredth.

1a.  $\tan 175^\circ \approx -0.09$     1b.  $\cos 92^\circ \approx -0.03$     1c.  $\sin 160^\circ \approx 0.34$

**Theorem 8-5-1 The Law of Sines**

For any  $\triangle ABC$  with side lengths  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,

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



You can use the Law of Sines to solve a triangle if you are given:

- two angle measures and any side length (ASA or AAS)
- or
- two side lengths and a non-included angle measure (SSA).

**Example 2:** Find all the measures. Round lengths to the nearest tenth and angle measures to the nearest degree.

<p><b>Find NP</b>      AAS</p> $\frac{\sin(39)}{22} = \frac{\sin(88)}{NP}$ $\sin(88) \cdot 22 = \frac{\sin(39) \cdot NP}{\sin(39)}$ $NP = 34.9$	<p><b>Find m∠L</b></p> $\frac{\sin(125)}{10} = \frac{\sin(L)}{6}$ $\frac{6 \cdot \sin(125)}{10} = \sin(L)$ $m\angle L = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6 \cdot \sin(125)}{10}\right)$ $m\angle L = 29^\circ$
<p><b>Find AC</b></p> $\frac{\sin(67)}{AC} = \frac{\sin(69)}{18}$ $\frac{\sin(67) \cdot 18}{\sin(69)} = 17.7$	<p>- sin of the <math>\angle</math> over its opp. side                  (equal to)</p> <p>- sin of the other <math>\angle</math> over its opp. side</p>

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\* when finding the  $\angle$  measure use  $\sin^{-1}$ ,  $\cos^{-1}$ ,  $\tan^{-1}$



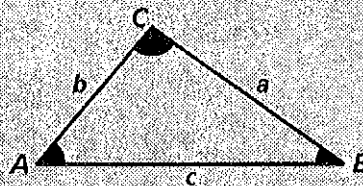
**Theorem 8-5-2 The Law of Cosines**

For any  $\triangle ABC$  with side lengths  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ :

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

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

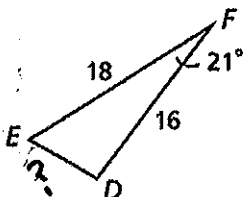


You can use the Law of Cosines to solve a triangle if you are given

- two side lengths and the included angle measure (SAS) or
- three side lengths (SSS).

Find the measure. Round lengths to the nearest tenth and angle measures to the nearest degree.

Find DE

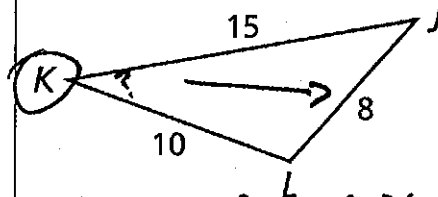


$$ED^2 = 18^2 + 16^2 - 2(18)(16)\cos(21)$$

$$\sqrt{ED^2} = \sqrt{42.25}$$

$$ED = 6.5$$

Find  $m\angle K$



$$8^2 = 10^2 + 15^2 - 2(10)(15)\cos K$$

$$64 = 325 - 300 \cdot \cos K$$

$$\frac{-261}{-300} = \frac{-300 \cdot \cos K}{-300}$$

$$m\angle K = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{261}{300}\right)$$

$$m\angle K = 30^\circ$$

$$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{side} \\ \text{across} \\ \angle \end{matrix}\right)^2 = \left(\begin{matrix} \text{other} \\ \text{side} \end{matrix}\right)^2 + \left(\begin{matrix} \text{other} \\ \text{side} \end{matrix}\right)^2 - 2\left(\begin{matrix} \text{other} \\ \text{side} \end{matrix}\right)\left(\begin{matrix} \text{other} \\ \text{side} \end{matrix}\right)\cos(\angle)$$

other sides again

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