

Geometry Unit 10: Trigonometry

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10.1 Slope and the tangent function	17 April
10.2 Inverse tangent function	18 April
10.3 Algebra practice	24 April
10.4 Applications	25 April

Learning Target: I can convert angle measures to slopes using the tangent function.

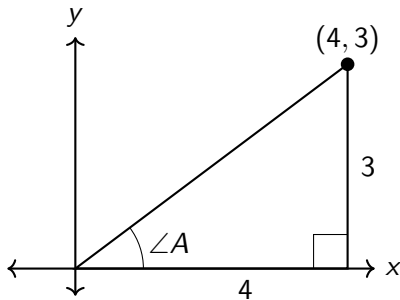
HSG.SRT.C.8 Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems 10.1 Monday 17 April

Do Now: Given right \triangle , as shown

1. What is the length of the hypotenuse?
2. What is the slope of the hypotenuse?
3. Estimate $m\angle A$ in degrees.

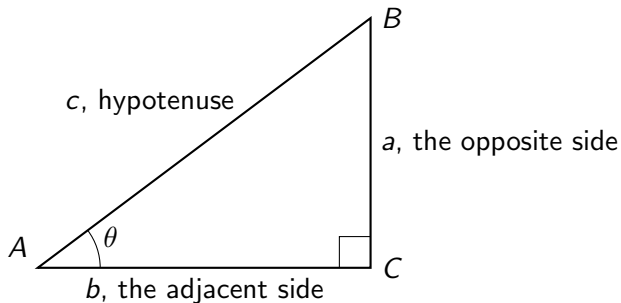
Lesson: The tangent function, calculator use

Homework: Complete the classwork practice, Deltamath problem set



Standard notation for trigonometric functions

Right triangle $\triangle ABC$ with side lengths a , b , c . $m\angle A = \theta$



Opposite The side across from the angle

Adjacent The side next to the angle

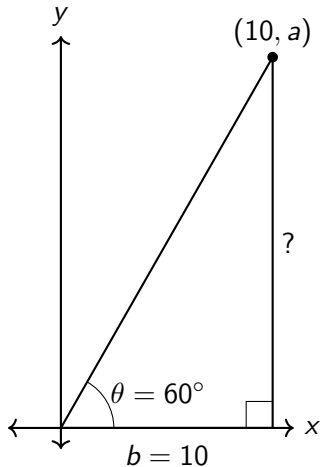
Theta A Greek letter used to represent the angle measure

tangent The ratio of the opposite side to the adjacent side

Find the height of a triangle with base $b = 10$ and angle 60 degrees

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

Substitute the given values and use your calculator for $\tan(60^\circ)$



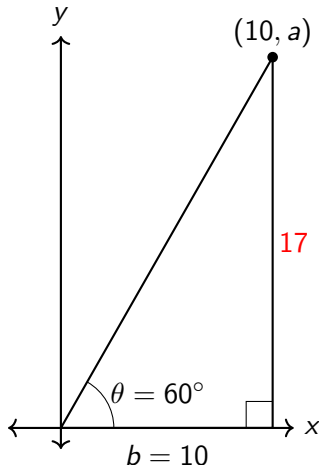
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$$\tan(60^\circ) = \frac{a}{10} \approx 1.732$$

$$a = 10 \times 1.732 \approx 17.32$$



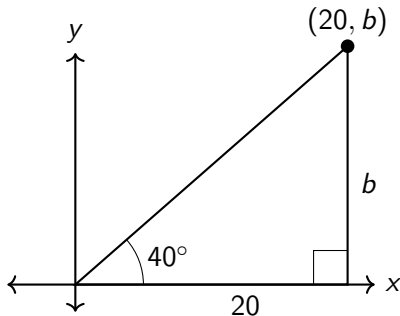
Learning Target: I can find an angle measure using inverse tangent.

CCSS.HSG.SRT.C.8 Use trig ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems 10.2 Tuesday 18 April

Do Now: Given right \triangle shown, find its height b to the *nearest tenth*.

Lesson: The inverse tangent function, \tan^{-1}

Homework: Complete the classwork practice,
Deltamath problem set



Learning Target: I can model and solve with trigonometry algebra.

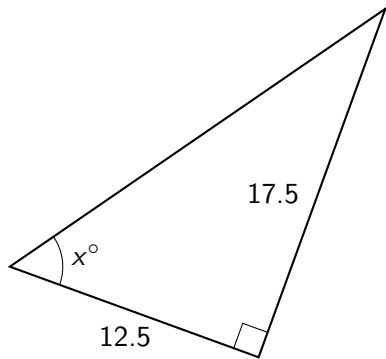
CCSS.HSG.SRT.C.8 Use trig ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems 10.3 Monday 24 April

Do Now: Given right \triangle with leg lengths 12.5 and 17.5. Find the angle measure x to the *nearest degree*.

Lesson: Practice modeling with tangent function and solving the algebra

Calculator check (it should be on your desk)

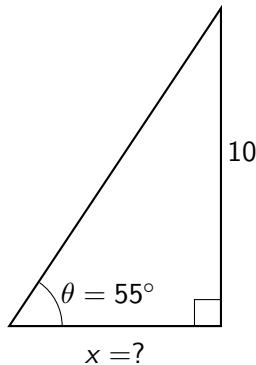
Homework: Complete the classwork practice, Deltamath problem set



Find the base of a triangle with height $h = 10$ and angle 55°

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\textit{opposite}}{\textit{adjacent}}$$

Substitute the given values and use your calculator for $\tan(55^\circ)$



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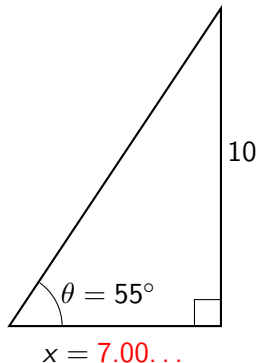
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

Substitute the given values and use your calculator for $\tan(55^\circ)$

$$\tan(55^\circ) = \frac{10}{x}$$

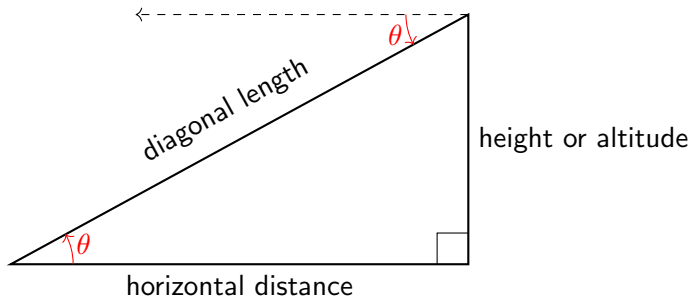
$$x(1.428\dots) = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{1.428\dots} \approx 7.00\dots$$



Applications to real world situations

For example: heights of trees, wires to a pole, lighthouses, buildings, airplanes...



Angle of elevation The upward angle from the horizontal to line of sight

Angle of declination The downward angle from the horizon to the object on the ground

Equal angles The two alternate interior angles are congruent.

Learning Target: I can model and solve with trigonometry algebra.

CCSS.HSG.SRT.C.8 Use trig ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve problems 10.4 Tuesday 25 April

Do Now: Given right \triangle shown, find its height b to the *nearest tenth*.

Lesson: Applying trigonometry to real world situations

Deltamath exit quiz (10 minutes)

Homework: Complete the classwork practice, Deltamath problem set

Test Friday

