

# Trigonometric Ratios and Functions

Algebra 2  
Chapter 13

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# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

- If you have a right triangle, there are six ratios of sides that are always constant

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

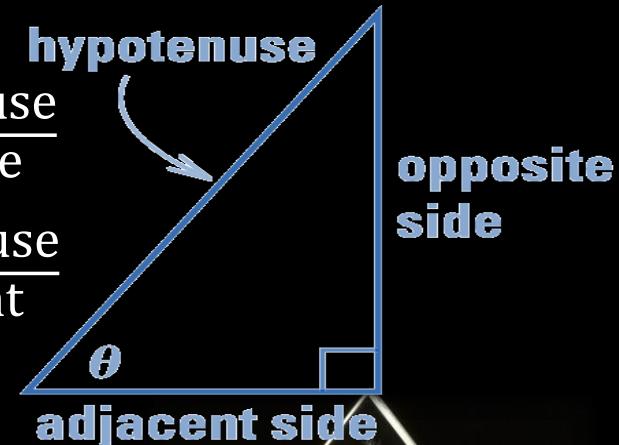
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

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CAH  
TOA

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}}$$

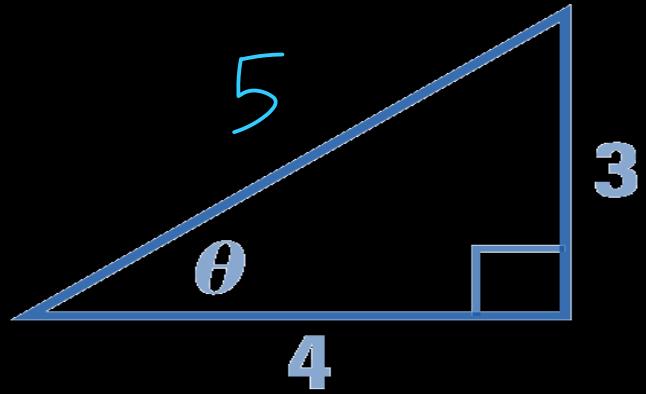
$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$$



# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

☞ Evaluate the six trigonometric functions of the angle  $\theta$ .



☞ Use Pythagorean Theorem to find hypotenuse

$$\text{☞ } 3^2 + 4^2 = \text{hyp}^2$$

$$\text{☞ } \text{hyp} = 5$$

$$\text{☞ } \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

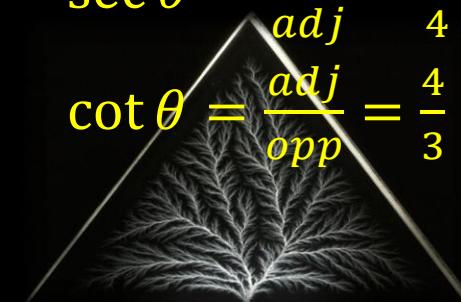
$$\text{☞ } \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{☞ } \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

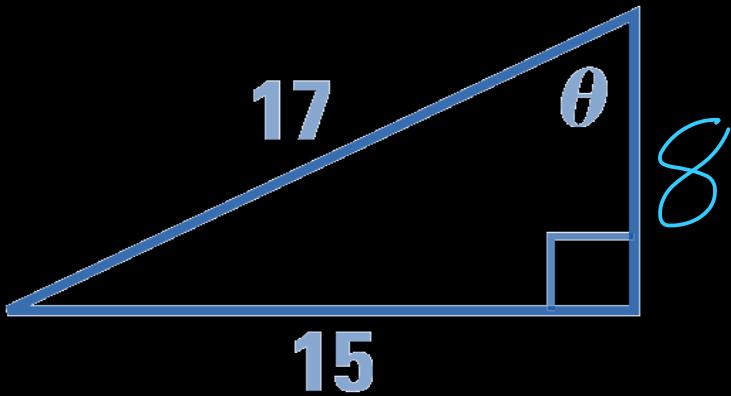
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$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{4}{3}$$



# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

- Evaluate the six trigonometric functions of the angle  $\theta$ .
- Use Pythagorean Theorem to find adjacent



$$\text{Use } 15^2 + adj^2 = 17^2$$

$$adj = 8$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{opp}{hyp} = \frac{15}{17}$$

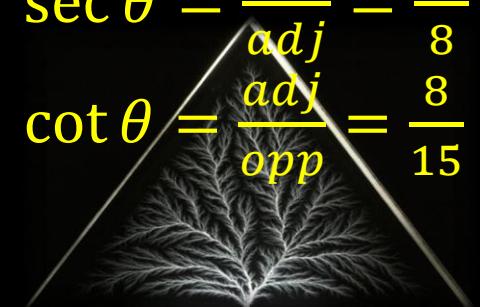
$$\cos \theta = \frac{adj}{hyp} = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{opp}{adj} = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{hyp}{opp} = \frac{17}{15}$$

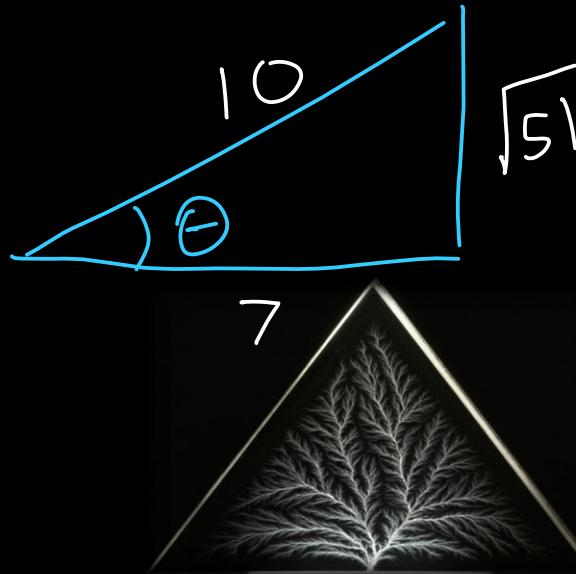
$$\sec \theta = \frac{hyp}{adj} = \frac{17}{8}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{adj}{opp} = \frac{8}{15}$$



# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

- ☞ In a right triangle,  $\theta$  is an acute angle and  $\cos \theta = \frac{7}{10}$ . What is  $\sin \theta$ ?
- ☞ Draw the triangle and pick an acute angle for  $\theta$ .
- ☞ Label the adj 7 and hyp 10
- ☞ Use Pythagorean Theorem to find opp.
  - ☞  $7^2 + opp^2 = 10^2$
  - ☞  $opp = \sqrt{51}$
- ☞  $\sin \theta = \frac{opp}{hyp} = \frac{\sqrt{51}}{10}$

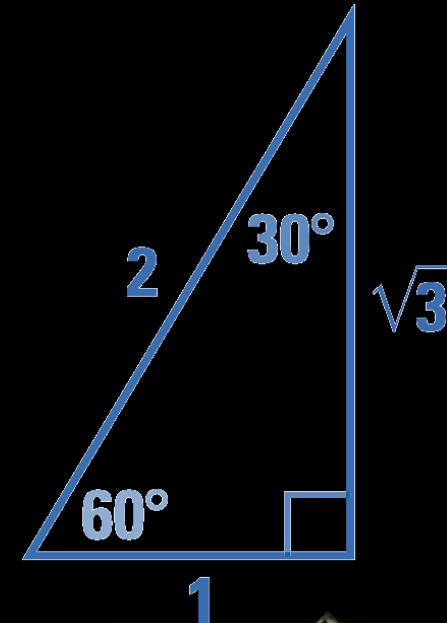
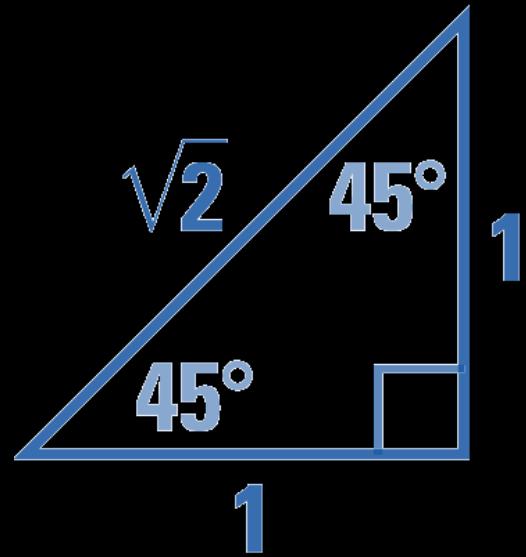


# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

- Special Right Triangles

- $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$

- $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$



# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

☞ Use the diagram to solve the right triangle if...

☞  $B = 45^\circ$ ,  $c = 5$

☞  $A = 90^\circ - 45^\circ = 45^\circ$

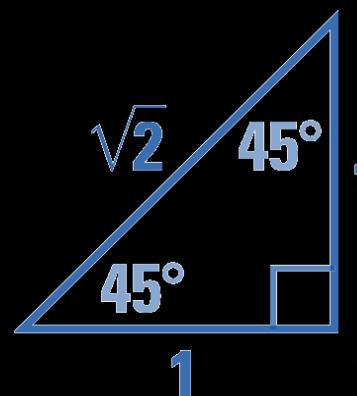
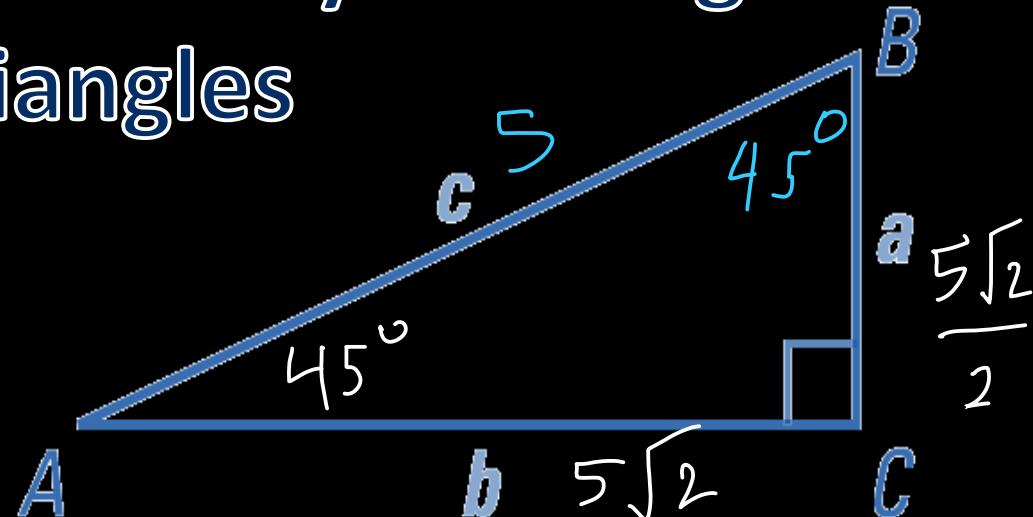
☞ From special rt triangle,

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{a}{5} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$b = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

☞ Use the diagram to solve the right triangle if...

☞  $B = 60^\circ$ ,  $a = 7$

☞  $A = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$

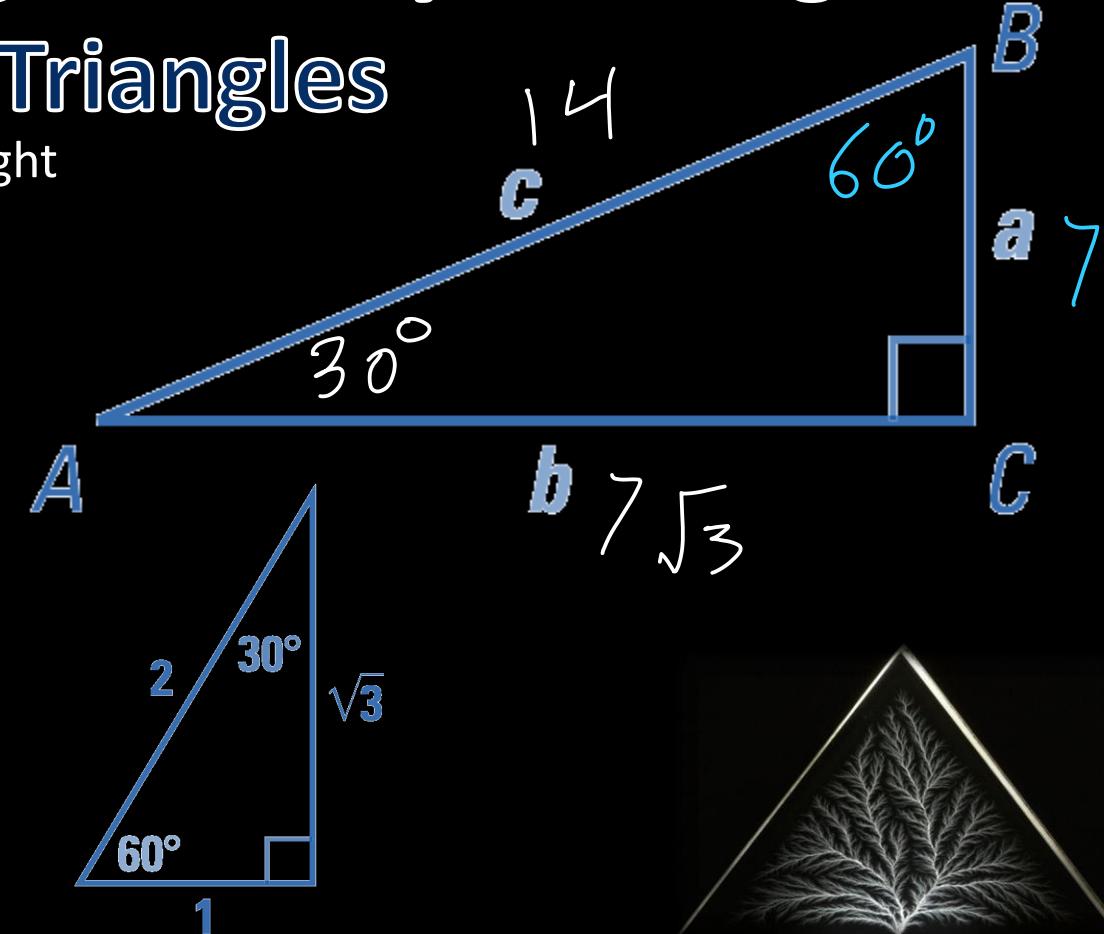
☞ From special rt triangle;

☞  $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$

☞  $b = 7\sqrt{3}$

☞  $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{1}{2}$

☞  $c = 14$



# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

☞ Use the diagram to solve the right triangle if...

☞  $A = 32^\circ, b = 10$

☞  $B = 90^\circ - 32^\circ = 58^\circ$

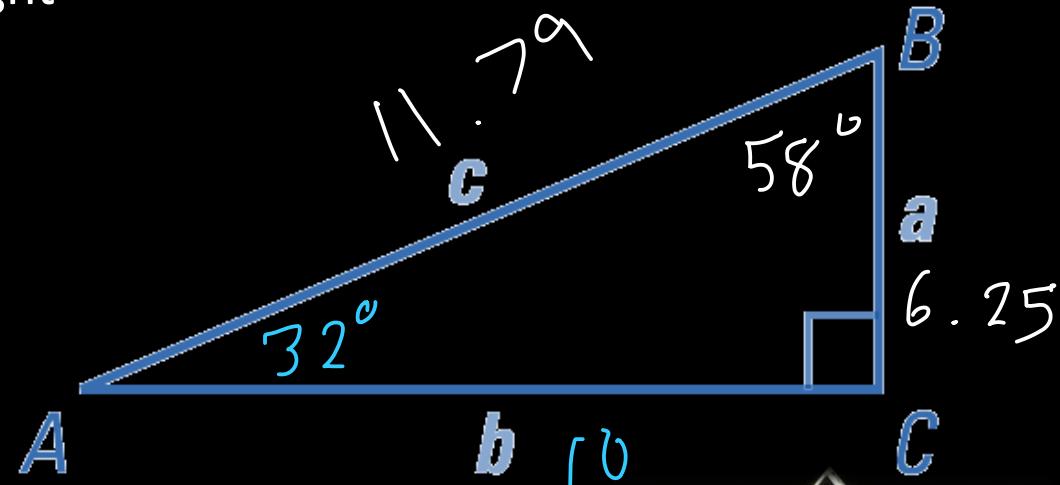
☞  $\tan 32^\circ = \frac{a}{10}$

☞  $a = 10 \tan 32^\circ \approx 6.25$

☞  $\cos 32^\circ = \frac{10}{c}$

☞  $c \cdot \cos 32^\circ = 10$

☞  $c = \frac{10}{\cos 32^\circ} \approx 11.79$



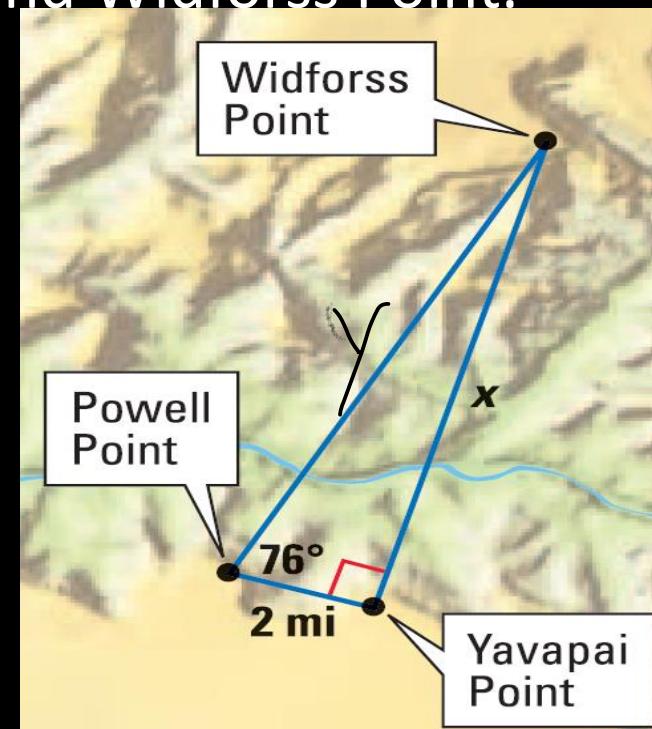
# 13.1 Use Trigonometry with Right Triangles

Find the distance between Powell Point and Widforss Point.

$$\cos 76^\circ = \frac{2 \text{ mi}}{y}$$

$$y \cdot \cos 76^\circ = 2 \text{ mi}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \text{ mi}}{\cos 76^\circ} \approx 8.27 \text{ mi}$$



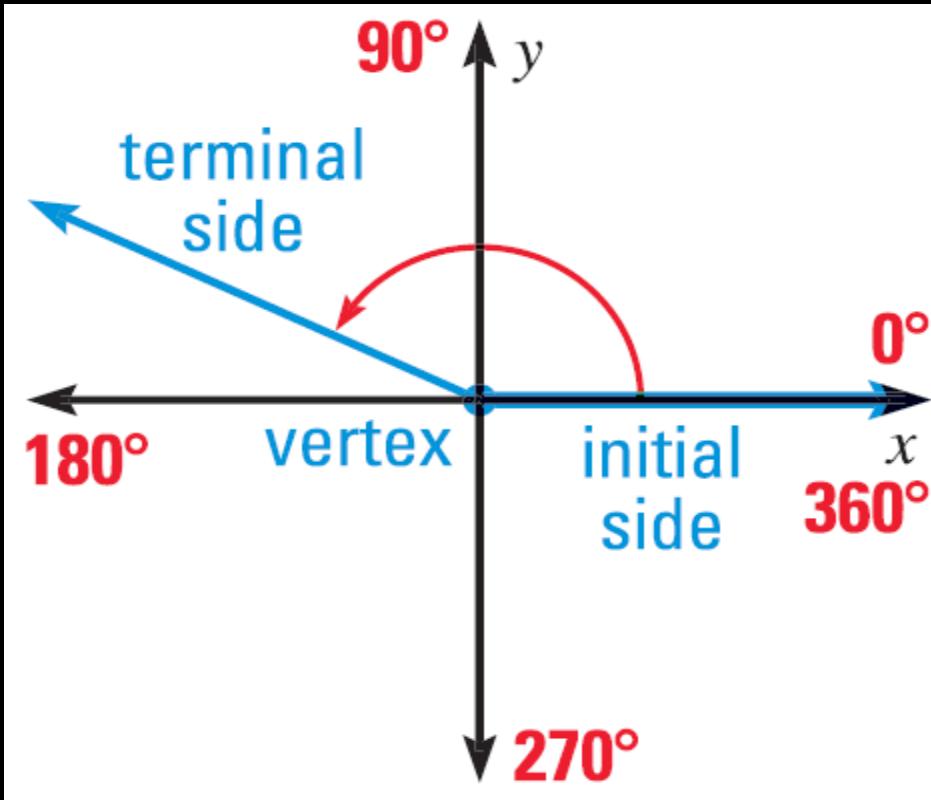
# Quiz

13.1 Homework Quiz



## 13.2 Define General Angles and Use Radian Measure

- ❖ Angles in Standard Position
- ❖ Vertex on origin
- ❖ Initial Side on positive x-axis
- ❖ Measured counterclockwise

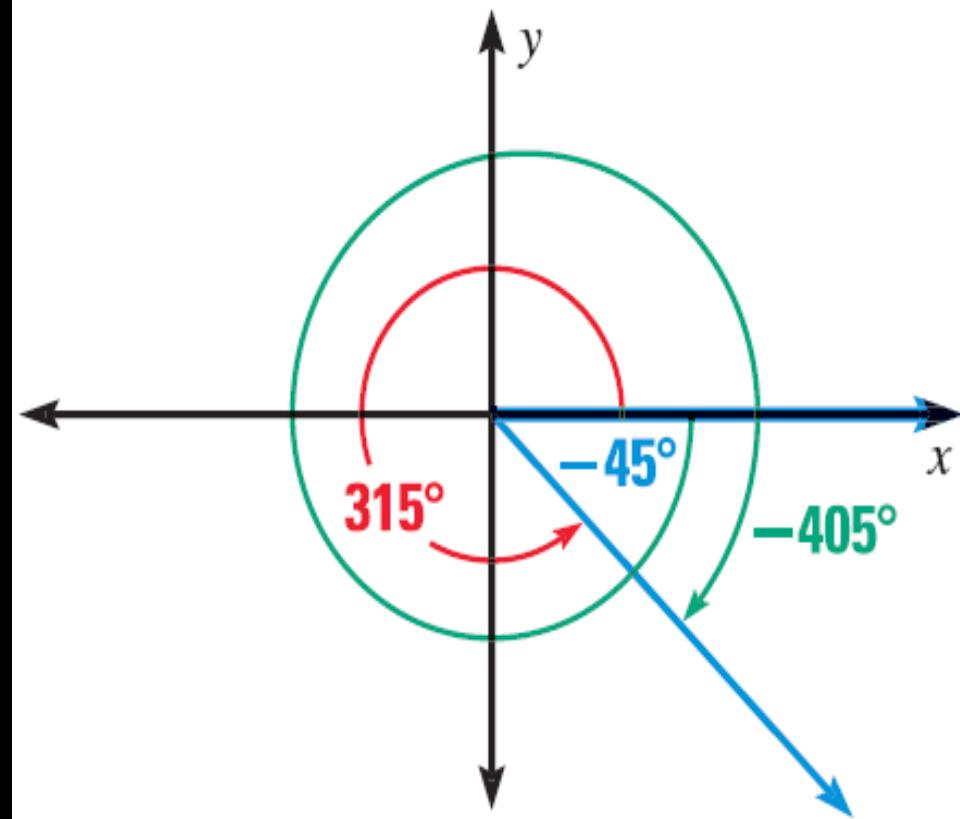


# 13.2 Define General Angles and Use Radian Measure

- ❖ Coterminal Angles

- ❖ Different angles (measures) that have the same terminal side

- ❖ Found by adding or subtracting multiples of  $360^\circ$



## 13.2 Define General Angles and Use Radian Measure

- Draw an angle with the given measure in standard position. Then find one positive coterminal angle and one negative coterminal angle.

- $65^\circ$

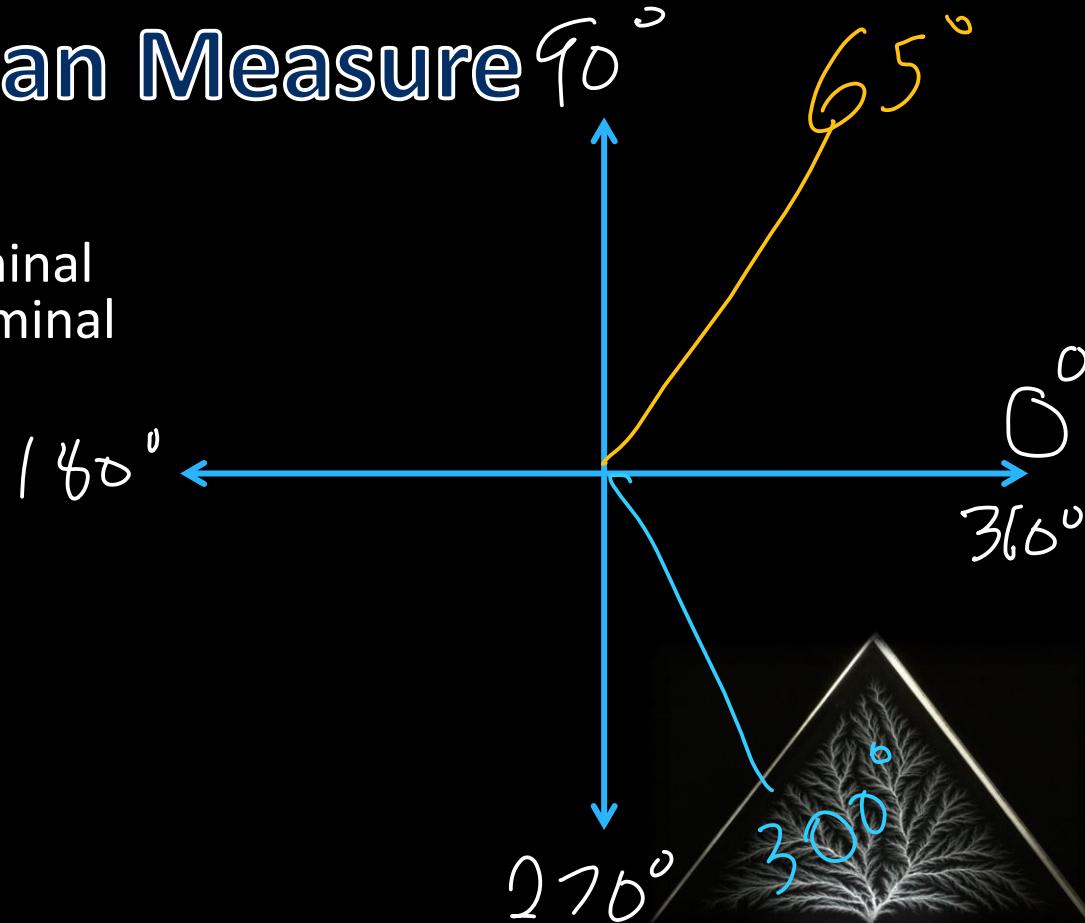
- $65^\circ + 360^\circ = 425^\circ$

- $65^\circ - 360^\circ = -295^\circ$

- $300^\circ$

- $300^\circ + 360^\circ = 660^\circ$

- $300^\circ - 360^\circ = -60^\circ$



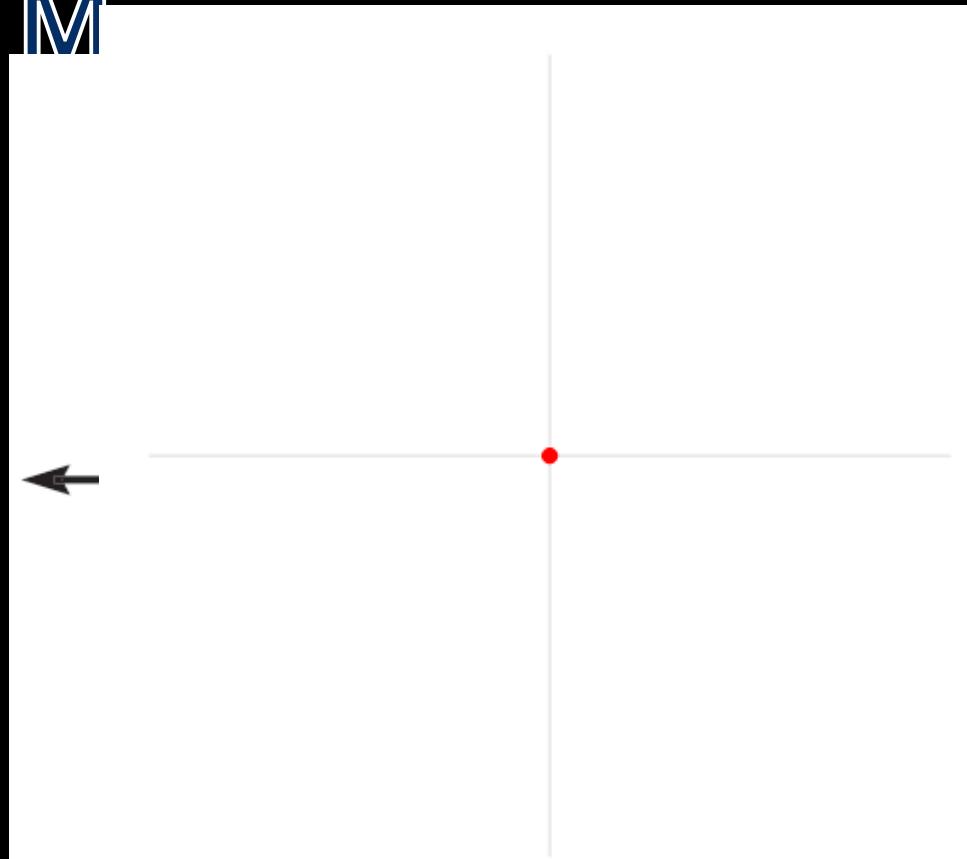
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- ❖ Radian measure

- ❖ Another unit to measure angles

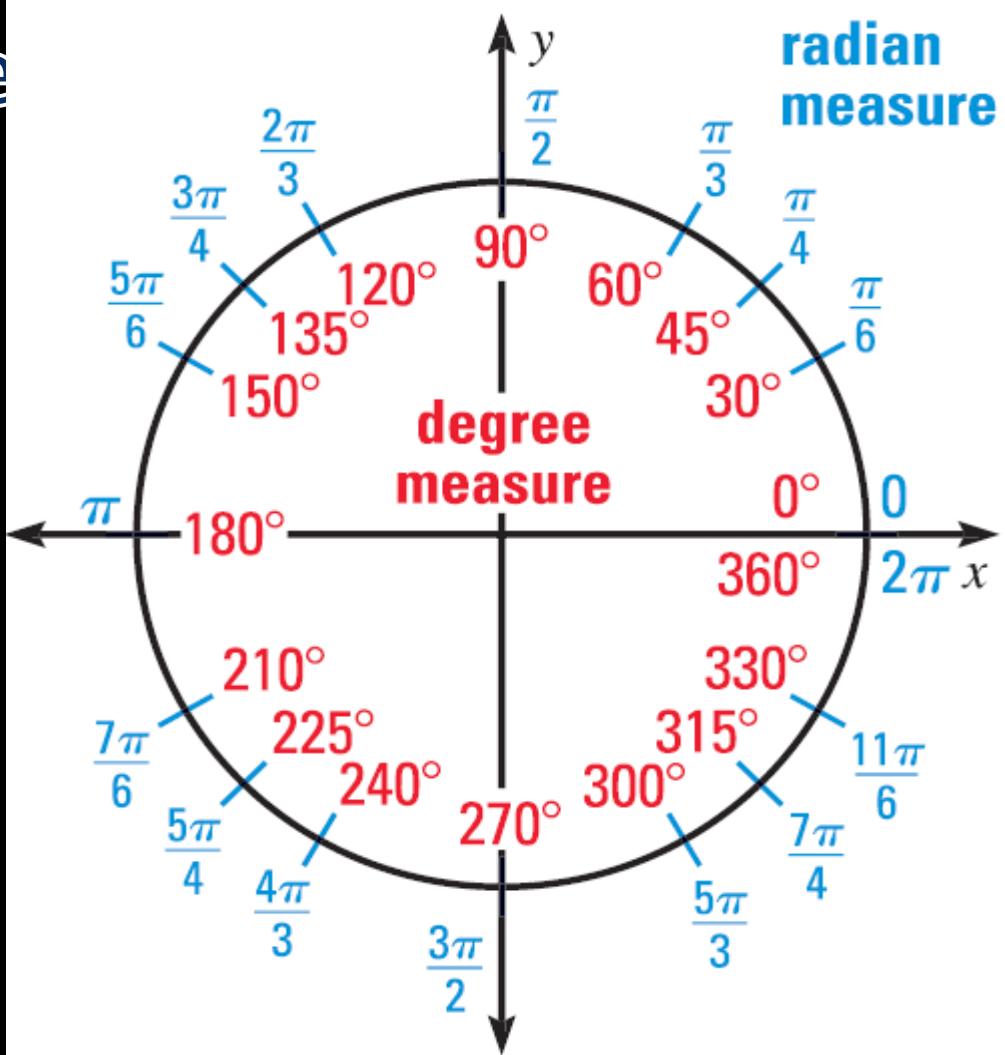
- ❖ 1 radian is the angle when the arc length = the radius

- ❖ There are  $2\pi$  radians in a circle



# 13.2 Define General Radian

- To convert between degrees and radians use fact that
- $180^\circ = \pi$
- Special angles



# 13.2 Define General Angles and Use Radian Measure

Convert the degree measure to radians, or the radian measure to degrees.

$$\textcircled{C} \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{C} \frac{5\pi}{4} \left( \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = 225^\circ$$

135°

$$\textcircled{C} \frac{\pi}{10}$$

$$\textcircled{C} \frac{\pi}{10} \left( \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = 18^\circ$$

-50°

$$\textcircled{C} -50^\circ \left( \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = -\frac{5\pi}{18}$$



# 13.2 Define General Angles and Use Radian Measure

❖ Sector

❖ Slice of a circle

❖ Arc Length

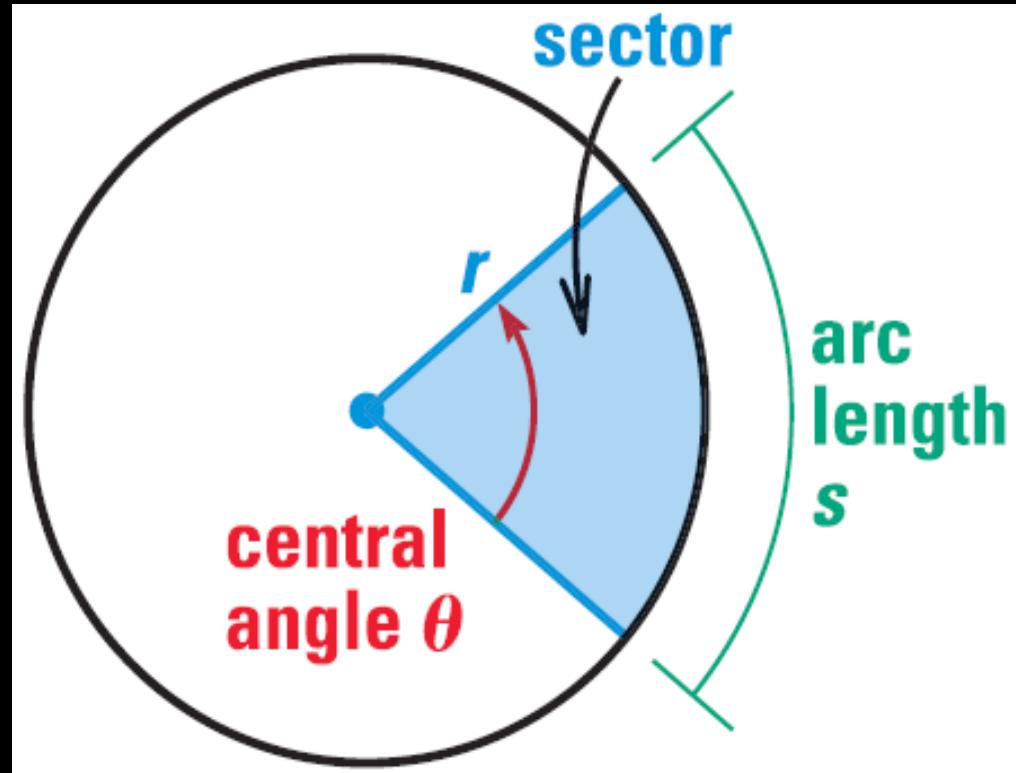
$$\text{❖ } s = r\theta$$

❖  $\theta$  must be in radians!

❖ Area of Sector

$$\text{❖ } A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

❖  $\theta$  must be in radians!



# 13.2 Define General Angles and Use Radian Measure

- Find the length of the outfield fence if it is 220 ft from home plate.

- $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

- $s = r\theta$

- $s = 220 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

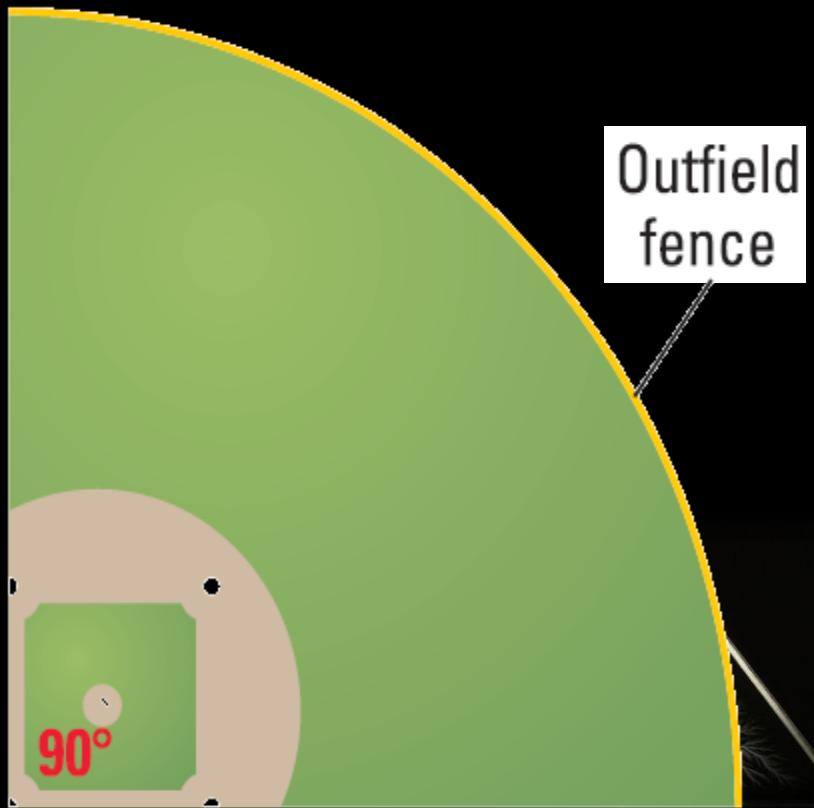
- $s = 110\pi \approx 346 \text{ ft}$

- Find the area of the baseball field.

- $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

- $A = \frac{1}{2}(220)^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

- $A = 12100\pi \approx 38013 \text{ ft}^2$



# Quiz

13.2 Homework Quiz



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

❖ Think of a point on the terminal side of an angle

❖ You can draw a right triangle with the x-axis

$$\text{❖ } \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}$$

$$\text{❖ } \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$$

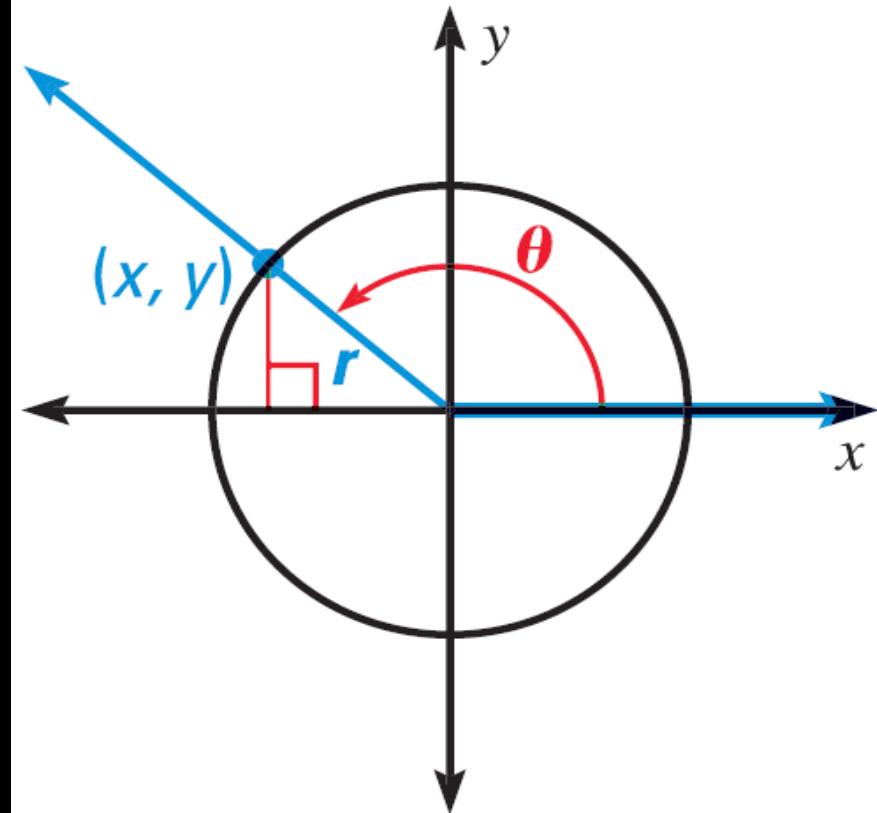
$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x}$$

$$\text{❖ } \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$$

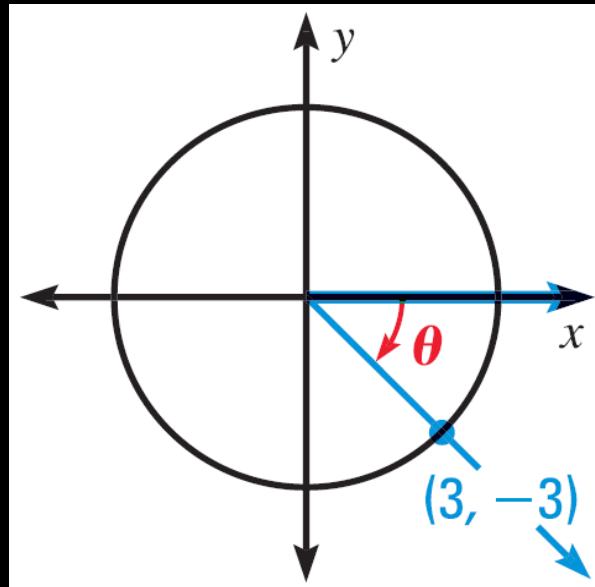
❖ Unit Circle

$$\text{❖ } r = 1$$



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Evaluate the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .



$$\textcircled{3} \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad r^2 = 3^2 + (-3)^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad r = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-3}{3\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{-3} = -\sqrt{2}$$

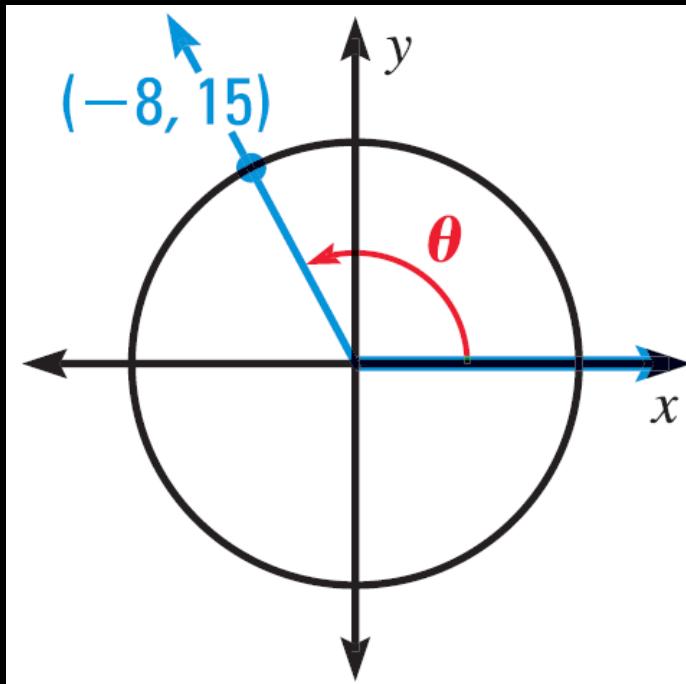
$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{3} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{-3} = -1$$



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

- Evaluate the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .



☞  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

☞  $r^2 = (-8)^2 + 15^2 = 289$

☞  $r = 17$

☞  $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{15}{17}$

☞  $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = -\frac{8}{17}$

☞  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{15}{8}$

☞  $\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{17}{15}$

☞  $\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = -\frac{17}{8}$

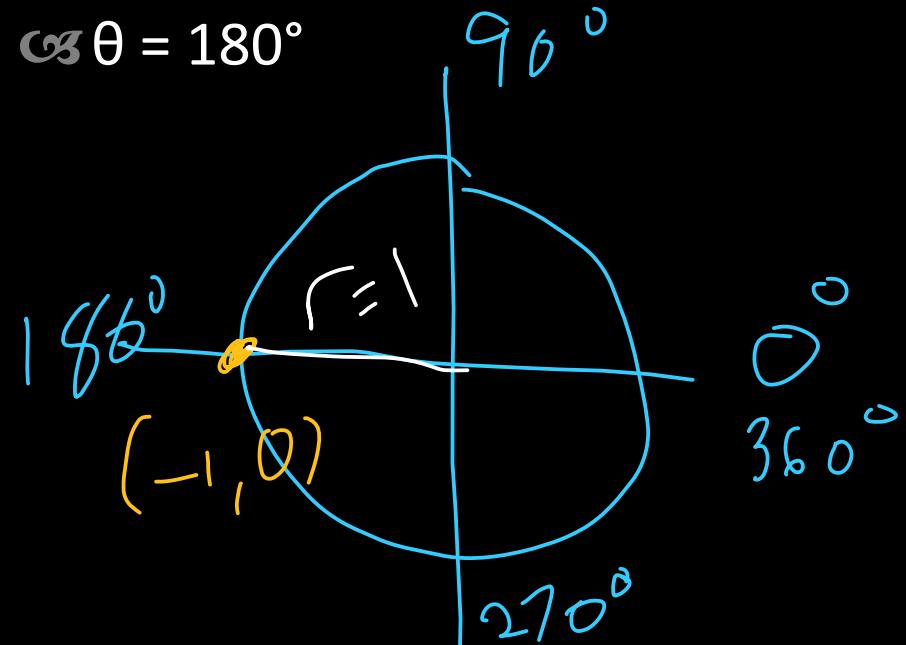
☞  $\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = -\frac{8}{15}$



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Evaluate the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .

$\theta = 180^\circ$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{0}{-1} = 0$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{und}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-1}{0} = \text{und}$$



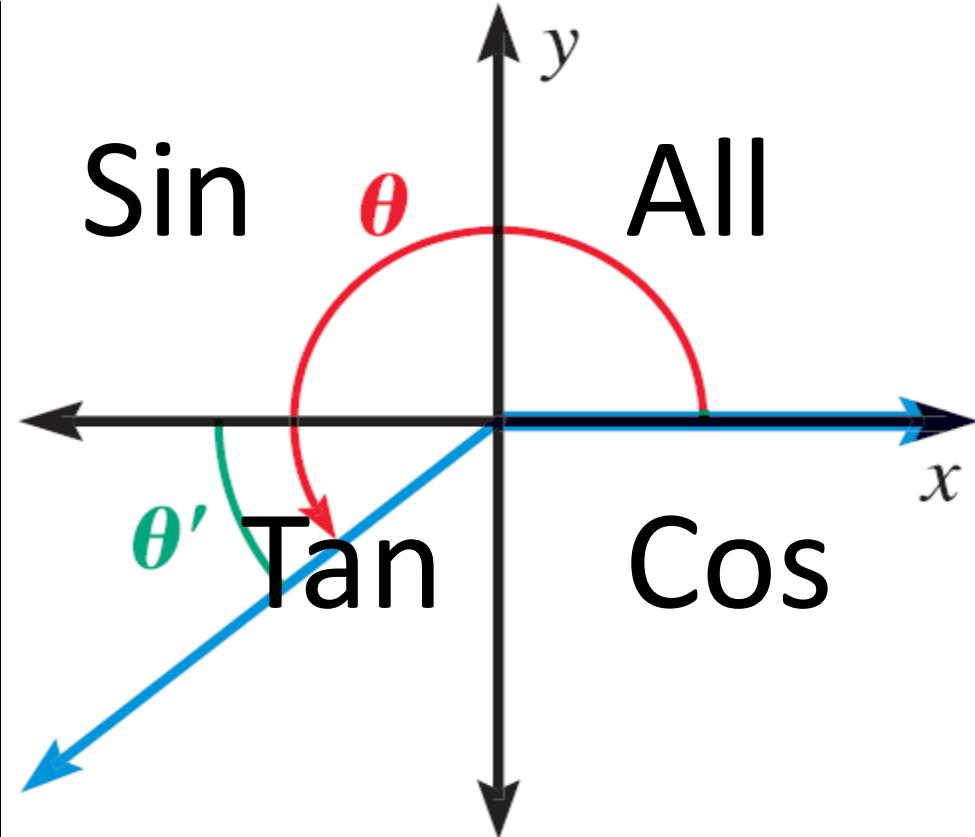
# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

❖ Reference Angle

❖ Angle between terminal side and x-axis

❖ Has the same values for trig functions as 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant angles

❖ You just have to add the negative signs



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Sketch the angle. Then find its reference angle.

150°

180° - 150° = 30°

$-\frac{7\pi}{9}$

Coterminal ∠ so between 0 and  $2\pi$

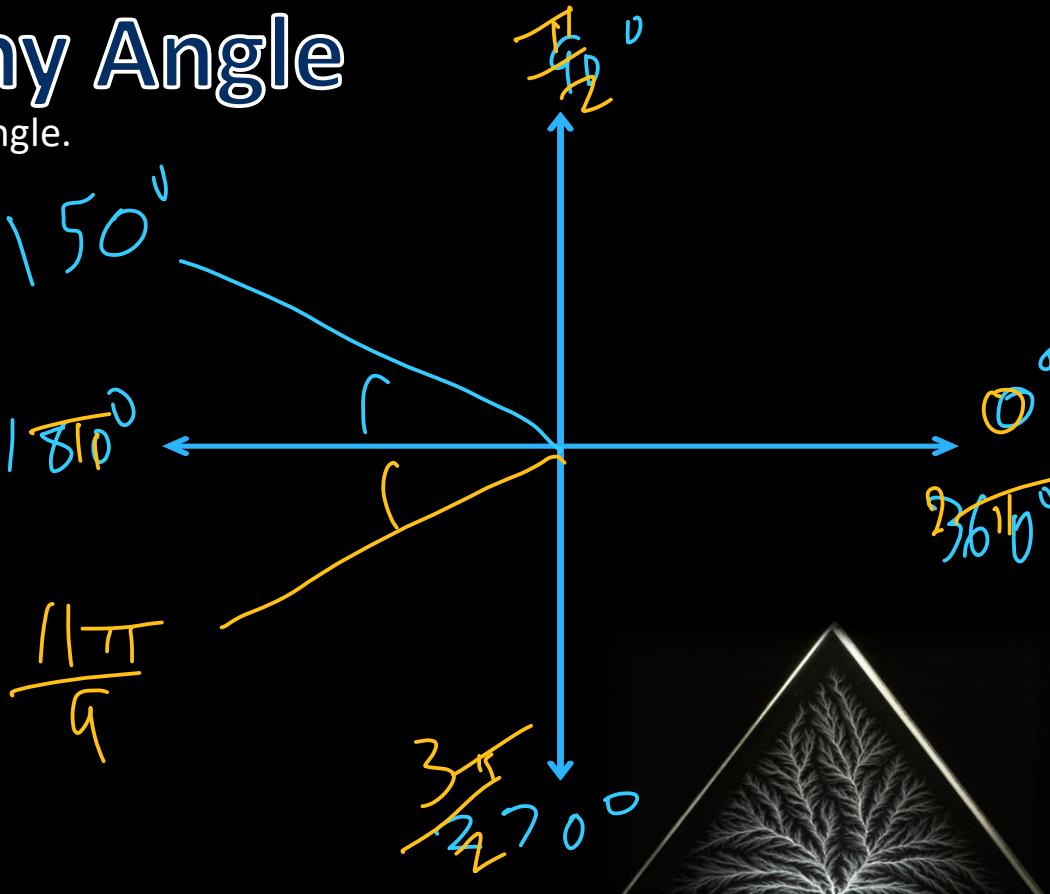
$-\frac{7\pi}{9} + 2\pi$

$-\frac{7\pi}{9} + \frac{18\pi}{9} = \frac{11\pi}{9}$

Find reference ∠

$\frac{11\pi}{9} - \pi$

$\frac{11\pi}{9} - \frac{9\pi}{9} = \frac{2\pi}{9}$



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

☞ Evaluate  $\cos(-60^\circ)$  without a calculator

☞ Find the coterminal  $\angle$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$

$$\text{☞ } -60^\circ + 360^\circ = 300^\circ$$

☞ Find reference  $\angle$

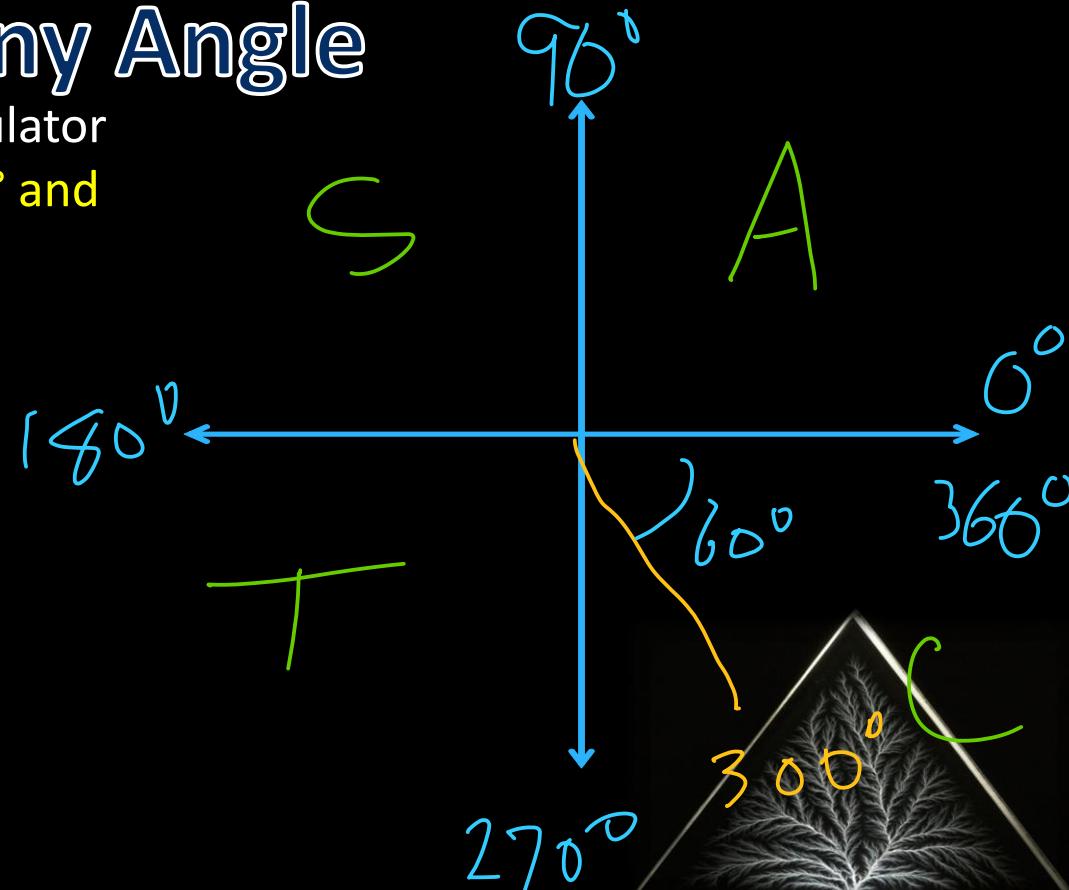
$$\text{☞ } 360^\circ - 300^\circ = 60^\circ$$

☞ Find  $\cos 60^\circ$

$$\text{☞ } \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

☞ Cos positive in quadrant IV

$$\text{☞ } \cos(-60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$



# 13.3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

Estimate the horizontal distance traveled by a Red Kangaroo who jumps at an angle of  $8^\circ$  and with an initial speed of 53 feet per second (35 mph).

Range Equation

$$d = \frac{v^2}{32} \sin 2\theta$$

$$d = \frac{53^2}{32} \sin(2(8^\circ)) = 24.2 \text{ ft}$$



# Quiz

13.3 Homework Quiz



# 13.4 Evaluate Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Find an angle whose tangent = 1

There are many

$\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, -\frac{3\pi}{4}$ , etc.

In order to find angles given sides (or x and y) we have to define the functions carefully



# 13.4 Evaluate Inverse Trigo Functions

逆 trigonometric functions

$\sin^{-1} a = \theta$

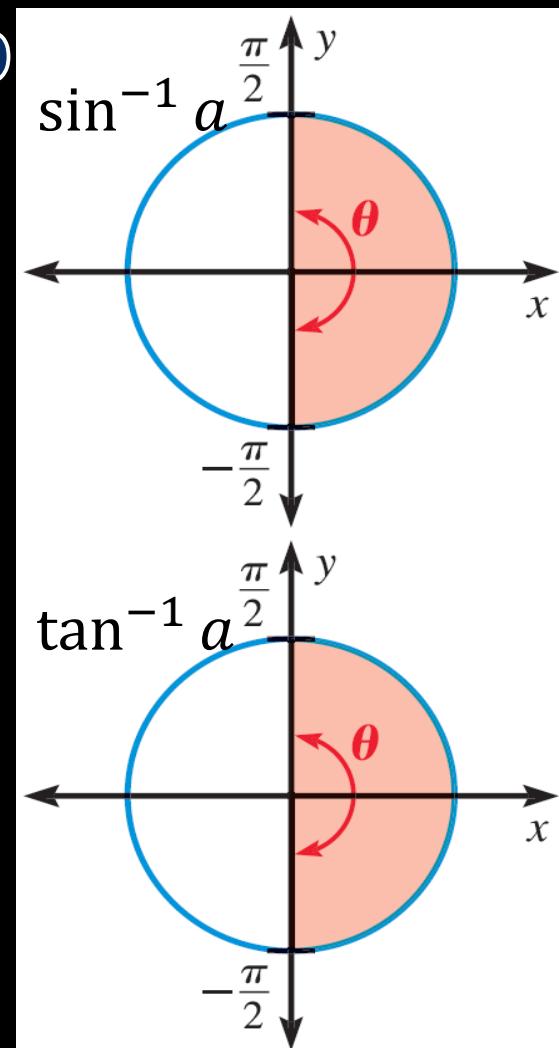
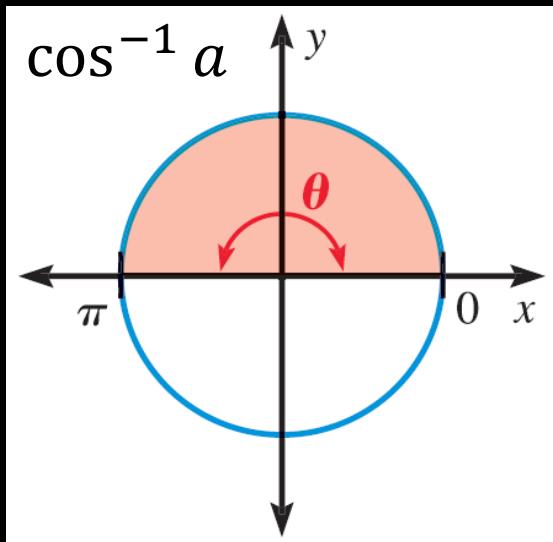
$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\cos^{-1} a = \theta$

$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$\tan^{-1} a = \theta$

$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$



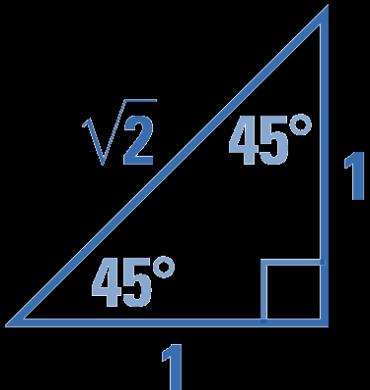
# 13.4 Evaluate Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Evaluate the expression in both radians and degrees.

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

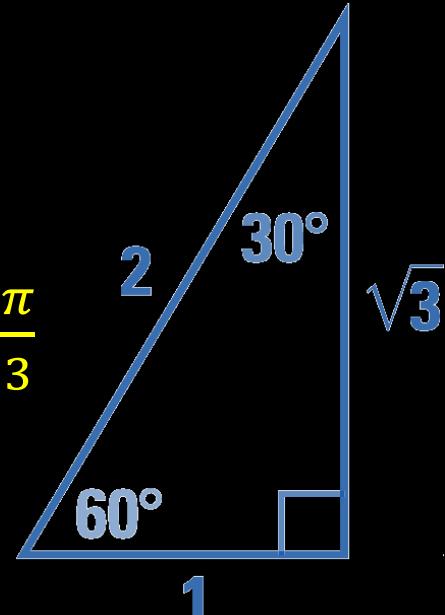
$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{4}$$



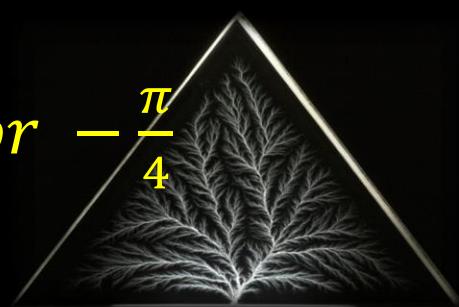
$$\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3}$$



$$\tan^{-1}(-1)$$

$$\theta = -45^\circ \text{ or } -\frac{\pi}{4}$$



# 13.4 Evaluate Inverse Trigonometric Functions

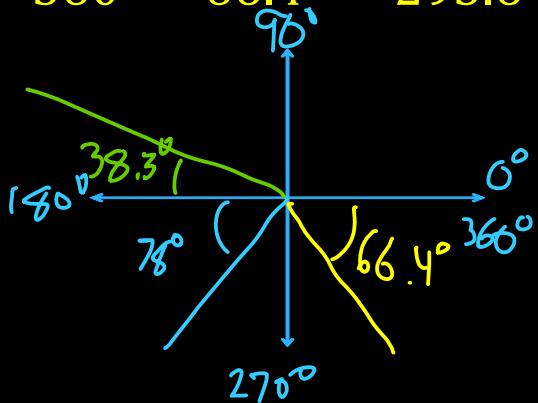
☞ Solve the equation for  $\theta$

☞  $\cos \theta = 0.4; 270^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$

$$\text{☞ } \theta = \cos^{-1} 0.4 = 66.4^\circ$$

☞ Quadrant IV with reference angle  
66.4°

$$\text{☞ } \theta = 360^\circ - 66.4^\circ = 293.6^\circ$$



☞  $\tan \theta = 4.7; 180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$

$$\text{☞ } \theta = \tan^{-1} 4.7 = 78.0^\circ$$

☞ Quadrant III with reference angle  
78.0°

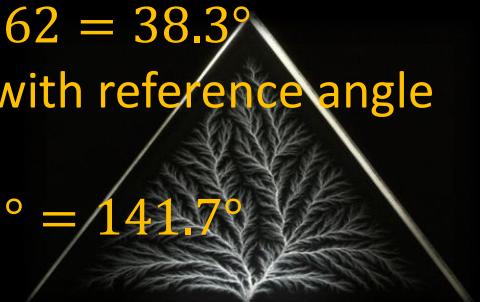
$$\text{☞ } \theta = 180^\circ + 78.0^\circ = 258^\circ$$

☞  $\sin \theta = 0.62; 90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

$$\text{☞ } \theta = \sin^{-1} 0.62 = 38.3^\circ$$

☞ Quadrant II with reference angle  
38.3°

$$\text{☞ } 180^\circ - 38.3^\circ = 141.7^\circ$$

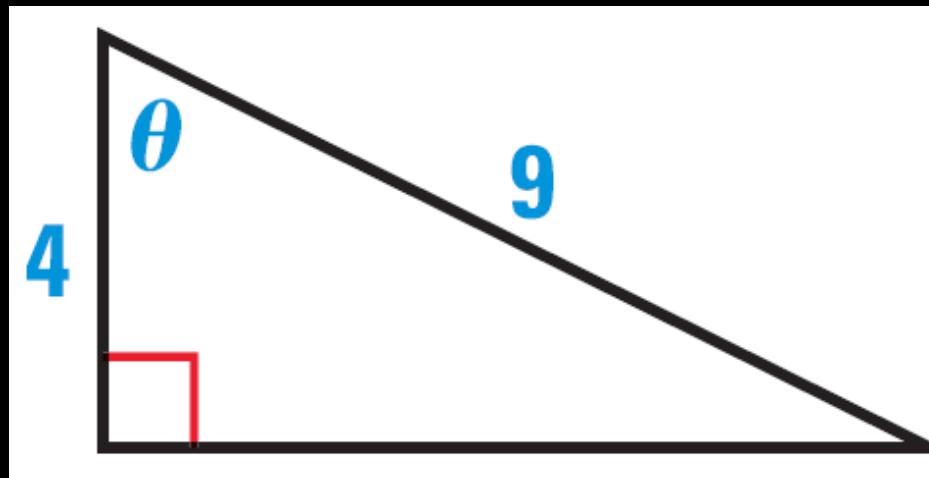


# 13.4 Evaluate Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Find the measure of angle  $\theta$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{9} = 63.6^\circ$$

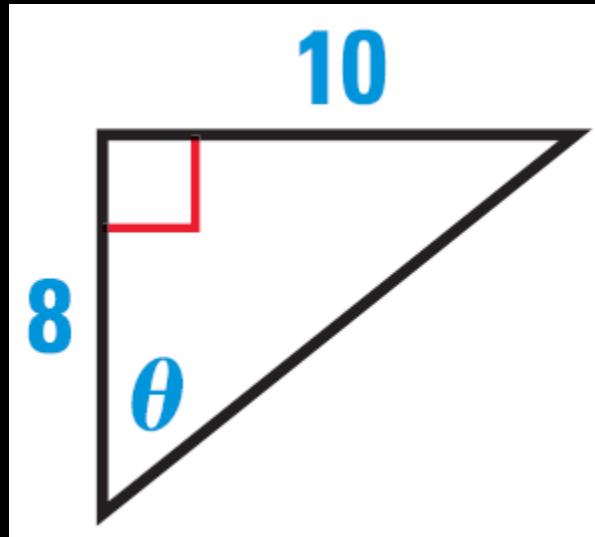


# 13.4 Evaluate Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Find the measure of angle  $\theta$ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{10}{8}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{10}{8} = 51.3^\circ$$



# Quiz

13.4 Homework Quiz

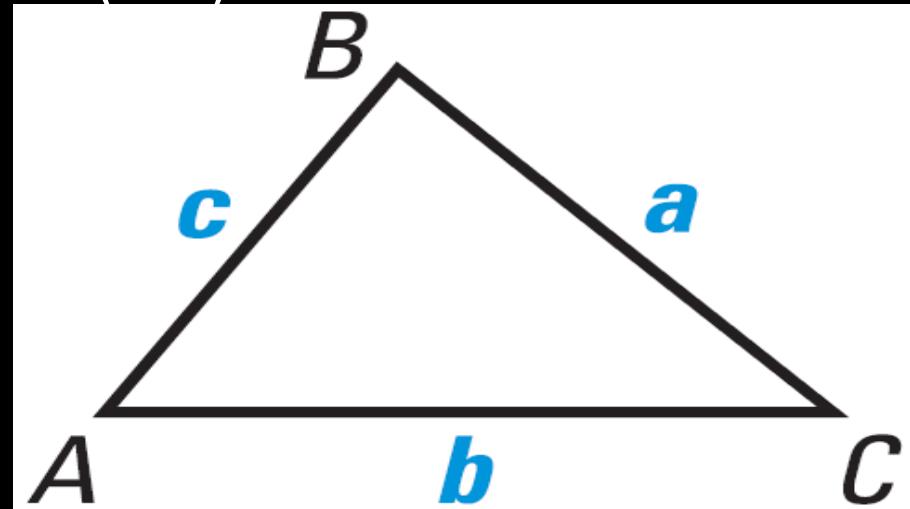


# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

- ❖ In lesson 13.1 we solved right triangles
- ❖ In this lesson we will solve any triangle if we know
  - ❖ 2 Angles and 1 Side (AAS or ASA)
  - ❖ 2 Sides and 1 Angle opposite a side (SSA)

- ❖ Law of Sines

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



# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

☞ Solve  $\Delta ABC$  if...

$$\text{Given: } A = 51^\circ, B = 44^\circ, c = 11$$

$$\text{Find: } C = 180^\circ - 51^\circ - 44^\circ = 85^\circ$$

$$\text{Law of Sines: } \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin A}{a}$$

$$\frac{\sin 85^\circ}{11} = \frac{\sin 51^\circ}{a}$$

$$a \cdot \sin 85^\circ = 11 \cdot \sin 51^\circ$$

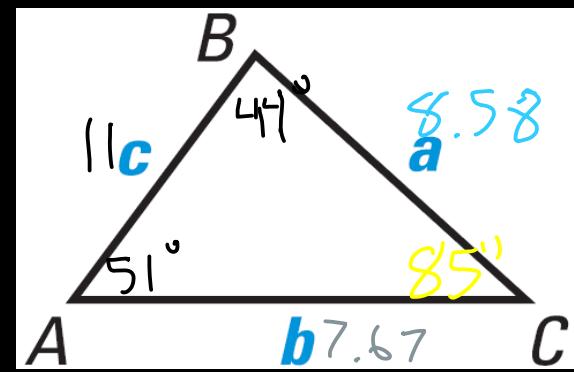
$$a = \frac{11 \cdot \sin 51^\circ}{\sin 85^\circ} \approx 8.58$$

$$\text{Law of Sines: } \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin 85^\circ}{11} = \frac{\sin 44^\circ}{b}$$

$$b \cdot \sin 85^\circ = 11 \cdot \sin 44^\circ$$

$$b = \frac{11 \cdot \sin 44^\circ}{\sin 85^\circ} \approx 7.67$$



# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

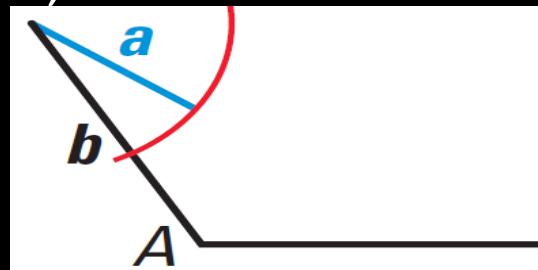
## Indeterminant Case (SSA)

Maybe no triangle, one triangle, or two triangles

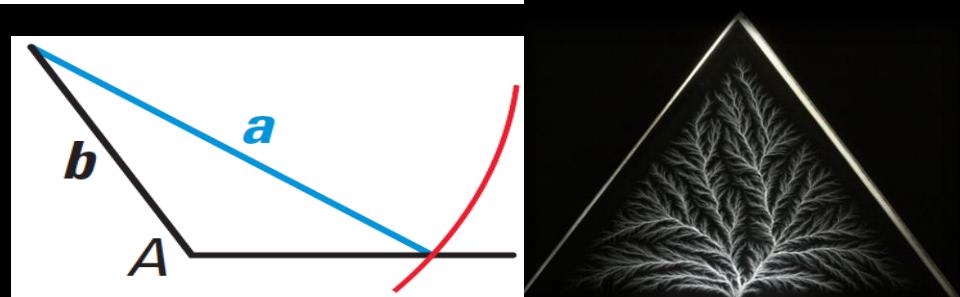
In these examples, you know  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $A$

If  $A > 90^\circ$  and...

$a \leq b \rightarrow$  no triangle



$a > b \rightarrow$  1 triangle

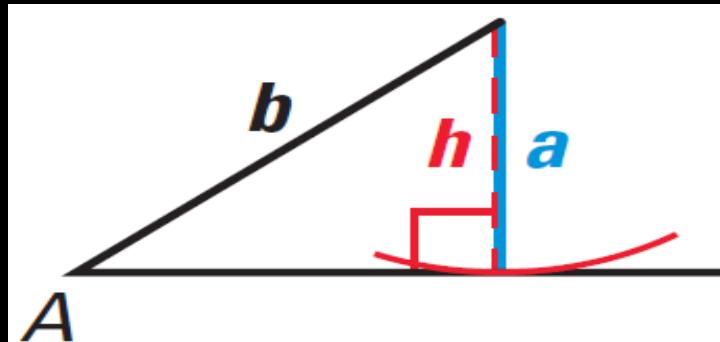
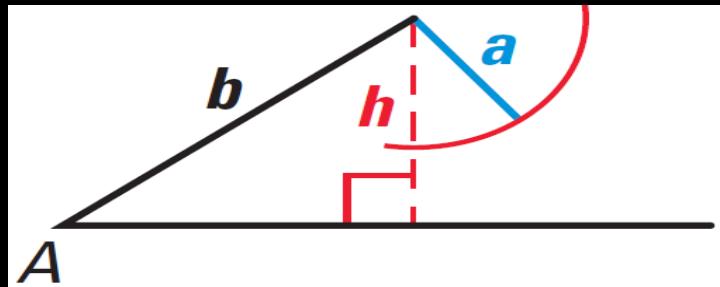


# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

☞  $A < 90^\circ$  and...  $(h = b \sin A)$

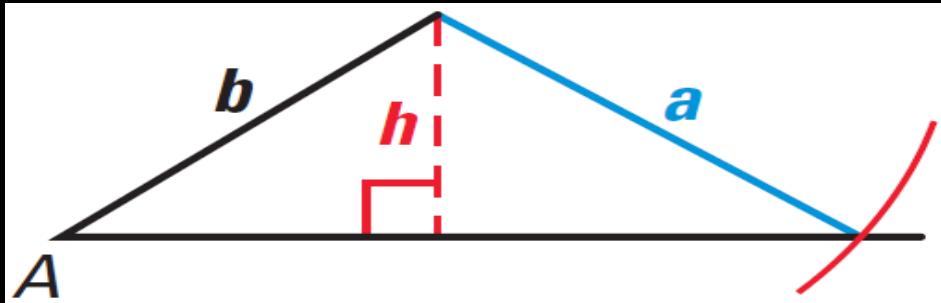
☞  $h > a \rightarrow$  no triangle

☞  $h = a \rightarrow$  one triangle

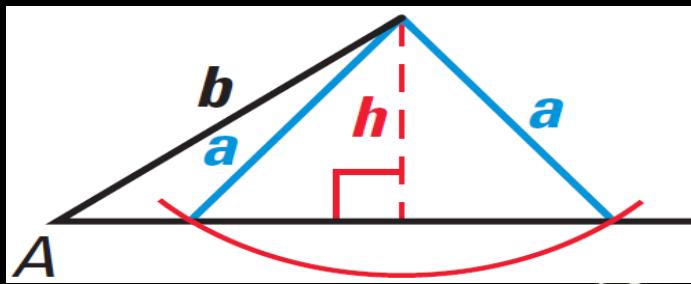


# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

$a \geq b \rightarrow$  one triangle



$h < a < b \rightarrow$  two triangles



# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

☞ Solve  $\triangle ABC$

☞  $A = 122^\circ$ ,  $a = 18$ ,  $b = 12$

☞  $A > 90^\circ$  and  $a > b \rightarrow$  one triangle

☞  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$

☞  $\frac{\sin 122^\circ}{18} = \frac{\sin B}{12}$

☞  $18 \sin B = 12 \sin 122^\circ$

☞  $\sin B = \frac{12 \sin 122^\circ}{18} \approx 0.5654$

☞  $B = \sin^{-1} 0.5654 \approx 34.4^\circ$

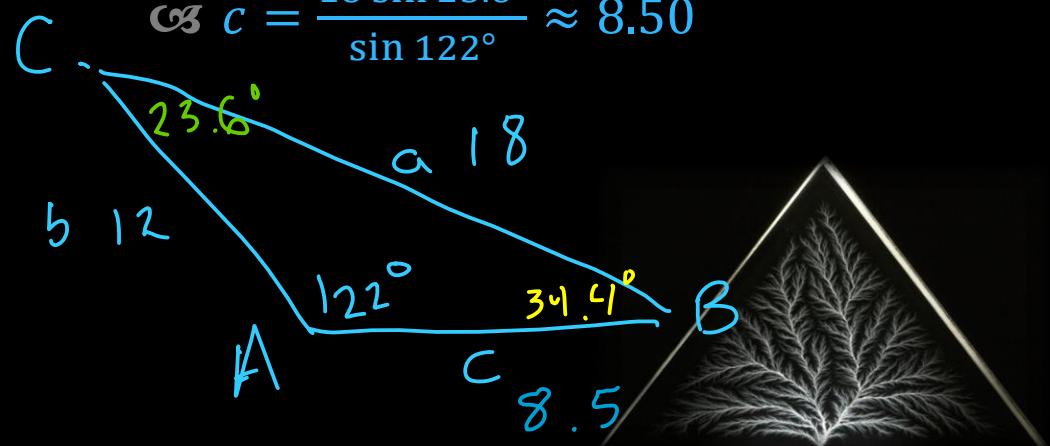
☞  $C = 180^\circ - 34.4^\circ - 122^\circ = 23.6^\circ$

☞  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$

☞  $\frac{\sin 122^\circ}{18} = \frac{\sin 23.6^\circ}{c}$

☞  $c \cdot \sin 122^\circ = 18 \sin 23.6^\circ$

☞  $c = \frac{18 \sin 23.6^\circ}{\sin 122^\circ} \approx 8.50$



# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

☞ Solve  $\Delta ABC$

☞  $A = 36^\circ$ ,  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 12$

☞  $h = b \sin A = 12 \sin 36^\circ = 7.05$ ;  
 $h < a < b \rightarrow$  two solutions

☞ First solution

☞  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$

☞  $\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{9} = \frac{\sin B}{12}$

☞  $9 \sin B = 12 \sin 36^\circ$

☞  $\sin B = \frac{12 \sin 36^\circ}{9} \approx 0.7837$

☞  $B = \sin^{-1} 0.7837 \approx 51.6^\circ$

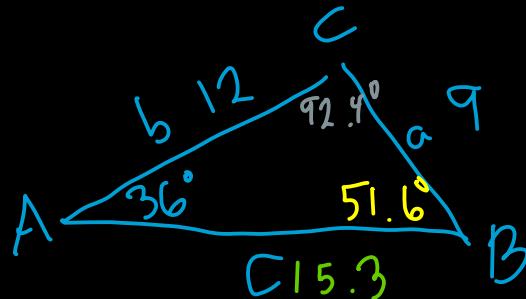
☞  $C = 180^\circ - 51.6^\circ - 36^\circ = 92.4^\circ$

☞  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$

☞  $\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{9} = \frac{\sin 92.4^\circ}{c}$

☞  $c \sin 36^\circ = 9 \sin 92.4^\circ$

☞  $c = \frac{9 \sin 92.4^\circ}{\sin 36^\circ} \approx 15.3$



# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

☞ Solve  $\Delta ABC$

☞  $A = 36^\circ, a = 9, b = 12$

☞ Second solution

☞ To angles for B and they are supplementary

☞  $B' = 180^\circ - B$

☞  $B' = 180^\circ - 51.6^\circ = 128.4^\circ$

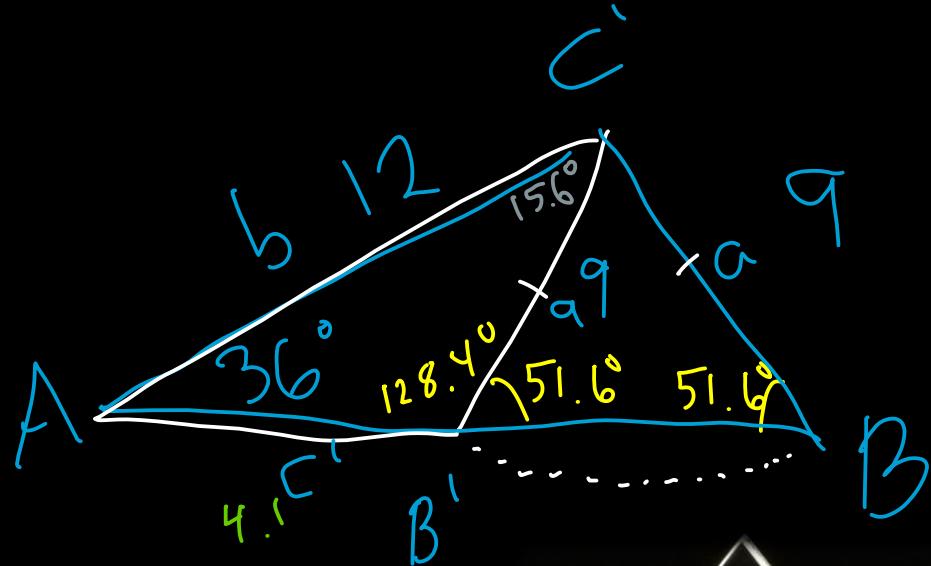
☞  $C' = 180^\circ - 128.4^\circ - 36^\circ = 15.6^\circ$

☞  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C'}{c'}$

☞  $\frac{\sin 36^\circ}{9} = \frac{\sin 15.6^\circ}{c'}$

☞  $c' \sin 36^\circ = 9 \sin 15.6^\circ$

☞  $c' = \frac{9 \sin 15.6^\circ}{\sin 36^\circ} \approx 4.1$



# 13.5 Apply the Law of Sines

☞ Area of Triangle

$$\text{☞ } \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\text{☞ } h = c \sin A$$

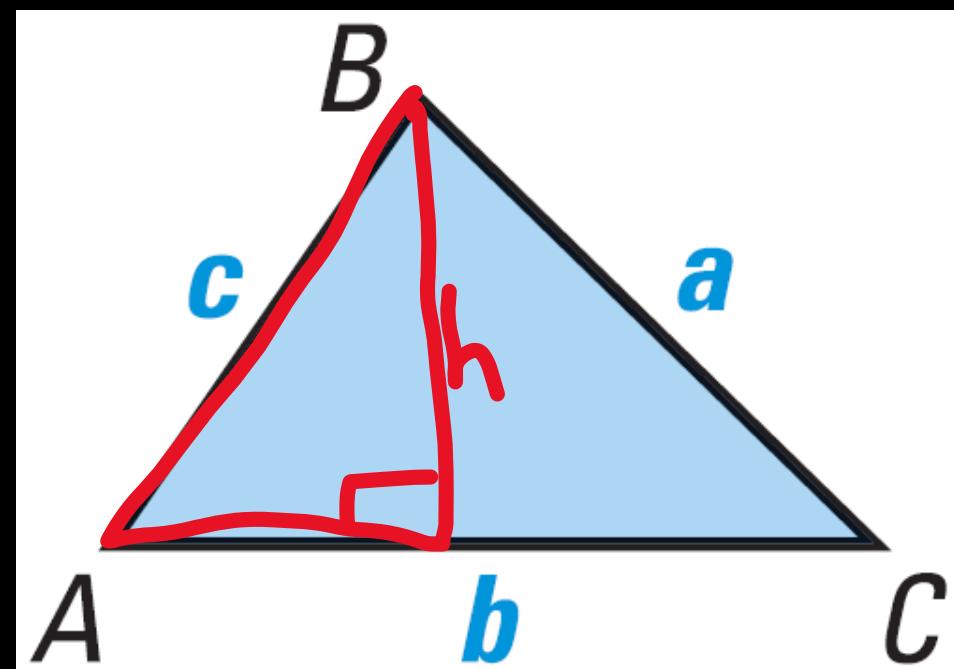
$$\text{☞ } \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$

☞ Find the area of  $\Delta ABC$  with...

$$\text{☞ } a = 10, b = 14, C = 46^\circ$$

$$\text{☞ } \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

$$\text{☞ } \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(10)(14) \sin 46^\circ \approx 50.4$$



# Quiz

13.5 Homework Quiz



# 13.6 Apply the Law of Cosines

When you need to solve a triangle and can't use Law of Sines, use Law of Cosines

- 2 Sides and Included angle (SAS)

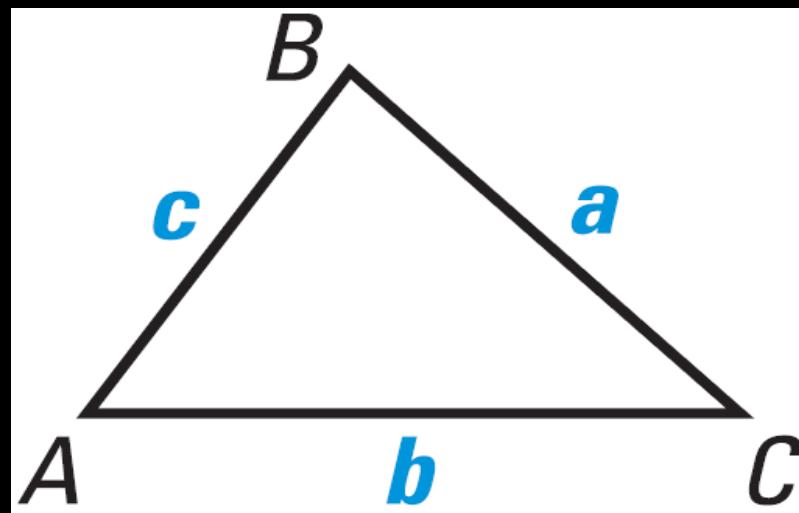
- 3 Sides (SSS)

Law of Cosines

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

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$



# 13.6 Apply the Law of Cosines

☞ Solve  $\triangle ABC$  if...

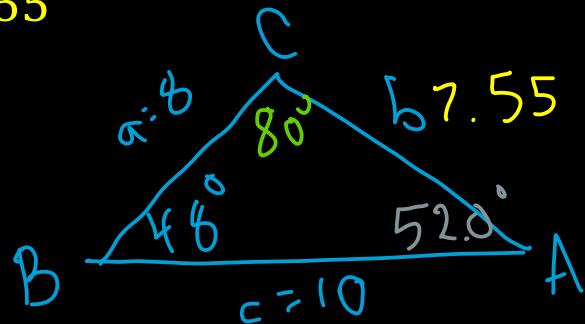
☞  $a = 8, c = 10, B = 48^\circ$

☞  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$

☞  $b^2 = 8^2 + 10^2 - 2(8)(10) \cos 48^\circ$

☞  $b^2 = 56.94$

☞  $b = 7.55$



☞  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2ab \cos A$

☞  $8^2 = 7.55^2 + 10^2 - 2(7.55)(10) \cos A$

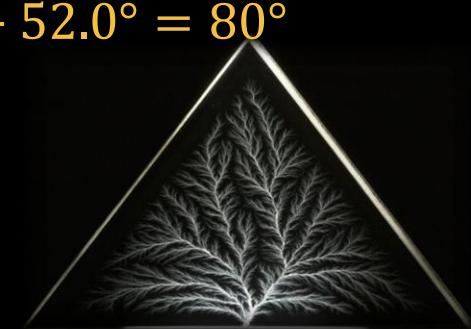
☞  $64 = 57.00 + 100 - 151 \cos A$

☞  $-93 = -151 \cos A$

☞  $0.6159 = \cos A$

☞  $A = \cos^{-1} 0.6159 \approx 52.0^\circ$

☞  $C = 180^\circ - 48^\circ - 52.0^\circ = 80^\circ$



# 13.6 Apply the Law of Cosines

☞ Solve  $\triangle ABC$  if...

☞  $a = 14, b = 16, c = 9$

☞  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

☞  $14^2 = 16^2 + 9^2 - 2(16)(9) \cos A$

☞  $196 = 256 + 81 - 288 \cos A$

☞  $-141 = -288 \cos A$

☞  $0.4896 = \cos A$

☞  $A = \cos^{-1} 0.4896 \approx 60.7^\circ$

☞  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$

☞  $16^2 = 14^2 + 9^2 - 2(14)(9) \cos B$

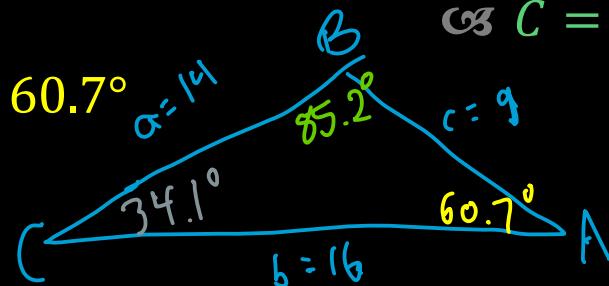
☞  $256 = 196 + 81 - 252 \cos B$

☞  $-21 = -252 \cos B$

☞  $0.0833 = \cos B$

☞  $B = \cos^{-1} 0.0833 \approx 85.2^\circ$

☞  $C = 180^\circ - 60.7^\circ - 85.2^\circ = 34.1^\circ$



# 13.6 Apply the Law of Cosines

☞ Heron's Area Formula

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)}$$

$$\text{Where } s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$$

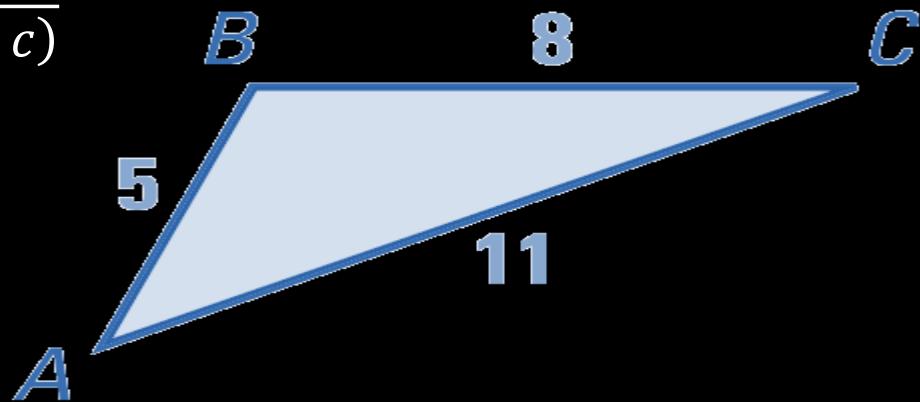
☞ Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(8 + 11 + 5) = 12$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s - a)(s - b)(s - c)}$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{12(12 - 8)(12 - 11)(12 - 5)} = \sqrt{336} = 18.3$$



# Quiz

13.6 Homework Quiz

