# Math 142 Homework Ten

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### 1 Homework

Section 6.4: 1-8, 11-12, 17-22, 27-28, 31-38, 40-41

#### 2 Extra Credit

Section 6.4: 42 (pretty hard)

41 There are three different triangles, and each triangle provides three equations. Instead of writing  $\sin 60^{\circ}$ ,  $\sin A$ , etc., I used w, x, and y for the sines of the angles. Since all of the sines cancel out in the end, this works out fine.

Here are the variables I used:

$$w = \sin ABC$$

$$x = \sin BCA = \sin ACD = \sin BCD$$

$$y = \sin CAD$$

$$z = \sin CDA$$

$$c = BA$$

The equations you need are:

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{x}{c+d}$$

$$\frac{x}{d} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{w}{r}$$

$$\frac{x}{c} = \frac{y}{a}$$

$$\frac{w}{b} = \frac{x}{c}$$

d = AD

The procedure is:

- solve one of the equations for a variable you want to get rid of (anything other than a, b, or r).
- substitute the result into the other equations
- ullet repeat until you end up with an equation with  $a,\,b,\,$  and r
- $\bullet$  solve this equation for r

Get rid of w

$$\frac{w}{b} = \frac{x}{c}$$
$$w = \frac{xb}{c}$$

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{xb}{rc}$$

The equations now are:

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{x}{c+d}$$

$$\frac{x}{d} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\frac{x}{c} = \frac{y}{a}$$

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{xb}{rc}$$

Get rid of z:

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{xb}{rc}$$
$$z = \frac{abx}{rc}$$

$$\frac{z}{a} = \frac{x}{c+d}$$
$$\frac{abx}{arc} = \frac{x}{c+d}$$
$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{1}{c+d}$$

The equations now are:

$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{1}{c+d}$$
$$\frac{x}{d} = \frac{y}{r}$$
$$\frac{x}{c} = \frac{y}{a}$$

Get rid of d:

$$\frac{x}{d} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$d = \frac{xr}{y}$$

$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{1}{c + \frac{xr}{y}}$$

$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{y}{yc + xr}$$

The equations now are:

$$\frac{x}{c} = \frac{y}{a}$$

$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{y}{yc + xr}$$

Get rid of y:

$$\frac{x}{c} = \frac{y}{a}$$
$$y = \frac{xa}{c}$$

$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{y}{yc + xr}$$
$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{xa}{c(xa + xr)}$$

x and c both cancel:

$$\frac{b}{rc} = \frac{xa}{c(xa + xr)}$$
$$\frac{b}{r} = \frac{xa}{x(a+r)}$$
$$\frac{b}{r} = \frac{a}{a+r}$$

solve for r:

$$\frac{b}{r} = \frac{a}{a+r}$$

$$b(a+r) = ra$$

$$ab+rb = ra$$

$$ra-rb = ab$$

$$r = \frac{ab}{a-b}$$

## 3 Review

1. A bike with 26 inch diameter wheels is traveling at 15 mph. What is the RPM for the wheels?

**Solution:** Find the velocity in inches per minute:

$$v = \frac{15 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 15,840 \text{ in/minute}$$

The circumference of the wheel is:

$$C = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 13 \approx 81.68 \, \mathrm{in}$$

The RPM is:

$$\frac{15,840}{81.68} \approx 193.9 \, \text{rpm}$$

2. Find an equation for this graph:

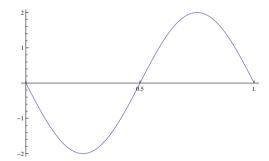


Figure 1: Find the Equation

Solution:

$$f(t) = -2\sin 2\pi t$$

# 4 Section 6.4

$$\frac{\sin 98.4^{\circ}}{376} = \frac{\sin 57^{\circ}}{x}$$
$$x \approx \boxed{318.8}$$

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$$\frac{\sin 37.5^{\circ}}{17} = \frac{\sin 114.4^{\circ}}{x}$$
$$x \approx \boxed{25.43}$$

$$\frac{\sin 58^{\circ}}{26.7} = \frac{\sin 52^{\circ}}{x}$$
$$x \approx \boxed{24.81}$$

$$\frac{\sin 67^{\circ}}{80.2} = \frac{\sin \theta^{\circ}}{56.3}$$
$$\sin \theta \approx 0.6462$$
$$\theta \approx \boxed{40.25^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 120^{\circ}}{45} = \frac{\sin \theta^{\circ}}{36}$$
$$\sin \theta \approx 0.6928$$
$$\theta \approx \boxed{43.85^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 102^{\circ}}{185} = \frac{\sin 50^{\circ}}{x}$$
$$x \approx \boxed{144.9}$$

$$\frac{\sin 114^{\circ}}{65} = \frac{\sin 20^{\circ}}{b}$$
$$b \approx \boxed{24.33}$$

$$\frac{\sin 114^{\circ}}{65} = \frac{\sin 46^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{51.18}$$

$$\frac{\sin 50^{\circ}}{2} = \frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{1.305}$$

$$\frac{\sin 50^{\circ}}{2} = \frac{\sin 100^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{2.571}$$

$$\frac{\sin 62^{\circ}}{230} = \frac{\sin 50^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{199.5}$$

$$\frac{\sin 62^{\circ}}{230} = \frac{\sin 68^{\circ}}{b}$$
$$b \approx \boxed{241.5}$$

$$\frac{\sin 47^{\circ}}{50} = \frac{\sin 23^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{26.71}$$

$$\frac{\sin 47^{\circ}}{50} = \frac{\sin 110^{\circ}}{b}$$
$$b \approx \boxed{64.24}$$

$$\frac{\sin 110^{\circ}}{28} = \frac{\sin B}{15}$$
$$B \approx \boxed{30.2^{\circ}}$$

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 110^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}$$
  
=  $39.8^{\circ}$ 

$$\frac{\sin 110^{\circ}}{28} = \frac{\sin 40^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{19.1}$$

solution 1:

$$\frac{\sin 37^{\circ}}{30} = \frac{\sin C}{40}$$
$$C \approx \boxed{53.4^{\circ}}$$

$$B = 180^{\circ} - 37^{\circ} - 53.4^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{89.6^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 37^{\circ}}{30} = \frac{\sin 89.6^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{49.8}$$

solution 2:

$$C \approx 180^{\circ} - 53.4^{\circ} \boxed{126.6^{\circ}}$$

$$B = 180^{\circ} - 37^{\circ} - 126.6^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{16.4^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 37^{\circ}}{30} = \frac{\sin 126.6^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{14.1}$$

$$\frac{\sin 125^{\circ}}{20} = \frac{\sin C}{45}$$
$$\sin C \approx 1.84$$

No solution

solution 1:

$$\frac{\sin 38^{\circ}}{42} = \frac{\sin B}{45}$$
$$B \approx \boxed{41.3^{\circ}}$$

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 38^{\circ} - 41.3^{\circ}$$
  
=  $\boxed{100.7^{\circ}}$ 

$$\frac{\sin 38^{\circ}}{42} = \frac{\sin 100.7^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{67.0}$$

solution 2:

$$B \approx 180^{\circ} - 41.3^{\circ} = 138.7^{\circ}$$

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 38^{\circ} - 138.7^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{3.3^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 38^{\circ}}{42} = \frac{\sin 3.3^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{3.9}$$

solution 1:

$$\frac{\sin 25^{\circ}}{25} = \frac{\sin C}{30}$$
$$C \approx \boxed{30.5^{\circ}}$$

$$A \approx 180^{\circ} - 25^{\circ} - 30.5^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{124.5^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 25^{\circ}}{25} = \frac{\sin 124.5}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{48.8}$$

solution 2:

$$C \approx 180^{\circ} - 30.5^{\circ} \boxed{149.5^{\circ}}$$

$$B = 180^{\circ} - 25^{\circ} - 149.5^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{5.5^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 25^{\circ}}{25} = \frac{\sin 5.5^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{5.7}$$

**22** solution 1:

$$\frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{75} = \frac{\sin B}{100}$$
$$B \approx \boxed{41.8^{\circ}}$$

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 30^{\circ} - 41.8^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{108.2^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{75} = \frac{\sin 108.2^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{142.5}$$

solution 2:

$$B \approx 180^{\circ} - 41.8^{\circ}$$
$$\approx \boxed{138.2^{\circ}}$$

$$C \approx 180^{\circ} - 30^{\circ} - 138.2^{\circ}$$
$$= \boxed{11.8^{\circ}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{75} = \frac{\sin 11.8^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{30.6}$$

**27** Find  $\angle ABC$ :

$$\frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{20} = \frac{\sin ABC}{28}$$
$$\angle ABC \approx 44.4^{\circ}$$

Since  $\triangle BCD$  is isosceles:

$$\angle BDC = \angle ABC \approx 44.4^{\circ}$$

The missing angles are the third angles in the two small triangles. You can find them by knowing that the sum of the angles in a triangle is 180°:

$$\angle BCD \approx 180^{\circ} - 44.4^{\circ} - 44.4^{\circ} = \boxed{91.2^{\circ}}$$
  
 $\angle DCA \approx 180^{\circ} - 135.6^{\circ} - 30^{\circ} = \boxed{14.4^{\circ}}$ 

28 Since the smaller triangle on the left is an isosceles triangle:

$$\angle BCD = \angle CBD = 25^{\circ}$$

The third angle in this triangle is:

$$\angle BDC = 180^{\circ} - 25^{\circ} - 25^{\circ} = 130^{\circ}$$

Use the Law of Sines to find BC:

$$\frac{\sin 130^{\circ}}{BC} = \frac{\sin 25^{\circ}}{12}$$
$$\angle BC \approx 21.8$$

The third angle in the large triangle is:

$$\angle BAC = 180^{\circ} - 25^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} = 105^{\circ}$$

Use the Law of Sines to find AB:

$$\frac{\sin 105^{\circ}}{21.8} = \frac{\sin 50^{\circ}}{AB}$$
$$AB \approx 17.3$$

Find the missing length:

$$DA = AB - BD \approx 17.3 - 12 = \boxed{5.3}$$

**31** (a)

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 84.2^{\circ} - 93^{\circ}$$
  
=  $2.8^{\circ}$ 

$$\frac{\sin 84.2^{\circ}}{b} = \frac{\sin 2.8^{\circ}}{50}$$
$$b \approx \boxed{1018 \,\text{mi}}$$

(b)

$$\sin 87^{\circ} = \frac{h}{1018}$$
$$h \approx \boxed{1017 \,\text{mi}}$$

**32** (a)

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 32^{\circ} - 48^{\circ}$$
  
=  $100^{\circ}$ 

$$\frac{\sin 100^{\circ}}{5} = \frac{\sin 48^{\circ}}{b}$$
$$b \approx \boxed{3.77 \,\text{mi}}$$

(b)

$$\sin 32^\circ = \frac{h}{3.77}$$
$$h \approx \boxed{2 \text{ mi}}$$

**33** 

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 82^{\circ} - 52^{\circ}$$
  
=  $46^{\circ}$ 

$$\frac{\sin 46^{\circ}}{200} = \frac{\sin 52^{\circ}}{b}$$
$$b \approx \boxed{219 \text{ ft}}$$

**34** Find the other two angles:

$$\frac{\sin B}{312} = \frac{\sin 48.6^{\circ}}{527}$$

$$B \approx 26.4^{\circ}$$

$$C = 180^{\circ} - 48.6^{\circ} - 26.4^{\circ}$$

$$= 105^{\circ}$$

Find AB

$$\frac{\sin 48.6^{\circ}}{527} = \frac{\sin 105^{\circ}}{c}$$
$$c \approx \boxed{679 \, \text{ft}}$$

**35** Find the third angle:

$$C = 180^{\circ} - (90^{\circ} - 5.6^{\circ}) - 29.5^{\circ}$$
  
=  $66.1^{\circ}$ 

Find the height

$$\frac{\sin 66.4^{\circ}}{105} = \frac{\sin 29.2^{\circ}}{h}$$
$$h \approx \boxed{56 \,\mathrm{m}}$$

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$$\frac{\sin C}{165} = \frac{\sin 113^{\circ}}{180}$$
$$C \approx 57.54^{\circ}$$

$$B \approx 180^{\circ} - 113^{\circ} - 57.54^{\circ} = 9.46^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{\sin 9.46^{\circ}}{b} = \frac{\sin 113^{\circ}}{180}$$
$$b \approx 32.13 \text{ ft}$$

**37** Find the angle at the top of the tree:

$$A = 180^{\circ} - 52^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} = 38^{\circ}$$

Find the height:

$$\frac{\sin 38^{\circ}}{215} = \frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{h}$$
$$h \approx \boxed{175 \text{ ft}}$$

38 Find the angle at the top of the tower:

$$A = 180^{\circ} - 58^{\circ} - 12^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} = 20^{\circ}$$

Find the remaining angle:

$$B = 180^{\circ} - 20^{\circ} - 12^{\circ} = 148^{\circ}$$

Find the length of the wire:

$$\frac{\sin 20^{\circ}}{100} = \frac{\sin 148^{\circ}}{a}$$
$$a \approx \boxed{155 \,\text{m}}$$

40 Find the angle at the top of the tower:

$$\frac{\sin 8^{\circ}}{30} = \frac{\sin A}{120}$$
$$A \approx 33.83^{\circ}$$

The angle of inclination of the hill completes a right triangle:

$$B = 90^{\circ} - 33.83^{\circ} - 8^{\circ} = \boxed{48.17^{\circ}}$$

**41** solution 1:

$$\frac{\sin 39.4^{\circ}}{0.723} = \frac{\sin A}{1}$$
$$A \approx 61.4^{\circ}$$

$$B \approx 180^{\circ} - 61.4^{\circ} - 39.4^{\circ} = 72^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{\sin 39.4^{\circ}}{0.723} = \frac{\sin 72^{\circ}}{d}$$
$$A \approx \boxed{1.12 \,\text{AU}}$$

solution 2:

$$A \approx 180^{\circ} - 61.4^{\circ} = 118.6^{\circ}$$

$$B \approx 180^{\circ} - 118.6^{\circ} - 39.4^{\circ} = 22^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{\sin 39.4^{\circ}}{0.723} = \frac{\sin 22^{\circ}}{d}$$
 
$$A \approx \boxed{0.4267\,\mathrm{AU}}$$