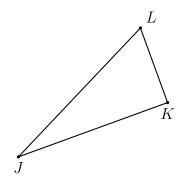
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6.13 Classwork: Tangent variations

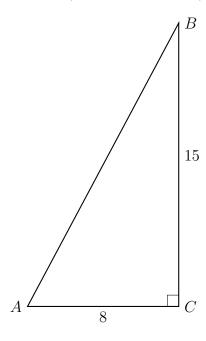
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For a right triangle, $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$

- 1. Do Now: Given right $\triangle JKL$ with $\overline{JK} \perp \overline{KL}$, JK = 10, $m \angle J = 31^{\circ}$. Let x be the length of the side opposite $\angle J$, x = KL.
 - (a) Mark up the triangle.
 - (b) Find x.

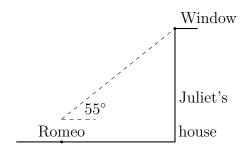


- 2. $\triangle ABC$ is shown with $m\angle C=90^\circ$ and the lengths of the triangle's sides are AC=8, BC=15. (not drawn to scale)
 - (a) Write down the value of $\tan A$.
 - (b) Find the measure of $\angle A$.
 - (c) Write down the value of $\tan B$.
 - (d) Find the measure of $\angle B$ two different ways.
 - (e) Find AB.

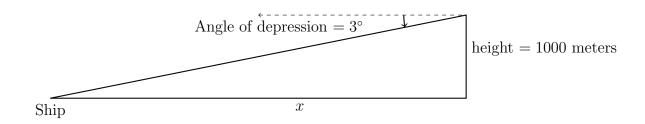


3. Romeo is standing 8 meters away from Juliet's house, looking up at Juliet's window. He is two meters tall and looks up at a 55° angle.

Find the height of Juliet's window ledge to the nearest meter. (not drawn to scale)



4. From the top of a lighthouse, a ship is visible at an angle of depression of 3° . If the lighthouse is 1000 meters tall, determine the distance of the ship from the lighthouse, x, to the nearest kilometer.



5. An airplane flying at an altitude of 3,000 meters is observed twice. The first time the angle of elevation is 5° and exactly one minute later the angle of elevation is 7.5°.

Find the distance the plane flies over the minute and its speed in kilometers per hour.

