

Q1

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suppose A lies between 0 and 90° and

$$\sec A + \tan A = 4$$

determine $\cos(A)$

$$\sec A + \tan A = 4$$
$$\left(\sec A\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\sec^2 A - 1}\right)^2 = (4)^2$$

$$\sec^2 A + \sec^2 A - 1 = 16$$

$$2\sec^2 A = 16 - 1$$

$$\frac{2\sec^2 A}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\sec^2 A = \frac{15}{2}$$

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$$\cancel{\cos^2 A} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\cos^2 A}} = \frac{15}{2} \cdot \cos^2 A$$

$$1 = \frac{\cancel{15}}{2} \cos^2 A$$
$$\frac{15}{2} \quad \frac{\cancel{15}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{15} = \cos^2 A$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{15}} = \cos A$$

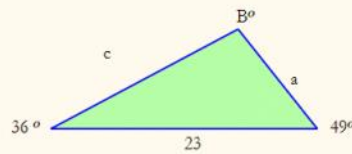
c) none of these

Q2

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Suppose we know a triangle has $A = 36^\circ$, $b = 23$, $C = 49^\circ$, Solve the missing items, $[B^\circ, a, c]$.



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

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

$$B^\circ = 180^\circ - (36^\circ + 49^\circ)$$

$$\underline{\underline{B^\circ = 95^\circ}}$$

$$\sin(49^\circ) \cdot \frac{23}{\sin(95^\circ)} = \frac{c}{\cancel{\sin(49^\circ)}} \quad \cancel{\sin(49^\circ)}$$

$$\sin(49^\circ) \cdot \frac{23}{\sin(95^\circ)} = c$$

$$\underline{\underline{\approx 17.425 = c}}$$

$$\sin(36^\circ) \cdot \frac{23}{\sin(95^\circ)} = \frac{a}{\cancel{\sin(36^\circ)}} \quad \cancel{\sin(36^\circ)}$$

$$\sin(36^\circ) \cdot \frac{23}{\sin(95^\circ)} = a$$

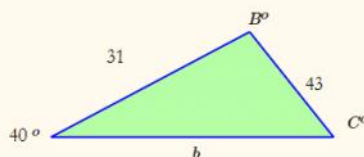
$$\underline{\underline{\approx 13.571 = a}}$$

$$\boxed{B) [95^\circ, 13.571, 17.425]}$$

Q3

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Suppose we know a triangle has $A = 40^\circ$, $c = 31$, $a = 43$, solve the missing items, $[b, C^\circ, B^\circ]$,



Law of sines

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

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

$$31 \cdot \frac{\sin(40^\circ)}{43} = \frac{\sin C^\circ}{31}$$

$$31 \cdot \frac{\sin(40^\circ)}{43} = \sin C^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(31 \cdot \frac{\sin(40^\circ)}{43}\right) = C^\circ$$

$$\approx 27.607 = C^\circ$$

$$B^\circ = 180^\circ - 40^\circ - 27.607$$

$$B^\circ \approx 112.393^\circ$$

$$\sin(112.393^\circ) \cdot \frac{43}{\sin(40^\circ)} = \frac{b}{\sin(112.393^\circ)}$$

$$\sin(112.393^\circ) \cdot \frac{43}{\sin(40^\circ)} = b$$

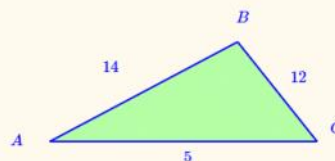
$$\approx 61.852 = b$$

$$B) [61.8517, 27.6070^\circ, 112.393^\circ]$$

Q4

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Suppose we know a triangle has $c = 14$, $b = 5$, $a = 12$, WHICH application of the LAW of COSINES



would result in an equation with only ONE unknown quantity?

Law of Cosines $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$

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

$$B) a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$$

Consider the following trigonometric equation

$$2 \cos(3x) - 5 = 0$$

$$2 \cos(3x) - 5 = 0$$

$$2 \cos(3x) = 0 + 5$$

$$\frac{2 \cos(3x)}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\cos(3x) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$\cos(x)$ can't be greater than one for real solution

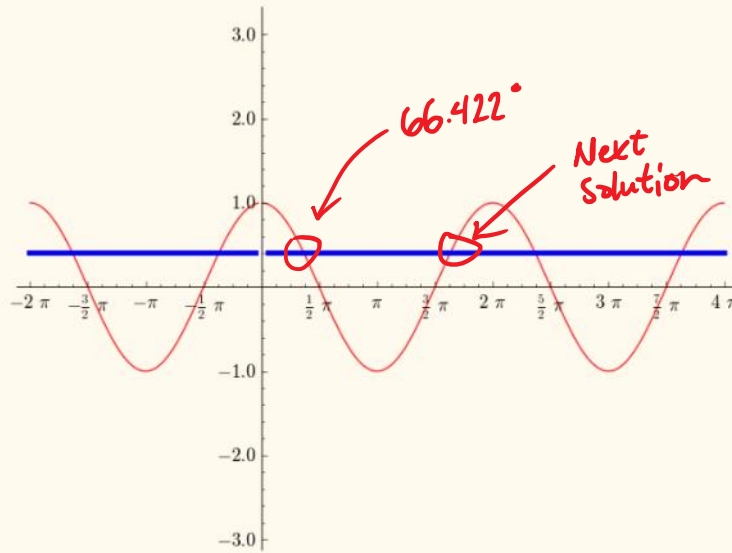
A) no real solution

Q6

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One solution to the equation $\frac{2}{5} = \cos(x)$ is approx 66.422°

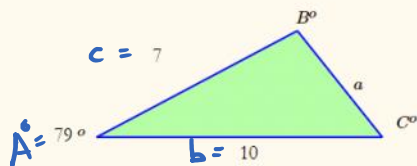


What is the NEXT real solution to the right ?

A) $x = 293.58^\circ$

B) $x = 360^\circ - 66.422$

Suppose we know a triangle has $A = 79^\circ$, $b = 10$, $c = 7$, Solve the triangle:



Law of Cosines $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$

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

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

$$a^2 = 10^2 + 7^2 - 2(10)(7) \cos(79^\circ)$$

$$a^2 \approx 122.2867$$

$$a \approx \sqrt{122.2867}$$

$$\underline{\underline{a \approx 11.06}}$$

$$7 \cdot \frac{\sin(79^\circ)}{11.06} = \frac{\sin(C^\circ)}{7} \cdot 7$$

$$7 \cdot \frac{\sin(79^\circ)}{11.06} = \sin(C^\circ)$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(7 \cdot \frac{\sin(79^\circ)}{11.06}\right) = C^\circ$$

$$\underline{\underline{\approx 38.42 = C^\circ}}$$

$$10 \cdot \frac{\sin(79^\circ)}{11.06} = \frac{\sin(B^\circ)}{10} \cdot 10$$

$$10 \cdot \frac{\sin(79^\circ)}{11.06} = \sin(B^\circ)$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(10 \cdot \frac{\sin(79^\circ)}{11.06}\right) = B^\circ$$

$$\underline{\underline{\approx 62.58 = B^\circ}}$$

$$\boxed{c) [B, a, C] = [62.58, 11.06, 38.42]}$$

(Assume none of the quantities are zero) Suppose we know

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{X}{Y}$$

Select variations of the same statement as above [i.e. equivalent statements.]

~~$$B \cdot \frac{A}{B} = \frac{X}{Y} \cdot B$$~~

$$\underline{\underline{A = \frac{BX}{Y}}}$$

~~$$\frac{A}{B} \times \frac{X}{Y}$$~~

$$\underline{\underline{AY = BX}}$$

~~$$x \cdot \frac{B}{A} = \frac{Y}{x} \cdot x$$~~

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{BX}{A} = Y}}$$

A) $A = \frac{BX}{Y}$ B) A is to B as X is to Y

C) $\frac{B}{A} = \frac{Y}{X}$ D) X is to Y as A is to B

E) $AY = BX$ F) $\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{B}{A}$

G) $\frac{BX}{A} = Y$

Consider the following trigonometric equation

$$\sin(x) = 4 \sin^2(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin(x)} \cdot \sin(x) = 4 \sin^2(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{\sin(x)}}{\cancel{\sin(x)}} = \frac{4 \cancel{\sin^2(x)}}{\cancel{\sin(x)}}$$

$$\underline{1 = 4 \sin(x)}$$

$$1) 1 = 4 \sin(x)$$

Consider the following trigonometric equation

$$2 \cos(3x) + \cos(2x) + 1 = 0$$

$$2(4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x)) + 2 \cos^2(x) - 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$2(4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x)) + \cos(2x) + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{2(4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x))}{2} = \frac{2 \cos(3x)}{2}$$

$$4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x) = \cos(3x)$$

$$= \cos(2x + x)$$

$$= \cos(2x) \cos(x) + \sin(2x) \sin(x)$$

double angle identity

$$= (2 \cos^2(x) - 1) \cos(x) + \sin(2x) \sin(x)$$

double angle identity

$$= (2 \cos^2(x) - 1) \cos(x) - 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) \sin(x)$$

$$= 2 \cos^3(x) - \cos(x) - 2 \sin^2(x) \cos(x)$$

Pythagorean identity

$$= 2 \cos^3(x) - \cos(x) - 2(1 - \cos^2(x)) \cos(x)$$

$$= -\cos(x) + 2 \cos^3(x) - 2 \cos(x) (1 - \cos^2(x)) \rightarrow \text{Rearrange}$$

$$= -\cos(x) + 2 \cos^3(x) - 2 \cos(x) + 2 \cos^3(x)$$

$$4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x) = 4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x)$$

$$2 \cos(3x) + \cos(2x) + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos(3x) = 2(4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x))$$

$$B) 2(4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x)) + 2 \cos^2(x) - 1 + 1 = 0$$

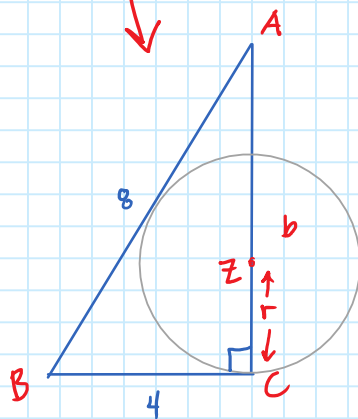
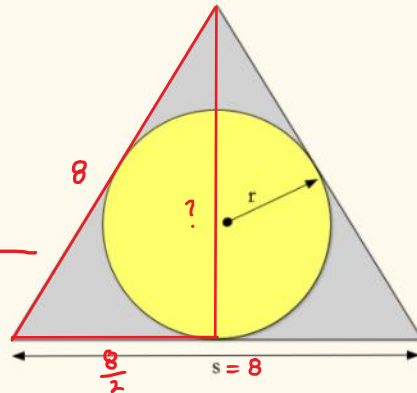
$$C) \cos(2x) = 2 \cos^2(x) - 1 \text{ is helpful}$$

Q11

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Suppose a circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle. Find the radius r if the side is $s = 8$



$$8^2 = 4^2 + b^2$$

$$64 = 16 + b^2$$

$$64 - 16 = b^2$$

$$\sqrt{48} = b$$

$$\overline{AZ} : \overline{ZC} = 2 : 1$$

$$AZ = 2r, ZC = r$$

$$AC = 3r$$

$$\sqrt{48} = 3r$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{48}}{3} = r$$

c) none of these

Q12

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Consider the following trigonometric equation

$$\sin(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left(\sin(x)\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$$

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$A) \sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{3}$$