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11.6 Problem set: Exact values of standard trigonometry ratios

1. A right $\triangle ABC$ is shown with side lengths 1, $\sqrt{3}$, and 2, as marked.

Identify each true statement

☐ (a) $1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 2^2$

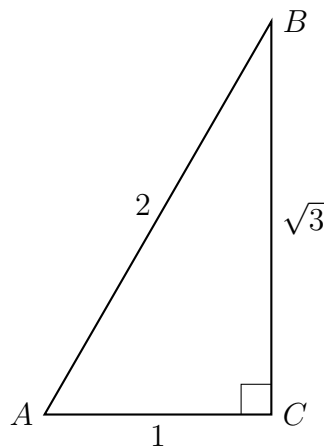
☐ (b) $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$

☐ (c) $\sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

☐ (d) $m\angle A = 60^\circ$

☐ (e) $\cos B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

☐ (f) $m\angle A = 2 \times m\angle B$

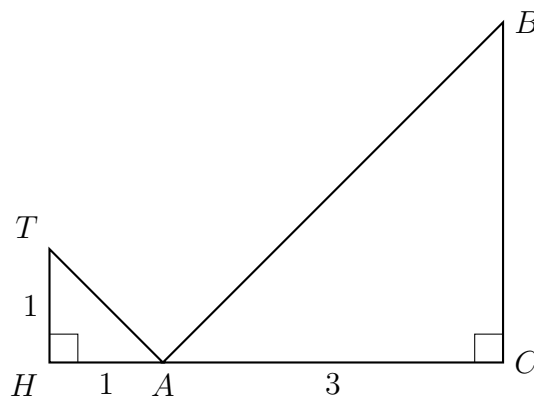


2. Two similar, right isosceles triangles $\triangle HAT \sim \triangle CAB$ have a scale factor $k = 3$. Angles $\angle H$ and $\angle C$ measure 90° and $HA = HT = 1$, as shown.

(a) Find the length of the hypotenuse TA

(b) Write down the degree measure of $\angle T$

(c) Find the altitude of $\triangle CAB$, BC



3. Using a calculator, find θ and round to the *nearest whole degree*.

(a) $\theta = \sin^{-1} 0.500$

(c) $\tan \theta = 1.000$

(b) $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

(d) $\cos \theta = 0.707$