Geometry Unit 10: Trigonometry

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10.1 Slope and the tangent function 17 April

10.2 Inverse tangent function 18 April

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

HSG.SRT.B.5 Use similarity criteria for triangles to solve problems

10.1 Monday 17 April

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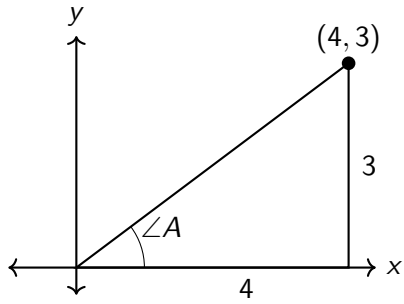

Lesson: The tangent function, calculator use

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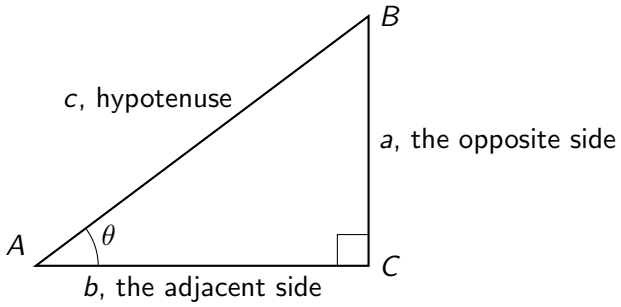
Standard notation for trigonometric functions

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

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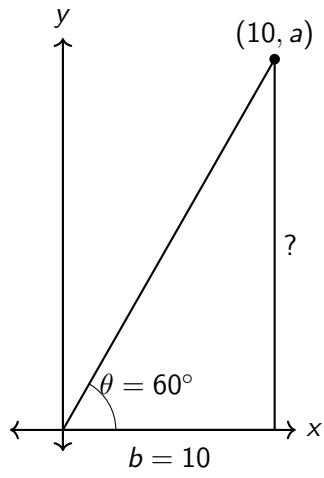

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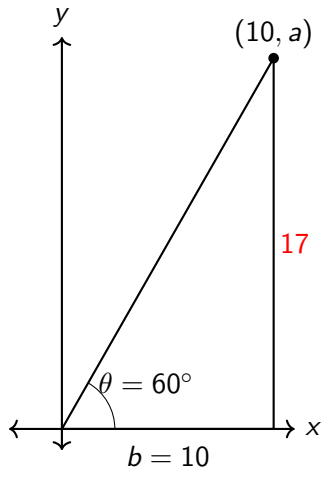
$$a = 10 \times 1.732 \approx 17.32$$



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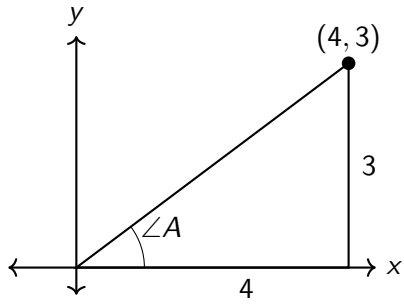

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