

11.5 Problem set: Inverse trigonometry ratios

Identify each true statement

1. A right $\triangle ABC$ is shown with side lengths 6, 8, and 10, as marked.

☒ (a) $\tan A = \frac{BC}{AC}$

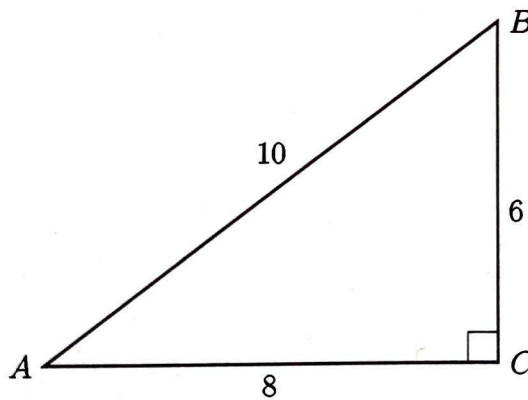
☐ (b) $\cos A = \frac{6}{10}$ ✗

☒ (c) $\sin B = 0.8$

☒ (d) $\tan A = 0.75$

☐ (e) $\cos B = \frac{AC}{BC}$ ✗

☐ (f) $\sin A > \cos A$ ✗



Finding trigonometric values using a calculator

2. Calculate and round to the nearest thousandth.

(a) $\sin 35^\circ = 0.573576...$

≈ 0.574

(b) $7 \times \cos 48^\circ = 4.683914...$

≈ 4.684

3. Find θ and round to the nearest whole degree.

(a) $\theta = \cos^{-1} 0.810 = 35.904...$

$\approx 36^\circ$

(c) $\tan \theta = 0.153 = 8.698796...$

$\approx 9^\circ$

(b) $\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) = 48.5903...$

$\approx 48^\circ$
 49°

(d) $\cos \theta = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 45^\circ$