Questions: Trigonometry (degrees)

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Summary

A selection of questions on trigonometry, where angles are measured in degrees.

Before attempting these questions, it is recommended that you read Guide: Trigonometry

Q1

You are given the triangle below.

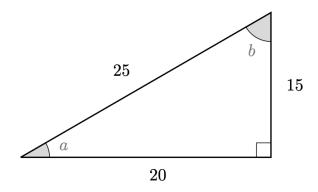


Figure 1: Q1. Triangle

Find \cos , \sin and \tan of both a and b.

Q2

Using the triangle below, solve the following equations.

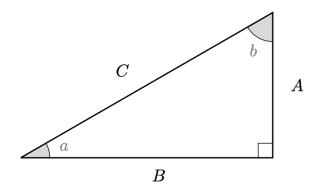


Figure 2: Q2. Triangle

- 2.1. If angle a is 30° and B=6, what length is C?
- 2.2. If angle b is 45° and $C=2\sqrt{2}$, what length is A?
- 2.3. If angle a is 15° and C=7, what length is A?
- 2.4. If angle b is 30° and $C=2\sqrt{2}$, what length is A?
- 2.5. If angle a is 45° and B=8, what length is A?
- 2.6. If angle a is 45° and A=8, what length is B?

Q3

Without using a calculator if possible, give the values of the following expressions.

- 3.1. $\cos(30)$
- $3.2. \tan(30)$
- 3.3. $\csc(45)$
- 3.4. $\cot(30) \sin(60)$
- 3.5. $\sin(90) + \cos(180)$
- 3.6. tan(30) cot(30)
- 3.7. $\cos(0)\sin(90)$
- 3.8. $\cos(30)\sec(30) \sin(45)\csc(45)$
- 3.9. $\cot(90)$

After attempting the questions above, please click this link to find the answers.

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