

Problem 1 (2 marks): Given a right triangle that has a named angle of $\theta = 65^\circ$, and an adjacent of $a = 67.22$, compute both the opposite o and the hypotenuse h to 4 significant digits.

Solution:

$$o = (67.22) \tan 65^\circ \approx 144.2 \quad \text{and} \quad h = (67.22) \sec 65^\circ \approx 159.1$$

Problem 2 (2 marks): Given a right triangle that has a named angle of $\theta = 40^\circ$, and a hypotenuse of $h = 3.500 \times 10^5$, compute both the adjacent a and the opposite o to 4 significant digits.

Solution:

$$a = (3.500 \times 10^5) \cos 40^\circ \approx 2.681 \times 10^5 \quad \text{and} \quad o = (3.500 \times 10^5) \sin 40^\circ \approx 2.250 \times 10^5$$

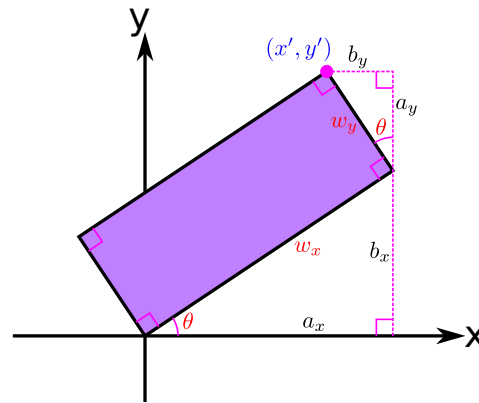
Problem 3 (2 marks): Given a right triangle that has a named angle of $\theta = 50^\circ$, and an opposite of $o = 9.988 \times 10^{-3}$, compute both the adjacent a and the hypotenuse h to 4 significant digits.

Solution:

$$a = (9.988 \times 10^{-3}) \cot 50^\circ \approx 8.381 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{and} \quad h = (9.988 \times 10^{-3}) \csc 50^\circ \approx 1.304 \times 10^{-2}$$

Problem 4 (2 marks):

In the x, y coordinate system, is a box of width w_x and height w_y . The bottom left corner of the box is anchored to the origin $(0, 0)$ point. Initially the box's width w_x is along the positive x axis, and the box's height w_y is along the positive y axis. The box is rotated counterclockwise by an angle of θ with the bottom left corner still anchored to the origin point. Find the new x and y coordinates (x', y') of the top right corner of the box after the rotation. Give x' and y' as expressions involving only the quantities w_x , w_y , and θ .



Solution:

$a_x = w_x \cos \theta$, $b_x = w_x \sin \theta$, $a_y = w_y \cos \theta$, and $b_y = w_y \sin \theta$. Therefore:

$x' = a_x - b_y = w_x \cos \theta - w_y \sin \theta$ and $y' = b_x + a_y = w_x \sin \theta + w_y \cos \theta$.

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Problem 5 (15 marks): Fill in the table below:

For each empty cell, insert one of the following values or ranges:

0, 1, -1, $\pm\infty$, (0, 1), (-1, 0), (0, $+\infty$), ($-\infty$, 0), (1, $+\infty$), ($-\infty$, -1)

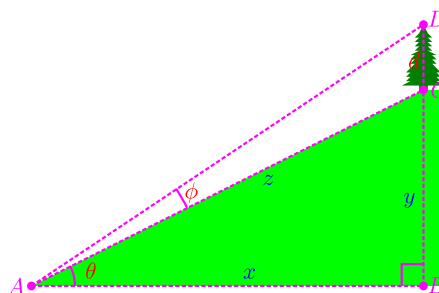
The chosen range must be tight: the range (0, $+\infty$) is the incorrect choice when the range is actually (1, $+\infty$).

θ	$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$	$\tan \theta$	$\sec \theta$	$\cot \theta$	$\csc \theta$
$\theta = 0$	1	0	0	1	$\pm\infty$	$\pm\infty$
$\theta \in (0, \pi/2)$	(0, 1)	(0, 1)	(0, $+\infty$)	(1, $+\infty$)	(0, $+\infty$)	(1, $+\infty$)
$\theta = \pi/2$	0	1	$\pm\infty$	$\pm\infty$	0	1
$\theta \in (\pi/2, \pi)$	(-1, 0)	(0, 1)	($-\infty$, 0)	($-\infty$, -1)	($-\infty$, 0)	(1, $+\infty$)
$\theta = \pi$	-1	0	0	-1	$\pm\infty$	$\pm\infty$
$\theta \in (\pi, 3\pi/2)$	(-1, 0)	(-1, 0)	(0, $+\infty$)	($-\infty$, -1)	(0, $+\infty$)	($-\infty$, -1)
$\theta = 3\pi/2$	0	-1	$\pm\infty$	$\pm\infty$	0	-1
$\theta \in (3\pi/2, 2\pi)$	(0, 1)	(-1, 0)	($-\infty$, 0)	(1, $+\infty$)	($-\infty$, 0)	($-\infty$, -1)
$\theta = 2\pi$	1	0	0	1	$\pm\infty$	$\pm\infty$

Problem 6 (bonus 6 marks):

In the image of the right, a tree with a known height of $d = 10.00\text{m}$ is on top of a hill with an incline of $\theta = 20^\circ$. From the bottom of the hill, the “angular size” of the tree is $\phi = 5^\circ$. Compute all of:

- x , the **horizontal** distance of the tree from the observer.
- y , the altitude of the base of the tree.
- z , the distance of the base of the tree from the observer.



Solution:

In the image on the right, there are 4 labeled points: Point A is at the base of the hill. Point B is at ground level beneath the tree. Point C is at the base of the tree. Point D is at the top of the tree. There are two right triangles. Triangle Δ_1 is formed by points A , B , and C , and is essentially the bulk of the hill. Triangle Δ_2 is formed by points A , B , and D . The named angles of Δ_1 and Δ_2 are both located at A . The named angle of Δ_1 is θ . The named angle of Δ_2 is $\theta + \phi$. The difference between the opposites of Δ_2 and Δ_1 is d . The opposite of Δ_1 is $x \tan \theta$. The opposite of Δ_2 is $x \tan(\theta + \phi)$. Therefore:

$$x \tan(\theta + \phi) - x \tan \theta = d \iff x(\tan(\theta + \phi) - \tan \theta) = d \iff x = \frac{d}{\tan(\theta + \phi) - \tan \theta}$$

From the value of x ,

$$y = x \tan \theta = \frac{d \tan \theta}{\tan(\theta + \phi) - \tan \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad z = x \sec \theta = \frac{d \sec \theta}{\tan(\theta + \phi) - \tan \theta}$$

Substituting in the values of $d = 10.00\text{m}$, $\theta = 20^\circ$, and $\phi = 5^\circ$, gives:

$$x = \frac{10.00\text{m}}{\tan 25^\circ - \tan 20^\circ} \approx 97.72\text{m} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{(10.00\text{m}) \tan 20^\circ}{\tan 25^\circ - \tan 20^\circ} \approx 35.57\text{m}$$

$$\text{and} \quad z = \frac{(10.00\text{m}) \sec 20^\circ}{\tan 25^\circ - \tan 20^\circ} \approx 104.0\text{m}$$