

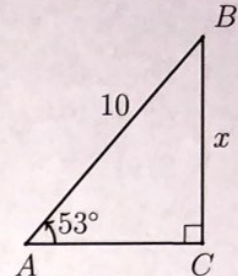
## 6.6 Pre-Quiz: Non-right triangle trigonometry

HSG.SRT.D.11

Round all values to three significant figures.

1. Do Now: Given right  $\triangle ABC$  with  $AB = 10$ ,  $m\angle A = 53^\circ$ . Find the value of  $BC = x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\theta) &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \\ \sin(53) &= \frac{\text{opp}}{10} \\ 10 \sin(53) &= \text{opp} \\ 7.99\end{aligned}$$



## Area of a triangle sine formula

HSG.SRT.D.9

2. Given  $\triangle ABC$  with  $AC = 12$  centimeters, base  $AB = 16$ , and the base  $\hat{A} = 55^\circ$ . (diagram not to scale)

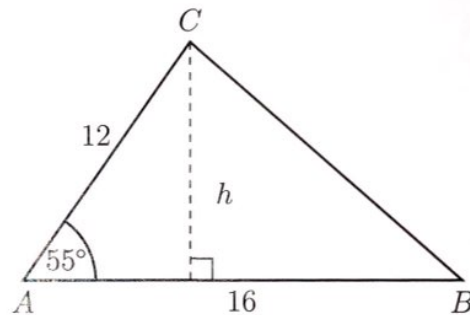
- (a) Find altitude  $h$  cm using  $\sin \hat{A} = \frac{h}{12}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}12 \sin(55) &= \frac{h}{12} \cdot 12 \\ 12 \sin(55) &= h \quad (h = 9.83)\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the area of the triangle

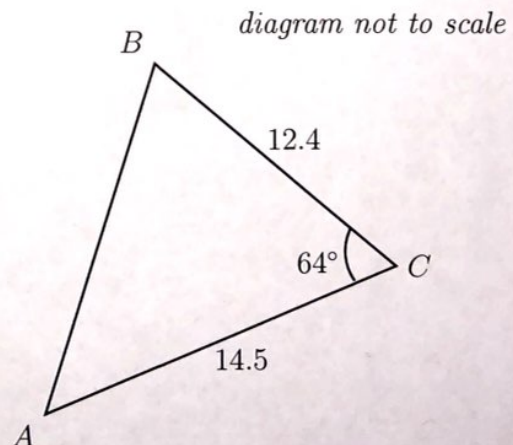
$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(9.83)(16) = 78.64$$



3. Find the area of the given triangle. Triangle area using sine formula:  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}(12.4)(14.5)(\sin(64)) \\ 80.80\end{aligned}$$



## The sine rule

HSG.SRT.D.11

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

4. The following diagram shows triangle  $ABC$ , with  $\hat{A}BC = 40^\circ$ ,  $\hat{A}CB = 35^\circ$ , and  $AC = 10.6$  cm.

Find  $AB$ .*diagram not to scale*

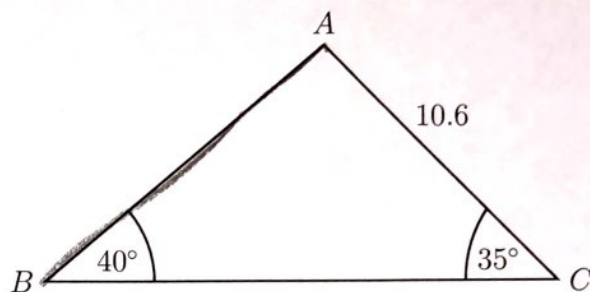
$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin(35)} = \frac{10.6}{\sin(40)}$$

$$c \sin(40) = 10.6 \sin(35)$$

$$\frac{c \sin(40)}{\sin(40)} = \frac{6.08}{\sin(40)}$$

$$(c = 9.40)$$



5. Triangle  $ABC$  is drawn with  $AC = 102$  cm,  $BC = 86$  cm, and  $\hat{A}BC = 71^\circ$ .

Find  $\hat{B}AC$ .*diagram not to scale*

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

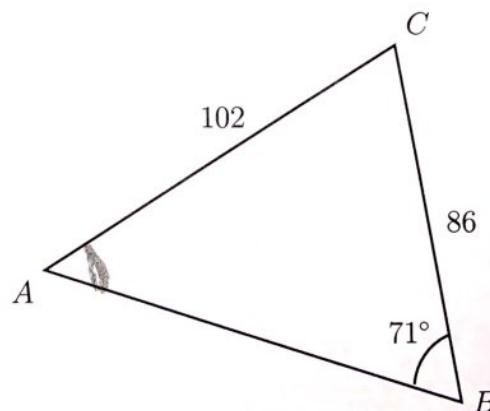
$$\frac{86}{\sin(A)} = \frac{102}{\sin(71)}$$

$$86 \sin(71) = 102 \sin(A)$$

$$81.31 = 102 \sin(A)$$

$$.797 = \sin(A)$$

$$(A = 52.84)$$





## The cosine rule

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

6. As shown in the diagram, triangle  $ABC$  has  $\hat{A}BC = 47^\circ$ ,  $AB = 7.3$ , and  $BC = 15.2$ .

Find  $AC$ .*diagram not to scale*

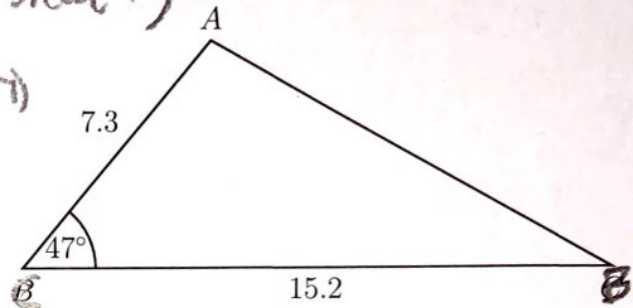
$$c^2 = (15.2)^2 + (7.3)^2 - 2(15.2)(7.3)\cos(47)$$

$$284.33 - 221.92\cos(47)$$

$$284.33 - 151.35$$

$$c^2 = 132.98$$

$$c = 11.53$$



7. The following diagram shows triangle  $PQR$ . (*not to scale*)

$PQ = 17$  meters,  $QR = 23$  m., and  $PR = 12$  m.

Find  $\hat{P}QR$ .

$$12^2 = 23^2 + 17^2 - 2(23)(17)\cos(Q)$$

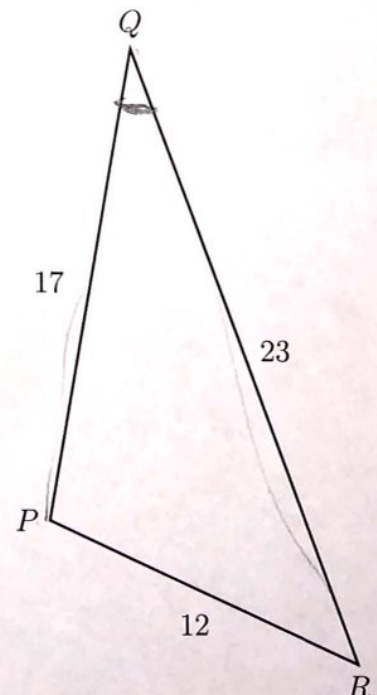
$$144 = 818 - 782\cos(Q)$$

$$-818 - 818$$

$$\frac{-674}{-782} = \frac{-782\cos(Q)}{-782}$$

$$.862 = \cos(Q)$$

$$Q = 30.46$$



8. A ladder that is 4 meters long leans against a wall making an angle to the ground of  $68^\circ$ , as shown in the diagram. (not drawn to scale)

- (a) Find the height of the top of the ladder above the ground.

$$\sin(68) = \frac{\text{opp}}{4}$$

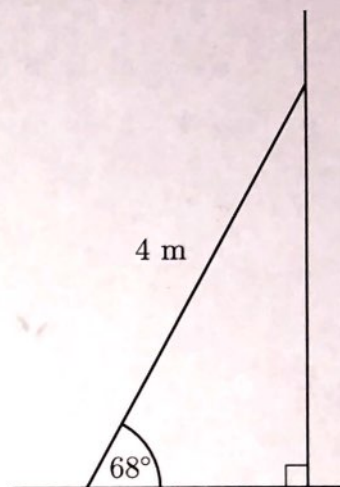
$$\text{opp} = 3.71 \text{ m}$$

- (b) Find the distance of the bottom of the ladder to the base of the wall.

$$\cos(68) = \frac{\text{adj}}{4}$$

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$$1.50 \text{ m}$$



9. The following diagram shows a triangle  $ABC$ .

(diagram not to scale)

The area of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $80 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $AB = 18 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = x \text{ cm}$ , and  $\hat{BAC} = 50^\circ$ .

- (a) Find  $x$ .

$$80 = \frac{1}{2} x \cdot 18 \sin(50)$$

$$80 = 9 \sin(50) x$$

$$80 = 6.89 x$$

$$x = 11.61$$

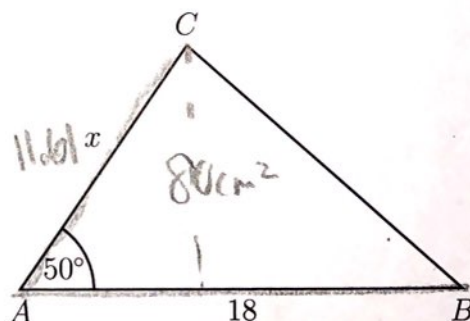
- (b) Find  $BC$ .

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

$$c^2 = 11.61^2 + 18^2 - 2(11.61)(18) \cos(50)$$

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{190.13}$$

$$c = 13.79$$



cosine law