

# Chapter 9 — Cosine and sine rules

## Exercise 9.2 – Review of trigonometric ratios and the unit circle

1 a  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$\sin(68^\circ) = \frac{x}{13}$$

$$x = 13 \sin 68^\circ$$

$$= 12.1 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$\tan(49^\circ) = \frac{y}{48}$$

$$y = 48 \tan(49^\circ)$$

$$= 55.2 \text{ m}$$

c  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$\cos(41^\circ) = \frac{z}{12.5}$$

$$z = 12.5 \cos(41^\circ)$$

$$= 9.43 \text{ km}$$

2 a  $\sin(50^\circ) = \frac{h}{10}$

$$\therefore h = 10 \sin(50^\circ)$$

$$\therefore h \approx 7.66$$

b Recognising the “3, 4, 5” Pythagorean triad gives

$$\tan(a^\circ) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore a^\circ = \tan^{-1}(2.5)$$

$$\therefore a^\circ \approx 68.20^\circ$$

Hence,  $a \approx 68.20^\circ$ .

3 a  $5^\circ = 5 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi^c}{36}$

b  $15^\circ = 15 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi^c}{12}$

c  $120^\circ = 120 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{2\pi^c}{3}$

d  $130^\circ = 130 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{13\pi^c}{18}$

e  $63.9^\circ = 63.9 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 1.12^c$

f  $78.82^\circ = 78.82 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 1.38^c$

g  $235^\circ = 235 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 4.10^c$

h  $260^\circ = 260 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 4.54^c$

i  $310^\circ = 310 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 5.41^c$

j  $350^\circ = 350 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 6.11^c$

4 a  $3^c = 3 \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 171.89^\circ$

b  $5^c = 5 \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 286.48^\circ$

c  $4.8^c = 4.8 \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 275.02^\circ$

d  $2.56^c = 2.56 \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 146.68^\circ$

e  $\frac{7\pi^c}{20} = \frac{7\pi}{20} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 63^\circ$

f  $\frac{3\pi^c}{10} = \frac{3\pi}{10} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 54^\circ$

g  $\frac{5\pi^c}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 150^\circ$

h  $\frac{5\pi^c}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{4} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 225^\circ$

5 a  $\sin(0.4) = 0.389$

b  $\sin(0.8) = 0.717$

c  $\cos(1.4) = 0.170$

d  $\cos(1.7) = -0.129$

e  $\tan(2.9) = -0.246$

f  $\tan(2.4) = -0.916$

6 a  $\sin(75^\circ) = 0.966$

b  $\sin(68^\circ) = 0.927$

c  $\cos(160^\circ) = -0.940$

d  $\cos(185^\circ) = -0.996$

e  $\tan(265^\circ) = 11.430$

f  $\tan(240^\circ) = 1.732$

7 a  $\sin(0) = 0$

b  $\sin(\pi) = 0$

c  $\cos(2\pi) = 1$

d  $\cos(\pi) = -1$

e  $\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \text{undefined}$

f  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \text{undefined}$

8 a  $\sin(90^\circ) = 1$

b  $\sin(360^\circ) = 0$

c  $\cos(180^\circ) = -1$

d  $\cos(0^\circ) = 1$

e  $\tan(270^\circ) = \text{undefined}$

f  $\tan(720^\circ) = 0$

9 a  $\sin^2(20) + \cos^2(20) = 1$

b  $\cos^2(50) + \sin^2(50) = 1$

c  $\sin^2(\pi) + \cos^2(\pi) = 1$

d  $\sin^2(2.5) + \cos^2(2.5) = 1$

e  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$

f  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 1$

g  $2 \sin^2(\alpha) + 2 \cos^2(\alpha)$

$$= 2(\sin^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\alpha))$$

$$= 2 \times 1$$

$$= 2$$

h  $5 \sin^2(\beta) + 5 \cos^2(\beta)$

$$= 5(\sin^2(\beta) + \cos^2(\beta))$$

$$= 5 \times 1$$

$$= 5$$

10 a  $\sin(35^\circ) = 0.574$

$$\sin(70^\circ) = 0.940$$

$$\sin(120^\circ) = 0.866$$

$$\sin(150^\circ) = 0.5$$

$$\sin(240^\circ) = -0.866$$

smallest to largest

$$\sin(240^\circ), \sin(150^\circ), \sin(35^\circ), \sin(120^\circ), \sin(70^\circ),$$

**b**  $\cos(0.2) = 0.980$

$$\cos(1.5) = 0.071$$

$$\cos(3.34) = -0.980$$

$$\cos(5.3) = 0.554$$

$$\cos(6.3) = -0.999$$

smallest to largest

$$\cos(3.34), \cos(1.5), \cos(5.3), \cos(0.2), \cos(6.3)$$

**11**  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{8}{17}$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{15}{17}$$

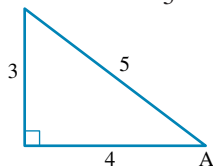
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{17}}{\frac{15}{17}}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{8}{15}$$

**12**  $\sin(A) = 0.6 = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\cos(A) = 0.8 = \frac{4}{5}$$



$$\tan(A) = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } 0.75$$

**13 a**  $\cos(x) = -0.6591$

reference angle = 0.8512

2nd and 3rd quadrant

$$x = \pi - 0.8512, \pi + 0.8512, 3\pi - 0.8512, 3\pi + 0.8512$$

$$x = 2.2904, 3.9928, 8.5736, 10.2760$$

**b**  $\sin(x) = 0.9104$

reference angle = 1.1442

1st and 2nd quadrant

$$x = 1.1442, \pi - 1.1442, 2\pi + 1.1442, 3\pi - 1.1442$$

$$x = 1.1442, 1.9973, 7.4274, 8.2805$$

**c**  $\cos(x) = 0.48$

reference angle = 1.0701

1st and 4th quadrants

$$x = 1.0701, 2\pi - 1.0701, 2\pi + 1.0701, 4\pi - 1.0701$$

$$x = 1.0701, 5.2130, 7.3533, 11.4962$$

**d**  $\sin(x) = -0.371$

reference angle = 0.3801

3rd and 4th quadrants

$$x = \pi + 0.3801, 2\pi - 0.3801, 3\pi + 0.3801, 4\pi - 0.3801$$

$$x = 3.5217, 5.9031, 9.8049, 12.1863$$

**14 a**  $\cos(2x) = 1 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$2x = 0, 360^\circ, 720^\circ \quad 0^\circ \leq 2x \leq 720^\circ$$

$$x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$$

**b**  $2 \sin(2x) = -1 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$\sin(2x) = -\frac{1}{2} \quad 0^\circ \leq 2x \leq 720^\circ$$

reference angle =  $30^\circ$

3rd and 4th quadrants

$$2x = 180 + 30, 360 - 30, 540 + 30, 720 - 30$$

$$= 210, 330, 570, 690$$

$$x = 105^\circ, 165^\circ, 285^\circ, 345^\circ$$

**c**  $2 \cos(3x) = -\sqrt{2} \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$\cos(3x) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad 0^\circ \leq 3x \leq 1080^\circ$$

reference angle =  $45^\circ$

2nd and 3rd quadrant

$$3x = 180 - 45, 180 + 45, 540 - 45, 540$$

$$+ 45, 900 - 45, 900 + 45$$

$$3x = 135, 225, 495, 585, 855, 945$$

$$x = 45^\circ, 75^\circ, 165^\circ, 195^\circ, 285^\circ, 315^\circ$$

**d**  $2 \sin(3x) = \sqrt{3} \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$\sin(3x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad 0^\circ \leq 3x \leq 1080^\circ$$

reference angle =  $60^\circ$

1st and 2nd quadrant

$$3x = 60, 180 - 60, 360 + 60, 540 - 60, 720 + 60, 900 - 60$$

$$3x = 60, 120, 420, 480, 780, 840$$

$$x = 20^\circ, 40^\circ, 140^\circ, 160^\circ, 260^\circ, 280^\circ$$

**e**  $\sin(3x) = -0.1254 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

reference angle =  $7.20^\circ \quad 0^\circ \leq 3x \leq 1080^\circ$

3rd and 4th quadrants

$$3x = 180 + 7.20, 360 - 7.20, 540 + 7.20, 720 - 7.20,$$

$$900 + 7.20, 1080 - 7.20$$

$$3x = 187.20, 352.80, 547.20, 712.8, 907.20, 1072.8$$

$$x = 62.40, 117.60, 182.40, 237.6, 302.40, 357.6 \text{ degrees.}$$

**f**  $3 \cos(2x) = 0.5787 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$\cos(2x) = 0.1929 \quad 0^\circ \leq 2x \leq 720^\circ$$

reference angle =  $78.88^\circ$

1st and 4th quadrants

$$2x = 78.88^\circ, 360 - 78.88^\circ, 360 + 78.88^\circ, 720 - 78.88^\circ$$

$$2x = 78.88^\circ, 281.12^\circ, 438.88^\circ, 641.12^\circ$$

$$x = 39.44, 140.56, 219.44, 320.56 \text{ degrees.}$$

**g**  $4 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0.913 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0.2283 \quad 0^\circ \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq 180^\circ$$

reference angle =  $13.19^\circ$

1st and 2nd quadrants

$$\frac{x}{2} = 13.19^\circ, 180 - 13.19^\circ$$

$$x = 26.39^\circ, 333.61^\circ$$

**h**  $\sqrt{2} \cos(x) = -0.2751 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

$$\cos(x) = -0.1945$$

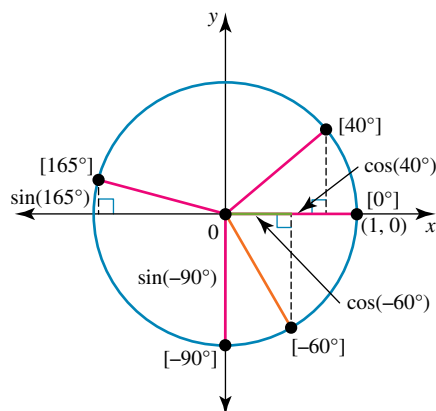
reference angle =  $78.78^\circ$

2nd and 3rd quadrants

$$x = 180 - 78.78, 180 + 78.78$$

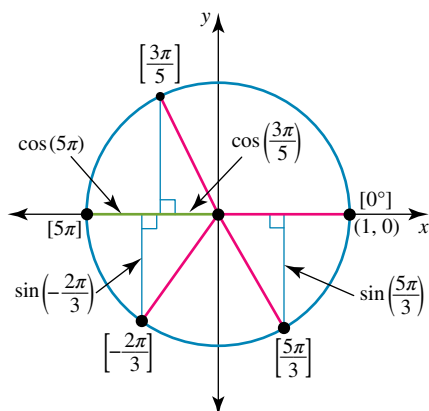
$$x = 101.22^\circ, 258.78^\circ$$

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- a  $\cos(40^\circ)$  is the  $x$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $[40^\circ]$  which lies in the first quadrant.
- b  $\sin(165^\circ)$  is the  $y$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $[165^\circ]$  which lies in the second quadrant.
- c  $\cos(-60^\circ)$  is the  $x$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $[-60^\circ]$  which lies in the fourth quadrant.
- d  $\sin(-90^\circ)$  is the  $y$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $[-90^\circ]$  which lies on the boundary between the third and fourth quadrants.

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- a  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$  is the  $y$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $\left[\frac{5\pi}{3}\right]$  which lies in the fourth quadrant.
- b  $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$  is the  $x$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $\left[\frac{3\pi}{5}\right]$  which lies in the second quadrant.
- c  $\cos(5\pi)$  is the  $x$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $[5\pi]$  which lies on the boundary between the second and third quadrants.
- d  $\sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  is the  $y$  co-ordinate of the trigonometric point  $\left[-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right]$  which lies in the third quadrant.

 17 a  $P\left[\frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ 

$$x = \cos(\theta) \text{ and } y = \sin(\theta) \text{ where } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$\therefore x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ and } y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$P \text{ has Cartesian co-ordinates } \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right).$$

- b The point  $P(0, -1)$  lies on the boundary between quadrants 3 and 4.

Therefore,  $P$  could be the trigonometric point  $\left[\frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$  or the trigonometric point  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ . In degrees, the answers are  $270^\circ$  and  $-90^\circ$ .

### Exercise 9.3 – The sine rule

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

b  $\frac{x}{\sin(X)} = \frac{y}{\sin(Y)} = \frac{z}{\sin(Z)}$

c  $\frac{p}{\sin(P)} = \frac{q}{\sin(Q)} = \frac{r}{\sin(R)}$

2 a  $\frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$

$$\frac{16}{\sin(50^\circ)} = \frac{x}{\sin(45^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{16 \sin(45^\circ)}{\sin(50^\circ)}$$

$$= 14.8 \text{ cm}$$

b  $\frac{l}{\sin(L)} = \frac{n}{\sin(N)}$

$$\frac{q}{\sin(63^\circ)} = \frac{1.9}{\sin(59^\circ)}$$

$$q = \frac{1.9 \sin(63^\circ)}{\sin(59^\circ)}$$

$$= 1.98 \text{ km}$$

c  $\frac{t}{\sin(T)} = \frac{r}{\sin(R)}$

$$\frac{t}{\sin(84^\circ)} = \frac{89}{\sin(52^\circ)}$$

$$t = \frac{89 \sin(84^\circ)}{\sin(52^\circ)}$$

$$= 112 \text{ mm}$$

3 a  $\angle \text{HIG} = 180^\circ - (74^\circ + 74^\circ)$   
 $= 32^\circ$

$$\frac{x}{\sin(32^\circ)} = \frac{18.2}{\sin(74^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{18.2 \sin(32^\circ)}{\sin(74^\circ)}$$

$$= 10.0 \text{ mm}$$

b  $\angle \text{NMP} = 180^\circ - (80^\circ + 62^\circ)$   
 $= 38^\circ$

$$\frac{m}{\sin(38^\circ)} = \frac{35.3}{\sin(80^\circ)}$$

$$m = \frac{35.3 \sin(38^\circ)}{\sin(80^\circ)}$$

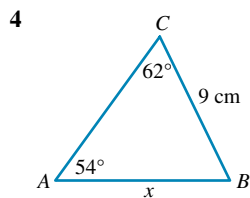
$$= 22.1 \text{ cm}$$

c  $\angle \text{BAC} = 180^\circ - (85^\circ + 27^\circ)$   
 $= 68^\circ$

$$\frac{y}{\sin(68^\circ)} = \frac{19.4}{\sin(27^\circ)}$$

$$y = \frac{19.4 \sin(68^\circ)}{\sin(27^\circ)}$$

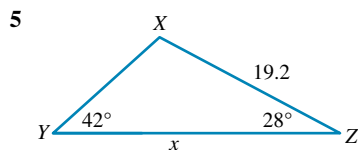
$$= 39.6 \text{ km}$$



$$\frac{x}{\sin(62^\circ)} = \frac{9}{\sin(54^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \sin(62^\circ)}{\sin(54^\circ)}$$

$$= 9.8 \text{ cm}$$



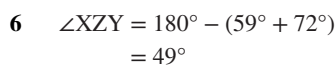
$$\angle YXZ = 180^\circ - (42^\circ + 28^\circ)$$

$$= 110^\circ$$

$$\frac{x}{\sin(110^\circ)} = \frac{19.2}{\sin(42^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{19.2 \sin(110^\circ)}{\sin(42^\circ)}$$

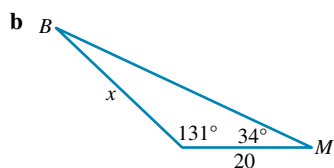
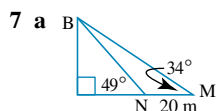
$$= 27.0 \text{ m}$$



$$\frac{y}{\sin(72^\circ)} = \frac{30}{\sin(49^\circ)}$$

$$y = \frac{30 \sin(72^\circ)}{\sin(49^\circ)}$$

$$= 37.8 \text{ m}$$



Angle at B is  $180^\circ - (131^\circ + 34^\circ)$   
 $= 15^\circ$

$$\frac{x}{\sin(34^\circ)} = \frac{20}{\sin(15^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{20 \sin(34^\circ)}{\sin(15^\circ)}$$

$$= 43.2$$

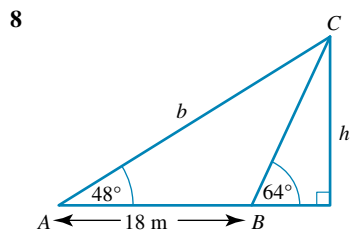
Distance NB is 43.2 m

c  $\sin(49^\circ) = \frac{\text{height}}{43.2}$

$$\text{height} = 43.2 \times \sin(49^\circ)$$

$$= 33$$

The building's height is 33 m.



$$B = 180^\circ - 64^\circ$$

$$= 116^\circ$$

$$C = 180^\circ - (48^\circ + 116^\circ)$$

$$= 16^\circ$$

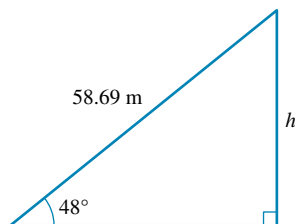
$$\frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin(116^\circ)} = \frac{18}{\sin(16^\circ)}$$

$$b = \frac{18 \sin(116^\circ)}{\sin(16^\circ)}$$

$$\approx 58.69$$

(Note: Rounding could be done later.)



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin(48^\circ) = \frac{h}{58.69}$$

$$h = 58.69 \sin(48^\circ)$$

$$= 43.62$$

The height of the building is 43.62 metres.

9 a  $\frac{\sin(A)}{a} = \frac{\sin(B)}{b}$

$$\frac{\sin(100^\circ)}{46} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{32}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{32 \sin(100^\circ)}{46}$$

$$\theta = 43^\circ$$

b  $\frac{\sin(\phi)}{18.9} = \frac{\sin(60^\circ)}{29.5}$

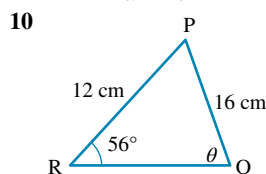
$$\sin(\phi) = \frac{18.9 \sin(60^\circ)}{29.5}$$

$$\phi = 34^\circ$$

c  $\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{79} = \frac{\sin(117^\circ)}{153}$

$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{79 \sin(117^\circ)}{153}$$

$$\alpha = 27^\circ$$

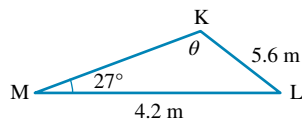


$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{12} = \frac{\sin(56^\circ)}{16}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{12 \sin(56^\circ)}{16}$$

$$\theta = 38^\circ$$

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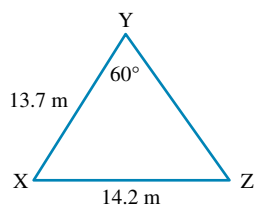


$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{4.2} = \frac{\sin(27^\circ)}{5.6}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{4.2 \sin(27^\circ)}{5.6}$$

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

12 a


 Let  $\angle XZY = \theta$ 

$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{13.7} = \frac{\sin(60^\circ)}{14.2}$$

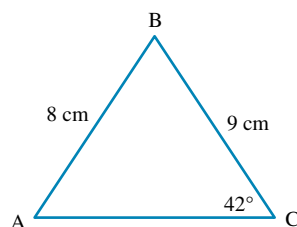
$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{13.7 \sin(60^\circ)}{14.2}$$

$$\theta = 57^\circ$$

$$\text{b } \angle YXZ = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 57^\circ)$$

$$= 63^\circ$$

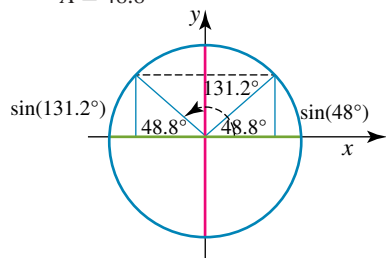
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$$\frac{\sin(A)}{9} = \frac{\sin(42^\circ)}{8}$$

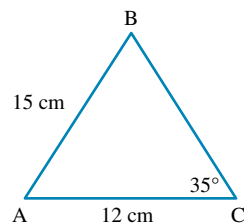
$$\sin(A) = \frac{9 \sin(42^\circ)}{8}$$

$$A = 48.8^\circ$$



Referring to the unit circle, it can be seen that:  
 $\sin(48.8^\circ) = \sin(180^\circ - 48.8^\circ) = \sin(131.2^\circ)$   
 Therefore, either  $A = 48.8^\circ$  or  $A = 131.2^\circ$

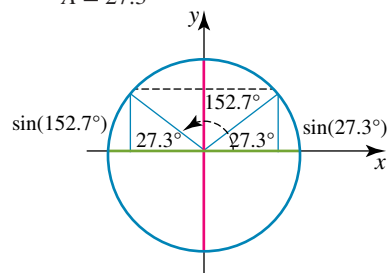
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$$\frac{\sin(B)}{12} = \frac{\sin(35^\circ)}{15}$$

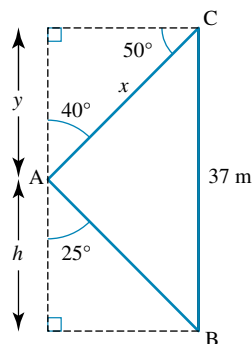
$$\sin(A) = \frac{12 \sin(35^\circ)}{15}$$

$$A = 27.3^\circ$$



Referring to the unit circle, it can be seen that:  
 $\sin(27.3^\circ) = \sin(180^\circ - 27.3^\circ) = \sin(152.7^\circ)$   
 Therefore, either  $A = 27.3^\circ$  or  $A = 152.7^\circ$

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$$A = 180^\circ - (40^\circ + 25^\circ)$$

$$= 115^\circ$$

$$B = 25^\circ$$

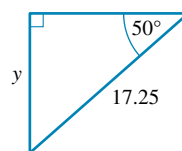
$$C = 40^\circ$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{a}{\sin(A)}$$

$$\frac{x}{\sin(25^\circ)} = \frac{37}{\sin(115^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{37 \sin(25^\circ)}{\sin(115^\circ)}$$

$$= 17.25$$



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin(50^\circ) = \frac{y}{17.25}$$

$$y = 17.25 \sin(50^\circ)$$

$$= 13.21$$

$$h = 37 - y$$

$$= 37 - 13.21$$

$$= 23.79$$

Total length of rope required

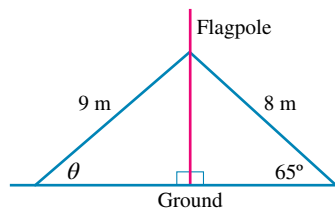
$$= 2 + x + h$$

$$= 2 + 17.25 + 23.79$$

$$= 43.04 \text{ metres}$$

Therefore 45 m is enough rope since only 43 m is required.

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$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{8} = \frac{\sin(65^\circ)}{9}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{8 \sin(65^\circ)}{9}$$

$$\theta = 54^\circ$$

(to the nearest degree.)

$$= 441 + 169 - 405.757$$

$$= 204.243$$

$$r = \sqrt{204.243}$$

$$= 14.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{c } x^2 = y^2 + z^2 - 2yz \cos(X)$$

$$= 12^2 + 12^2 - 2 \times 12 \times 12 \cos(60^\circ)$$

$$= 144 + 144 - 144$$

$$= 144$$

$$x = \sqrt{144}$$

$$= 12.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{4 a } x^2 = z^2 + y^2 - 2zy \cos(X)$$

$$= 112^2 + 114^2 - 2 \times 112 \times 114 \cos(110^\circ)$$

$$= 34273.826$$

$$x = \sqrt{34273.826}$$

$$= 185.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{b } b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos(B)$$

$$= 9.7^2 + 6.1^2 - 2 \times 9.7 \times 6.1 \cos(130^\circ)$$

$$= 207.3675$$

$$b = \sqrt{207.3675}$$

$$= 14.4 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{c } q^2 = p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos(Q)$$

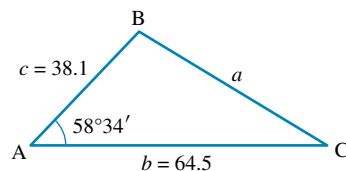
$$= 63^2 + 43^2 - 2 \times 63 \times 43 \cos(160^\circ)$$

$$= 10909.2546$$

$$q = \sqrt{10909.2546}$$

$$= 104.4 \text{ mm}$$

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

$$= 64.5^2 + 38.1^2 - 2 \times 64.5 \times 38.1 \times \cos(58^\circ 34')$$

$$= 4160.25 + 1451.61 - 4914.9 \times 0.5215$$

$$= 5611.86 - 2563.1504$$

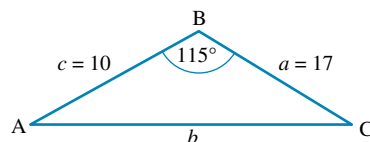
$$= 3048.7096$$

$$a = \sqrt{3048.7096}$$

$$= 55.215$$

$$a = 55.22$$

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$$b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos(B)$$

$$= 10^2 + 17^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 17 \times \cos(115^\circ)$$

$$= 100 + 289 - 340 \times (-0.4226)$$

$$= 389 + 143.6902$$

$$b^2 = 532.6902$$

$$b = \sqrt{532.6902}$$

$$= 23.080$$

$$= 23.08$$

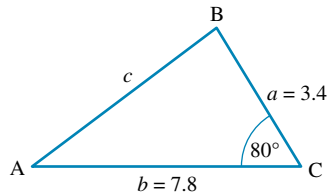
### Exercise 9.4 – The cosine rule

$$\text{1 a } a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$$

$$\text{b } r^2 = p^2 + q^2 - 2pq \cos(R)$$

$$\text{c } n^2 = l^2 + m^2 - 2lm \cos(N)$$

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

$$= 3.4^2 + 7.8^2 - 2 \times 3.4 \times 7.8 \times \cos(80^\circ)$$

$$= 11.56 + 60.84 - 9.2103$$

$$= 63.1897$$

$$c = \sqrt{63.1897}$$

$$= 7.9492$$

$$c = 7.95$$

$$\text{3 a } b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos(B)$$

$$x^2 = 14^2 + 12^2 - 2 \times 14 \times 12 \cos(35^\circ)$$

$$= 196 + 144 - 275.235$$

$$= 64.765$$

$$x = \sqrt{64.765}$$

$$= 8.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{b } r^2 = p^2 + q^2 - 2pq \cos(R)$$

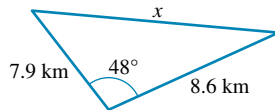
$$= 21^2 + 13^2 - 2 \times 21 \times 13 \times \cos(42^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(A) &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{23.08^2 + 10^2 - 17^2}{2 \times 23.08 \times 10} \\ &= \frac{532.6902 + 100 - 289}{461.6} \\ &= \frac{343.6902}{461.6} \\ &= 0.744\,563\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \cos^{-1}(0.744\,563) \\ &= 41.878 \\ &= 41^\circ 53'\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C &= 180^\circ - (41^\circ 53' + 115^\circ) \\ &= 23^\circ 7'\end{aligned}$$

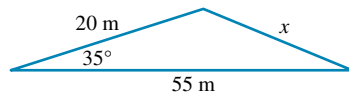
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$$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= 7.9^2 + 8.6^2 - 2 \times 7.9 \times 8.6 \cos(48^\circ) \\ &= 45.4485 \\ x &= \sqrt{45.4485} \\ &= 6.7 \text{ km} \\ &= 7 \text{ km}\end{aligned}$$

The two walkers are 7 km apart to the nearest metre.

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$$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= 20^2 + 55^2 - 2 \times 20 \times 55 \cos(35^\circ) \\ &= 1622.8655 \\ x &= \sqrt{1622.8655} \\ &= 40.3 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

The cricketer must run 40 metres to field the ball.

$$\begin{aligned}9 \text{ a } \cos(A) &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{11^2 + 8^2 - 13^2}{2 \times 11 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{16}{176}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{176}\right) \\ &= 85^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}b \cos(B) &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \\ &= \frac{2.8^2 + 3.2^2 - 4.0^2}{2 \times 2.8 \times 3.2} \\ &= \frac{2.08}{17.92}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2.08}{17.92}\right) \\ &= 83^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c \cos(O) &= \frac{n^2 + m^2 - o^2}{2 \times n \times m} \\ &= \frac{5.4^2 + 6.2^2 - 4.5^2}{2 \times 5.4 \times 6.2} \\ &= \frac{47.35}{66.96}\end{aligned}$$

$$O = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{47.35}{66.96}\right)$$

$$= 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}10 \text{ a } \cos(\theta) &= \frac{6^2 + 8^2 - 11^2}{2 \times 6 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{-21}{96}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-21}{96}\right)$$

$$= 103^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}b \cos(\alpha) &= \frac{4.2^2 + 6.1^2 - 9.6^2}{2 \times 4.2 \times 6.1} \\ &= \frac{-37.31}{51.24}\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-37.31}{51.24}\right)$$

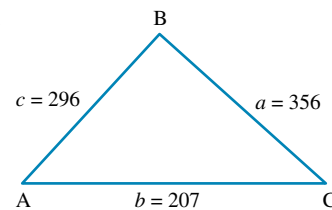
$$= 137^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}c \cos(\theta) &= \frac{9.2^2 + 12.9^2 - 4.2^2}{2 \times 9.2 \times 12.9} \\ &= \frac{233.41}{237.36}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{233.41}{237.36}\right)$$

$$= 10^\circ$$

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Largest angle is opposite the longest side.

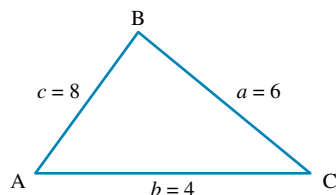
$$\begin{aligned}\cos(A) &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{207^2 + 296^2 - 356^2}{2 \times 207 \times 296} \\ &= \frac{42\,849 + 87\,616 - 126\,736}{122\,544}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3729}{122\,544}$$

$$= 0.030\,43$$

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \cos^{-1}(0.030\,43) \\ &= 88.256 \\ &= 88^\circ 15'\end{aligned}$$

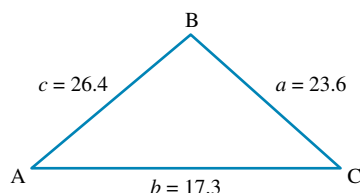
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Smallest angle is opposite the shortest side.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(B) &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \\ &= \frac{6^2 + 8^2 - 4^2}{2 \times 6 \times 8} \\ &= \frac{36 + 64 - 16}{96} \\ &= \frac{84}{96} \\ &= 0.875 \\ B &= \cos^{-1}(0.875) \\ &= 28.955 \\ &= 28^\circ 57'\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\cos(A) &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{17.3^2 + 26.4^2 - 23.6^2}{2 \times 17.3 \times 26.4} \\ &= \frac{439.29}{913.44} \\ &= 0.48092 \\ A &= \cos^{-1}(0.48092) \\ &= 61.2546 \\ A &= 61^\circ 15' \\ \cos(B) &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \\ &= \frac{23.6^2 + 26.4^2 - 17.3^2}{2 \times 23.6 \times 26.4} \\ &= \frac{954.63}{1246.08} \\ &= 0.7661 \\ B &= \cos^{-1}(0.7661) \\ &= 39.994 \\ &= 39^\circ 60' \\ &= 40^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C &= 180^\circ - (61^\circ 15' + 40^\circ) \\ &= 78^\circ 45'\end{aligned}$$

14 Angle opposite the 12 – cm side

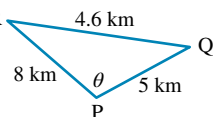
$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta) &= \frac{14^2 + 17^2 - 12^2}{2 \times 14 \times 17} \\ &= \frac{341}{476} \\ \theta &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{341}{476}\right) \\ &= 44^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Angle opposite the 14 cm side

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\alpha) &= \frac{12^2 + 17^2 - 14^2}{2 \times 12 \times 17} \\ &= \frac{237}{408} \\ \alpha &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{237}{408}\right) \\ &= 54^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Third angle} &= 180^\circ - (44^\circ + 54^\circ) \\ &= 82^\circ\end{aligned}$$

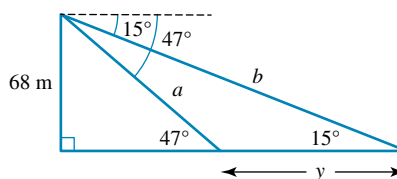
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$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta) &= \frac{8^2 + 5^2 - 4.6^2}{2 \times 8 \times 5} \\ &= \frac{67.84}{80} \\ \theta &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{67.84}{80}\right) \\ &= 32^\circ\end{aligned}$$

The two roads diverge at  $32^\circ$ 

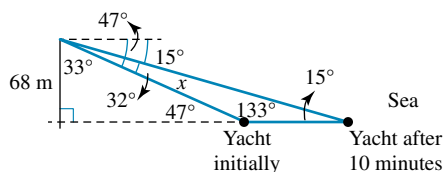
16 Method 1:



$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\theta) &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \\ \sin(47^\circ) &= \frac{68}{a} \\ a \sin(47^\circ) &= 68 \\ a &= \frac{68}{\sin(47^\circ)} \\ a &= 92.98 \\ \sin(\theta) &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \\ \sin(15^\circ) &= \frac{68}{b} \\ b \sin(15^\circ) &= 68 \\ b &= \frac{68}{\sin(15^\circ)} \\ b &= 262.73 \\ 47^\circ - 15^\circ &= 32^\circ \\ y^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(32^\circ) \\ &= 92.98^2 + 262.73^2 - 2 \times 92.98 \times 262.73 \times \cos(32^\circ) \\ &= 77\,672.333 - 41\,433.315 \\ &= 36\,239.018 \\ y &= \sqrt{36\,239.018} \\ &= 190.37 \\ \text{Speed} &= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \\ &= \frac{190.37 \div 1000}{\frac{10}{60}} \\ &\approx 1.14 \\ \text{Speed of the yacht is } 1.14 \text{ km/h.}\end{aligned}$$



Method 2:

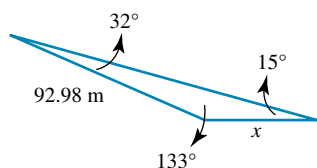


$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin(47^\circ) = \frac{68}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{68}{\sin(47^\circ)}$$

$$x = 92.98$$



$$\frac{x}{\sin(32^\circ)} = \frac{92.98}{\sin(15^\circ)}$$

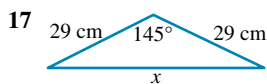
$$x = \frac{92.98 \times \sin(32^\circ)}{\sin(15^\circ)}$$

$$= 190.368 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$= \frac{0.19037 \text{ km}}{0.167 \text{ hour}}$$

$$= 1.14 \text{ km/h}$$



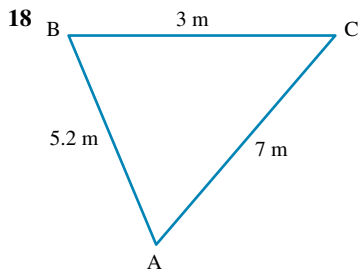
$$x^2 = 29^2 + 29^2 - 2 \times 29 \times 29 \cos(145^\circ)$$

$$= 3059.8137$$

$$x = \sqrt{3059.8137}$$

$$= 55.316 \text{ cm}$$

Length of backing is 55 cm.



$$\cos(A) = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$= \frac{7^2 + 5.2^2 - 3^2}{2 \times 7 \times 5.2}$$

$$= \frac{67.04}{72.8}$$

$$= 0.92088$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}(0.92088)$$

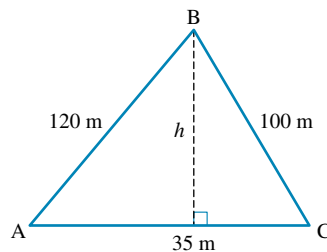
$$= 22.945$$

$$= 22^\circ 57'$$

$$\approx 23^\circ$$

 The shot must be made within  $23^\circ$ .

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$$\cos(A) = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$= \frac{35^2 + 120^2 - 100^2}{2 \times 35 \times 120}$$

$$= \frac{5625}{8400}$$

$$= 0.66964$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}(0.66964)$$

$$= 47.960$$

$$= 47^\circ 58'$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin(47^\circ 58') = \frac{h}{120}$$

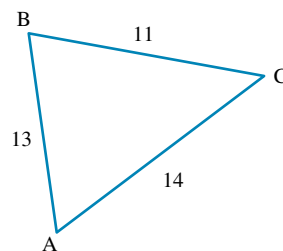
$$h = 120 \sin(47^\circ 58')$$

$$h = 120 \sin(47.96)$$

$$h = 89.12$$

The balloon can fly 89.12 m.

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$$a = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$b = 6 + 8 = 14$$

$$c = 5 + 8 = 13$$

Largest angle is opposite the longest side.

$$\cos(B) = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$$

$$= \frac{11^2 + 13^2 - 14^2}{2 \times 11 \times 13}$$

$$= \frac{94}{286}$$

$$= 0.32867$$

$$B = \cos^{-1}(0.32867)$$

$$= 70.8118$$

$$B = 70^\circ 49'$$

The largest angle is  $70^\circ 49'$ .

**Exercise 9.5 – Area of a triangle**

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \quad \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin(C) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(11.9)(14.4) \sin(38^\circ) \\
 &= 52.75 \text{ mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \quad \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin(C) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(14.3)(6.5) \sin(32^\circ) \\
 &= 24.63 \text{ mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

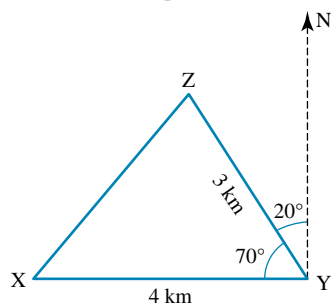
$$3 \quad a = 10, b = 6\sqrt{2}, c = 2\sqrt{13} \text{ cm and } C = 45^\circ.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area is } A_\Delta &= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin(C) \\
 \therefore A_\Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 6\sqrt{2} \times \sin(45^\circ) \\
 &= 30\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A_\Delta = 30$$

The area is 30 sq cm.

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In triangle XYZ, the angle of  $70^\circ$  is included between the sides XY and YZ of lengths 4 and 3 km respectively.

The area of triangle XYZ is  $A_\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 \times \sin(70^\circ)$ .

$$\therefore A_\Delta = 6 \times \sin(70^\circ)$$

$$\therefore A_\Delta \approx 5.64$$

Correct to two decimal places, the horses can graze over an area of 5.64 square km.

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 \text{ a} \quad \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2}bh \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 19.4 \times 11.7 \\
 &= 113.49 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b} \quad \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 12.4 \times 9.1 \times \sin(57^\circ) \\
 &= 47.3177 \dots \\
 &= 47.32 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c} \quad \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 31.2 \times 22.5 \sin(38^\circ) \\
 &= 216.097 \dots \\
 &= 216.10 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d} \quad \text{Missing angle} &= 180^\circ - 65^\circ - 41^\circ \\
 &= 74^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x}{\sin(65^\circ)} &= \frac{19.9}{\sin(74^\circ)} \\
 x &= \frac{19.9 \sin(65^\circ)}{\sin(74^\circ)} \\
 &= 18.762 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 19.9 \times 18.76 \dots \sin(41^\circ) \\
 &= 122.476 \dots \\
 &= 122.48 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 6 a i In the isosceles triangle, the  $20^\circ$  angle is included between the two equal sides of 5 cm.

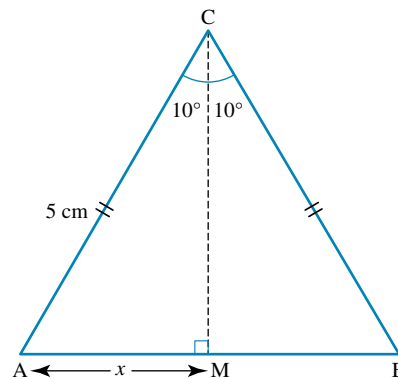
The area of the triangle is

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_\Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 5 \times \sin(20^\circ) \\
 &= 12.5 \times \sin(20^\circ)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A_\Delta = 4.275$$

The area is 4.275 sq cm correct to three decimal places.

- ii Divide the isosceles triangle into two right angled triangles by joining C to the midpoint M of the side AB.



CM bisects the angle ACB and the side AB.

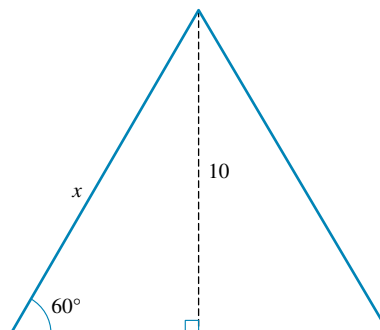
Let AM have length  $x$  metres so AB has length  $2x$  metres.

$$\sin(10^\circ) = \frac{x}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = 5 \sin(10^\circ)$$

The third side, AB has length  $10 \sin(10^\circ) \approx 1.736$  cm.

- b The angles in an equilateral triangle are each  $60^\circ$  and the sides are equal in length. Let the length of a side be  $x$  cm.



$$\sin(60^\circ) = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}x = 20$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{20\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

The perimeter is  $3x = 20\sqrt{3}$  cm.

The base and height of the triangle are known so its area is:

$$A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\therefore A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{20\sqrt{3}}{3} \times 10$$

$$\therefore A_{\Delta} = \frac{100\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\text{Area is } \frac{100\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ sq cm.}$$

c In triangle ABC  $a = 4\sqrt{2}$  cm,  $b = 6$  cm and  $C = 30^\circ$ .

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{2} \times 6 \times \sin(30^\circ)$$

$$= 12\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Area is } 6\sqrt{2} \text{ sq cm.}$$

7 If the  $40.2^\circ$  angle is between the two given sides:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 9.5 \times 13.5 \sin(40.2^\circ)$$

$$= 41.389 \dots$$

$$= 41.39 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

If the  $40.2^\circ$  angle is opposite the 9.5 cm side:

$$\frac{13.5}{\sin(x)} = \frac{9.5}{\sin(40.2^\circ)}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{13.5 \sin(40.2^\circ)}{9.5}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{13.5 \sin(40.2^\circ)}{9.5} \right)$$

$$= 66.524 \dots^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 40.2^\circ - 66.524 \dots^\circ = 73.275 \dots^\circ$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 9.5 \times 13.5 \sin(73.275 \dots^\circ)$$

$$= 61.412 \dots$$

$$= 61.41 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

If the  $40.2^\circ$  angle is opposite the 13.5 cm side:

$$\frac{9.5}{\sin(x)} = \frac{13.5}{\sin(40.2^\circ)}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{9.5 \sin(40.2^\circ)}{13.5}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{9.5 \sin(40.2^\circ)}{13.5} \right)$$

$$= 27.014 \dots^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 40.2^\circ - 27.014 \dots^\circ = 112.785 \dots^\circ$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 9.5 \times 13.5 \sin(112.785 \dots^\circ)$$

$$= 59.120 \dots$$

$$= 59.12 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

$$8 \text{ a } A = \frac{1}{2} \times (109 + 78) \times 62$$

$$= 5797 \text{ m}^2$$

$$b \text{ } A = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 50 \times \sin(30^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 35 \times \sin(40^\circ)$$

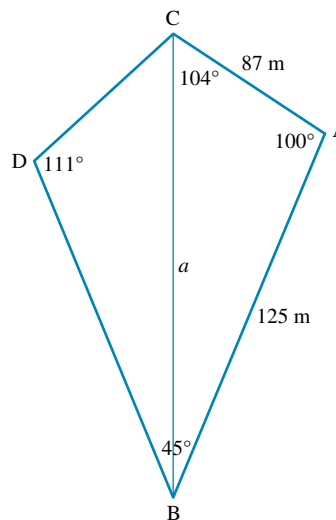
$$= 1062 \text{ m}^2$$

$$c \text{ } A = \frac{1}{2} \times 121 \times 214 \times \sin(32^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} \times 214 \times 190$$

$$\times \sin(34^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} \times 190 \times 156 \times \sin(41^\circ)$$

$$= 27952 \text{ m}^2$$

9 Split the quadrilateral down the middle and label this length  $a$ .



$$a^2 = 87^2 + 125^2 - 2 \times 87 \times 125 \cos(100^\circ)$$

$$= 23\,194 - -3776.847 \dots$$

$$= 26\,970.847 \dots$$

$$a = \sqrt{26\,970.847 \dots}$$

$$= 164.228 \dots$$

$$\frac{87}{\sin(B)} = \frac{164.228 \dots}{\sin(100^\circ)}$$

$$\sin(B) = \frac{87 \sin(100^\circ)}{164.228 \dots}$$

$$B = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{87 \sin(100^\circ)}{164.228 \dots} \right)$$

$$= 31.446 \dots^\circ$$

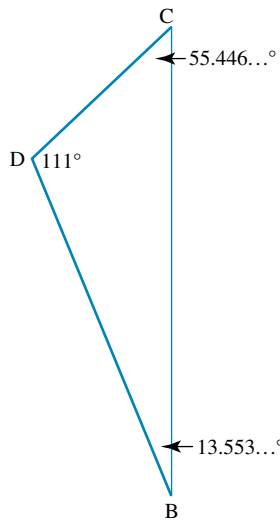
For  $\triangle BCD$ :

$$\angle DBC = 45^\circ - 31.446 \dots^\circ$$

$$= 13.553 \dots^\circ$$

$$\angle DCB = 180^\circ - 111^\circ - 13.553 \dots^\circ$$

$$= 55.446 \dots^\circ$$



$$\frac{x}{\sin(55.446 \dots^\circ)} = \frac{164.228 \dots}{\sin(111^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{164.228 \dots \sin(55.446 \dots^\circ)}{\sin(111^\circ)}$$

$$= 144.880 \dots$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} \times 144.880 \dots \times 164.228 \dots \times \sin(13.553 \dots^\circ)$$

$$= 2788.236 \dots$$

$$= 2788.24 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 87 \times 125 \times \sin(100^\circ)$$

$$= 5354.892 \dots$$

$$= 5354.89 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

$$\text{Total area} = 2788.24 + 5354.89$$

$$= 8143.13 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

$$\text{Volume} = A \times H$$

$$= 8143.13 \times 0.001$$

$$= 8.14313$$

$$= 8.14 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (correct to 2 decimal places.)}$$

**10 a** First, the lengths of FH, FA and AH are calculated:

$$FH^2 = FG^2 + GH^2$$

$$= (6)^2 + (10)^2$$

$$= 136$$

$$FH = \sqrt{136} = 2\sqrt{34} \text{ cm}$$

$$FA^2 = FB^2 + BA^2$$

$$= (20)^2 + (10)^2$$

$$= 500$$

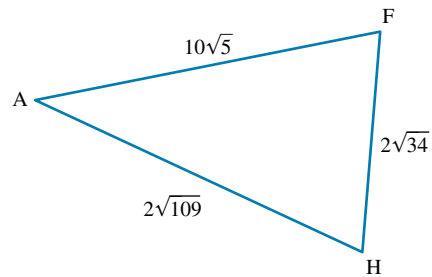
$$FA = \sqrt{500} = 10\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$$

$$AH^2 = DH^2 + AD^2$$

$$= (20)^2 + (6)^2$$

$$= 436$$

$$AH = \sqrt{436} = 2\sqrt{109} \text{ cm}$$



The angle A for Triangle AFH is calculated using the Cosine Rule:

$$FH^2 = AH^2 + AF^2 - 2(AH)(AF)\cos(A)$$

$$136 = 436 + 500 - 2(2\sqrt{109})(10\sqrt{5})\cos(A)$$

$$136 = 936 - 40\sqrt{545}\cos(A)$$

$$\cos(A) = \frac{936 - 136}{40\sqrt{545}}$$

$$A = 31.1^\circ$$

Using the area equation:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (AH)(AF)\sin(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{109})(10\sqrt{5})\sin(31.1^\circ)$$

$$= 120.6 \text{ cm}^2$$

**b** The total surface area of the block will be equal to the sum of the exposed faces:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Surface Area} &= \text{Area}(AFH) + \text{Area}(ABF) \\ &\quad + \text{Area}(ADH) + \text{Area}(FGH) \\ &\quad + \text{Area}(ABCD) + \text{Area}(BFGC) \\ &\quad + \text{Area}(DCGH) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area}(ABF) = \frac{1}{2}(10)(20) = 100 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area}(ADH) = \frac{1}{2}(6)(20) = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area}(FGH) = \frac{1}{2}(6)(10) = 30 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area}(ABCD) = (6)(10) = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

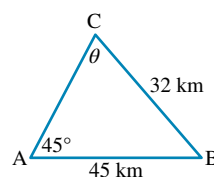
$$\text{Area}(BFGC) = (6)(20) = 120 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area}(DCGH) = (10)(20) = 200 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Surface Area} &= 120.6 \text{ cm}^2 + 100 \text{ cm}^2 + 60 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &\quad + 30 \text{ cm}^2 + 60 \text{ cm}^2 + 120 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &\quad + 200 \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 690.6 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 9.6 – Applications of the sine and cosine rules

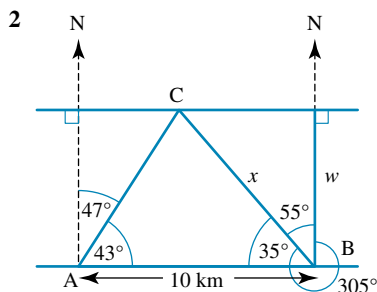
**1**



$$\frac{\sin(\theta)}{45} = \frac{\sin(45^\circ)}{32}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{45 \sin(45^\circ)}{32}$$

$$\theta = 84^\circ$$



a  $C = 180^\circ - (43^\circ + 35^\circ)$   
 $= 102^\circ$

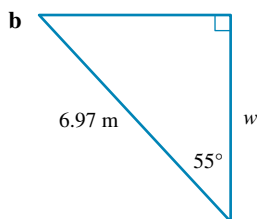
$$\frac{a}{\sin(A)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

$$\frac{x}{\sin(43^\circ)} = \frac{10}{\sin(102^\circ)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \sin(43^\circ)}{\sin(102^\circ)}$$

$$= 6.97$$

The distance from the second bearing to the tree is 6.97 metres.



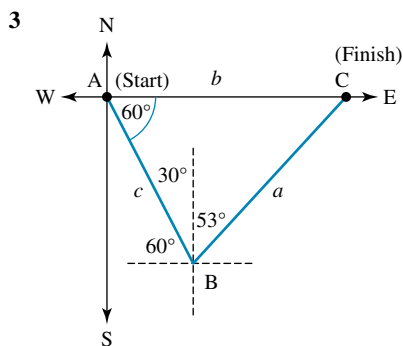
$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos(55^\circ) = \frac{w}{6.97}$$

$$w = 6.97 \cos(55^\circ)$$

$$= 3.9978$$

The width of the river is 4 metres.



a  $B = 30^\circ + 53^\circ$   
 $= 83^\circ$   
 $C = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 83^\circ)$   
 $= 37^\circ$

Distance = speed  $\times$  time

$$c = 8 \times \frac{45}{60}$$

$$= 6 \text{ km}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin(A)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin(60^\circ)} = \frac{6}{\sin(37^\circ)}$$

$$a = \frac{6 \sin(60^\circ)}{\sin(37^\circ)}$$

$$= 8.634$$

The second leg is 8.63 km long.

b  $\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$$= \frac{8.634}{\frac{80}{60}}$$

$$= \frac{8.634 \times 60}{80}$$

$$= 6.48$$

Her speed was 6.48 km/h.

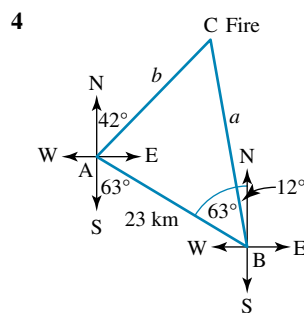
c  $\frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$

$$\frac{b}{\sin(83^\circ)} = \frac{6}{\sin(37^\circ)}$$

$$b = \frac{6 \sin(83^\circ)}{\sin(37^\circ)}$$

$$= 9.896$$

She needs to run 9.90 km to get back to the start.



$$A = 180^\circ - (42^\circ + 63^\circ)$$

$$= 75^\circ$$

$$B = 63^\circ - 12^\circ$$

$$= 51^\circ$$

$$C = 180^\circ - (75^\circ + 51^\circ)$$

$$= 54^\circ$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin(A)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin(75^\circ)} = \frac{23}{\sin(54^\circ)}$$

$$a = \frac{23 \sin(75^\circ)}{\sin(54^\circ)}$$

$$= 27.46$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin(51^\circ)} = \frac{23}{\sin(54^\circ)}$$

$$b = \frac{23 \sin(51^\circ)}{\sin(54^\circ)}$$

$$= 22.09$$

The fire is 22.09 km from A and 27.46 km from B.

5 a  $\angle ABT = 180^\circ - 35^\circ$   
 (straight angle)  
 $= 145^\circ$   
 so, angle ATB =  $180^\circ - (20^\circ + 145^\circ)$   
 $= 15^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b } \frac{a}{\sin(A)} &= \frac{t}{\sin(T)} \\ \frac{BT}{\sin(20^\circ)} &= \frac{30}{\sin(15^\circ)} \\ BT &= \frac{30 \sin(20^\circ)}{\sin(15^\circ)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c In } \triangle BTC, \\ \sin(\theta) &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \\ \sin(35^\circ) &= \frac{b}{\frac{30 \sin(30^\circ)}{\sin(15^\circ)}} \\ h &= \frac{30 \sin(20^\circ) \sin(35^\circ)}{\sin(15^\circ)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d height} &= \frac{30 \sin(20^\circ) \sin(35^\circ)}{\sin(15^\circ)} \\ &= 22.7 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

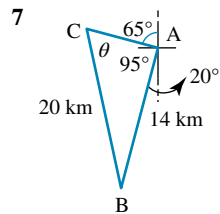
$$\begin{aligned} \text{6 a i } CM &= \frac{120}{2} \\ &= 60 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii } BD &= \sqrt{200^2 + 200^2 - 2 \times 200 \times 200 \times \cos 160} \\ &= 394 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii } \angle MBC = 10^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b i } CM &= 125 \text{ mm} \\ BD &= 2 \times \sqrt{200^2 - 125^2} \\ &= 312 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

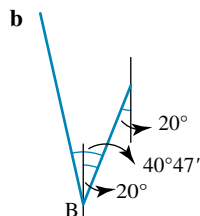
$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii } BD &= 2 \times BM = 2 \times 200 \cos(70) = 136.8 \approx 137 \text{ mm} \\ AC &= 2 \times CM = 2 \times 200 \sin(70) = 375.88 \approx 376 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$



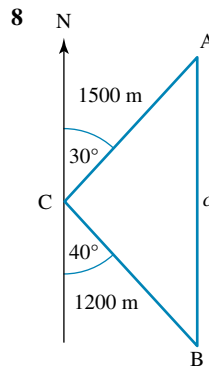
$$\begin{aligned} \text{a } \frac{\sin(\theta)}{14} &= \frac{\sin(95^\circ)}{20} \\ \sin(\theta) &= \frac{14 \sin(95^\circ)}{20} \\ \theta &= 44^\circ 13' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Third angle is } 180^\circ - (95^\circ + 44^\circ 13') \\ &= 40^\circ 47' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{\sin(40^\circ 47')} &= \frac{20}{\sin(95^\circ)} \\ x &= \frac{20 \sin(40^\circ 47')}{\sin(95^\circ)} \\ &= 13.11 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$



The bearing for the 20 km leg is N  $20^\circ 47'$  W.

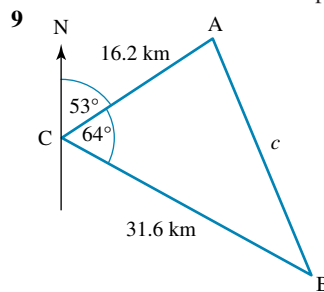


$$\begin{aligned} C &= 180^\circ - (30^\circ + 40^\circ) \\ &= 110^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C) \\ &= 1200^2 + 1500^2 - 2 \times 1200 \times 1500 \cos(110^\circ) \\ &= 1\,440\,000 + 2\,250\,000 - 3\,600\,000 \times (-0.342\,021\,43) \\ &= 3\,690\,000 + 1\,231\,272.516 \\ &= 4\,921\,272.516 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \sqrt{4\,921\,272.516} \\ &= 2218.394 \end{aligned}$$

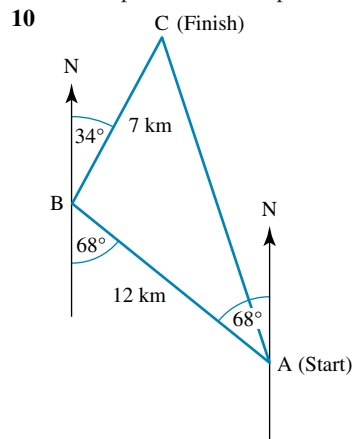
The two rowers are 2218 m apart.



$$C = 117^\circ - 53^\circ = 64^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C) \\ &= 16.2^2 + 31.6^2 - 2 \times 16.2 \times 31.6 \cos(64^\circ) \\ &= 1261 - 448.8219 \\ &= 812.1781 \\ c &= \sqrt{812.1781} \\ &= 28.499 \end{aligned}$$

The ships are 28.5 km apart.



$$\mathbf{a} \quad B = 180^\circ - (34^\circ + 68^\circ)$$

$$= 78^\circ$$

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

$$= 7^2 + 12^2 - 2 \times 7 \times 12 \cos(78^\circ)$$

$$= 49 + 144 - 168 \times 0.2079$$

$$= 193 - 34.9292$$

$$= 158.0708$$

$$b = \sqrt{158.0708}$$

$$= 12.573$$

He is 12.57 km from his starting point.

$$\mathbf{b} \quad \cos(C) = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$= \frac{7^2 + 12.57^2 - 12^2}{2 \times 7 \times 12.57}$$

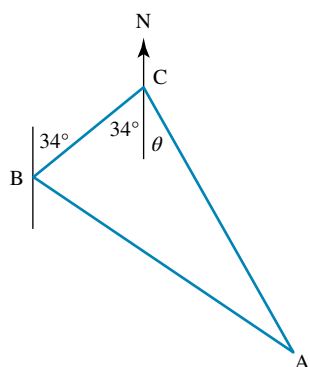
$$= \frac{63.0049}{175.98}$$

$$= 0.358023$$

$$C = \cos^{-1}(0.358023)$$

$$= 69.021$$

$$= 69^\circ 1'$$

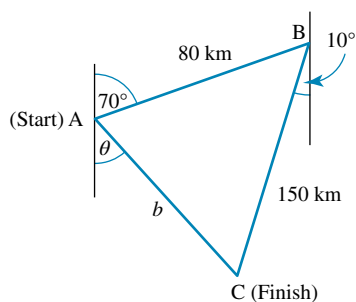


$$\theta = 69^\circ 1' - 34^\circ$$

$$\theta = 35^\circ 1'$$

The bearing of the starting point from the finishing point is S  $35^\circ 1'$  E.

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$$B = 70^\circ - 10^\circ$$

$$= 60^\circ$$

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

$$= 150^2 + 80^2 - 2 \times 150 \times 80 \times \cos(60^\circ)$$

$$= 28900 - 12000$$

$$= 16900$$

$$b = \sqrt{16900}$$

$$= 130$$

The plane is 130 km from its starting point.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad \cos(A) &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\ &= \frac{130^2 + 80^2 - 150^2}{2 \times 130 \times 80} \\ &= \frac{800}{20800} \\ &= 0.038462 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}(0.038462)$$

$$= 87.796$$

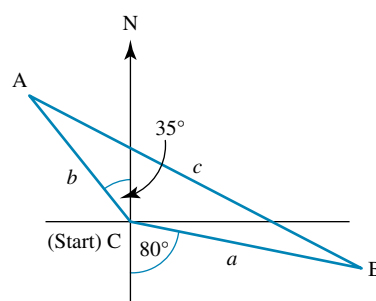
$$= 87^\circ 48'$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ - (87^\circ 48' + 70^\circ)$$

$$= 22^\circ 12'$$

The plane is on a bearing of S  $22^\circ 12'$  E from its starting point.

12



$$C = 35^\circ + 90^\circ + 10^\circ$$

$$= 135^\circ$$

Distance travelled by plane A

$$= 120 \times \frac{25}{60}$$

$$= 50 \text{ km}$$

Distance travelled by plane B

$$= 90 \times \frac{20}{60}$$

$$= 30 \text{ km}$$

So  $a = 50 \text{ km}$ ,  $b = 30 \text{ km}$ .

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

$$= 50^2 + 30^2 - 2 \times 50 \times 30 \cos(135^\circ)$$

$$= 3400 - 3000 \times (-0.70711)$$

$$= 3400 + 2121.3203$$

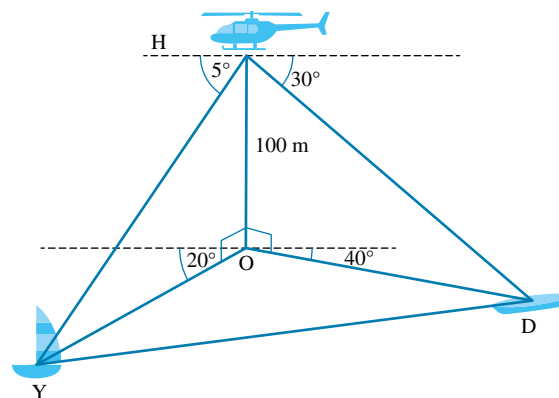
$$= 5521.3203$$

$$c = \sqrt{5521.3203}$$

$$= 74.3$$

At 10.25 am the planes are 74.3 km apart.

13



$$\tan(30^\circ) = \frac{OH}{OD} = \frac{100}{OD}$$

$$OD = \frac{100}{\tan(30^\circ)}$$

$$OD = 173.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan(5^\circ) = \frac{OH}{OY} = \frac{100}{OY}$$

$$OY = \frac{100}{\tan(5^\circ)}$$

$$OY = 1143 \text{ m}$$

$$\angle YOD = 180^\circ - (20^\circ + 40^\circ)$$

$$\angle YOD = 120^\circ$$

Using the cosine rule:

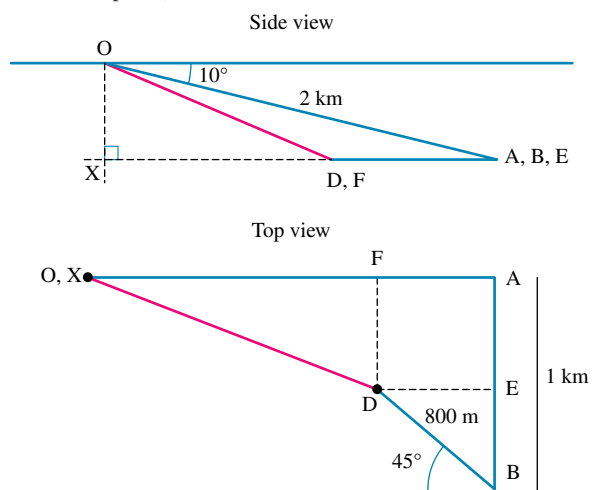
$$YD^2 = OD^2 + OY^2 - 2(OD)(OY)\cos(\angle YOD)$$

$$= (173.2)^2 + (1143)^2 - 2(173.2)(1143)\cos(120^\circ)$$

$$YD = 1238.7 \text{ m} \approx 1239 \text{ m}$$

The dinghy and the yacht are 1239 m apart.

- 14 Two separate diagrams are drawn showing the mine system as viewed from the side (the vertical plane) and from above (the horizontal plane)



- a Considering the mine system viewed from the side, it can be seen that

$$XA = OA \cos(\angle OAX)$$

$$= 2000 \cos(10^\circ)$$

$$XA = 1969.6 \text{ m}$$

Now, looking at the top view of the mine system, we see that

$$XD^2 = XF^2 + FD^2$$

We note the following:

$$XF = XA - AF$$

$$AF = ED$$

$$FD = AE = AB - BE$$

$$ED = DB \sin \angle DBE$$

$$= 800 \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$ED = 565.7 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore AF = 565.7 \text{ m}$$

$$XF = XA - AF$$

$$= 1969.6 - 565.7$$

$$XF = 1403.9 \text{ m}$$

$$BE = DB \cos(\angle DBE)$$

$$= 800 \cos(45^\circ)$$

$$BE = 565.7 \text{ m}$$

$$FD = AB - BE$$

$$= 1000 - 565.7$$

$$FD = 434.3 \text{ m}$$

$$XD^2 = XF^2 + FD^2$$

$$XD^2 = (1403.9)^2 + (434.3)^2$$

$$XD = 1469.5 \text{ m}$$

Returning to the side view of the mine system:

$$OX = OA \sin(\angle OAX)$$

$$OX = 2000 \sin(10^\circ)$$

$$OX = 347.3 \text{ m}$$

$$OD^2 = OX^2 + XD^2$$

$$= (347.3)^2 + (1469.5)^2$$

$$OD = 1510 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the new mine shaft will be 1510 metres long.

b  $\tan(\angle XOD) = \frac{XD}{OX}$

$$\angle XOD = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{XD}{OX}\right)$$

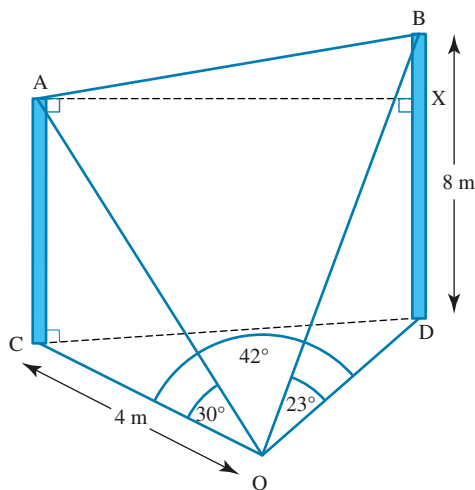
$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1469.5}{347.3}\right)$$

$$\angle XOD = 76.7^\circ$$

$$\text{angle with surface} = 90^\circ - 76.7^\circ = 13.3^\circ$$

Therefore, the new mine shaft will make an angle of  $13.3^\circ$  to the Earth's surface at the entrance.

- 15 Let the bases of poles A and B be marked C and D respectively as shown:



$$\frac{AC}{\sin(\angle AOC)} = \frac{CO}{\sin(\angle CAO)}$$

$$\frac{AC}{\sin(30^\circ)} = \frac{4}{\sin(90^\circ - 30^\circ)}$$

$$AC = \frac{4 \sin(30^\circ)}{\sin(60^\circ)}$$

$$AC = 2.3 \text{ m}$$

$$AO^2 = AC^2 + CO^2$$

$$= (2.3)^2 + (4)^2$$

$$AO = 4.6 \text{ m}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 BO &= \frac{BD}{\sin(\angle DOB)} \\
 &= \frac{8}{\sin(23^\circ)} \\
 BO &= 20.5 \text{ m} \\
 \tan(\angle DOB) &= \frac{BD}{DO} \\
 DO &= \frac{8}{\tan(23^\circ)} \\
 DO &= 18.8 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the Cosine rule:

$$\begin{aligned}
 CD^2 &= CO^2 + DO^2 - 2(CO)(DO) \cos(\angle COD) \\
 &= (4)^2 + (18.8)^2 - 2(4)(18.8) \cos(42^\circ) \\
 CD &= 16.1 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $AX \parallel CD$  and  $AC \parallel BD$ ,  
 $AX = CD = 16.1 \text{ m}$   
 $BX = BD - AC$   
 $BX = 8 - 2.3 = 5.7 \text{ m}$   
 $AB^2 = AX^2 + BX^2$   
 $= (16.1)^2 + (5.7)^2$   
 $AB = 17.1 \text{ m}$

We now use the cosine rule to determine the angle  $\angle AOB$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB^2 &= AO^2 + BO^2 - 2(AO)(BO) \cos(\angle AOB) \\
 (17.1)^2 &= (4.6)^2 + (20.5)^2 - 2(4.6)(20.5) \cos(\angle AOB) \\
 \cos(\angle AOB) &= \frac{(17.1)^2 - ((4.6)^2 + (20.5)^2)}{-2(4.6)(20.5)} \\
 \angle AOB &= \cos^{-1}(0.79) \\
 \angle AOB &= 37.8^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

Area of the sail can now be determined.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} (AO)(BO) \sin(\angle AOB) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (4.6)(20.5) \sin(37.8^\circ) \\
 \text{Area} &= 28.9 \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

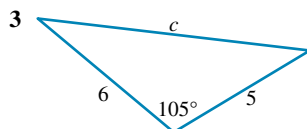
Therefore, the area of sail cloth required is  $28.9 \text{ m}^2$ .

### 9.7 Review: exam practice

1  $100^\circ \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{5\pi}{9}$  OR  $1.75^\circ$

Answer is A.

2 There is not enough information to solve triangle B.  
 The answer is B



$$\begin{aligned}
 c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C) \\
 &= 5^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 5 \times 6 \cos(105^\circ) \\
 &= 76.5291 \\
 c &= \sqrt{76.5291} \\
 &= 8.748
 \end{aligned}$$

The answer is C.

4  $\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{5}$   
 $= \frac{5\pi - \pi}{5}$   
 $= \frac{4\pi}{5}$

The answer is B

5 For the unit circle,  $\sin(\theta)$  will be the side opposite the angle PON. This is side NP.

The answer is D

6  $\frac{11\pi^\circ}{9} \times \frac{180}{\pi}$   
 $= \frac{11 \times 180}{9}$   
 $= 220^\circ$

7  $3 \sin(2\theta) = 1.56$

$\theta$  is in the 1st quadrant

$$\sin(2\theta) = 0.52$$

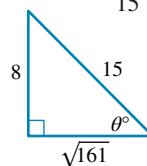
reference angle = 0.5469

$$2\theta = 0.5469, \pi - 0.5469$$

$$2\theta = 0.5469, 2.5947$$

$$\theta = 0.273, 1.297$$

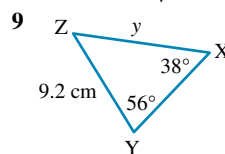
8  $\sin(\theta) = -\frac{8}{15}$



$\theta$  is in the 3rd quadrant

a  $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{161}}{15}$

b  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{161}}$



$$\frac{y}{\sin(Y)} = \frac{x}{\sin(X)}$$

$$\frac{y}{\sin(56^\circ)} = \frac{9.2}{\sin(38^\circ)}$$

$$y = \frac{9.2 \sin(56^\circ)}{\sin(38^\circ)}$$

$$= 12.4 \text{ cm}$$

10  $\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{4.1} = \frac{\sin(123^\circ)}{9.7}$

$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{4.1 \sin(123^\circ)}{9.7}$$

$$\alpha = 21^\circ$$

11 Third angle =  $180^\circ - (31^\circ + 28^\circ)$   
 $= 121^\circ$

$$\frac{d}{\sin(D)} = \frac{a}{\sin(A)}$$

$$\frac{d}{\sin(31^\circ)} = \frac{136}{\sin(121^\circ)}$$

$$d = \frac{136 \sin(31^\circ)}{\sin(121^\circ)}$$

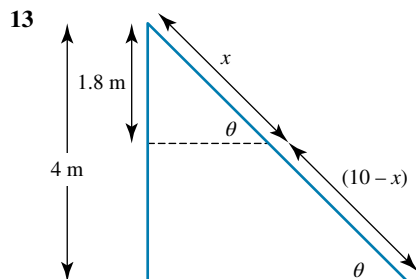
$$= 81.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$12 \quad c^2 = 6.2^2 + 6.9^2 - 2 \times 6.2 \times 6.9 \times \cos(128^\circ)$$

$$= 138.726$$

$$c = \sqrt{138.726}$$

$$= 11.8 \text{ cm}$$



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.4) = 23.58^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{1.8}{\sin(23.58^\circ)}$$

$$x = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$10 - x = 10 - 4.5 = 5.5 \text{ m}$$

The person would need to climb 5.5 m up the ladder.

- 14 In an equilateral triangle, all angles are  $60^\circ$ .

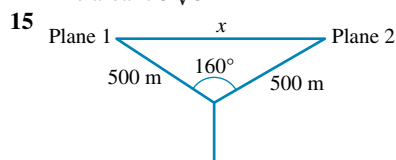
$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin(C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{12}) (\sqrt{12}) \sin(60^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{12}) (\sqrt{12}) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3}$$

The area is  $3\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$



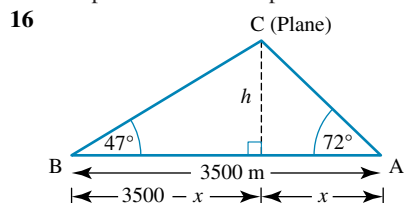
$$x^2 = 500^2 + 500^2 - 2 \times 500 \times 500 \cos(160^\circ)$$

$$= 969846.3104$$

$$x = \sqrt{969846.3104}$$

$$= 948.8$$

The planes are 949 m apart



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

$$\tan(47^\circ) = \frac{h}{3500 - x}$$

$$1.07237 = \frac{h}{3500 - x}$$

$$h = (3500 - x) \times 1.07237$$

$$h = 3753.295 - 1.07237x \quad [1]$$

$$\tan(72^\circ) = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$3.07768 = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$3.07768x = h$$

$$x = \frac{h}{3.07768} \quad [2]$$

Substitute  $x$  into equation [1]

$$h = 3753.295 - 1.07237 \times \left( \frac{h}{3.07768} \right)$$

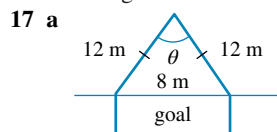
$$= 3753.295 - 0.34843h$$

$$1.34843h = 3753.295$$

$$h = \frac{3753.295}{1.34843}$$

$$= 2783.46$$

The height is 2783 m.

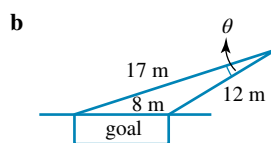


$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{12^2 + 12^2 - 8^2}{2 \times 12 \times 12}$$

$$= \frac{224}{288}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{224}{288}\right)$$

$$= 39^\circ$$

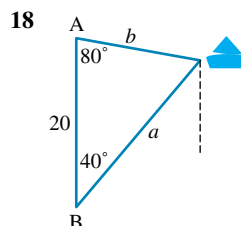


$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{12^2 + 17^2 - 8^2}{2 \times 17 \times 12}$$

$$= \frac{369}{408}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{369}{408}\right)$$

$$= 25^\circ$$





The length of the top half of the belt in the path GDCF can be calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \text{Arc}(DG) + DC + \text{Arc}(CF) \\ &= 3.528 \text{ cm} + 12 \text{ cm} + 15.72 \text{ cm} \\ L &= 31.248 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

As the system is symmetrical between the top and bottom halves of the diagram, it can be seen that:

$$\text{total belt length} = 2L = 2 \times 31.248 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{total belt length} = 62.5 \text{ cm (to 1 decimal place)}$$

Therefore, the length of belt required is 62.5 cm