

Right Triangle Trigonometry

Geometry

Chapter 7

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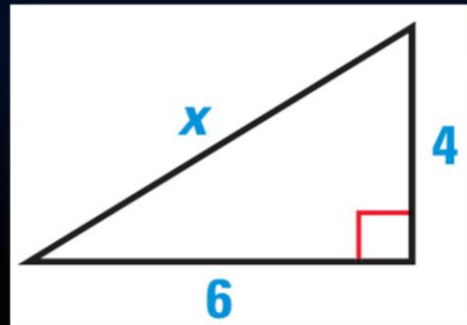
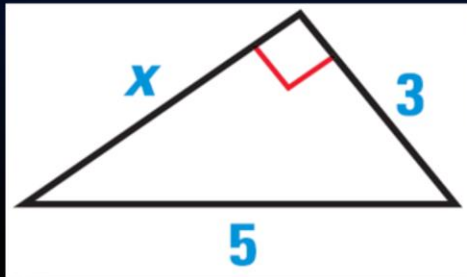
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7.1 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem

Pythagorean Theorem

In a right triangle, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ where **a** and **b** are the length of the **legs** and **c** is the length of the **hypotenuse**.

▣ Find the value of x



$$\begin{aligned}3^2 + x^2 &= 5^2 \\9 + x^2 &= 25 \\x^2 &= 16 \\x &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}6^2 + 4^2 &= x^2 \\36 + 16 &= x^2 \\52 &= x^2 \\x &= 2\sqrt{13}\end{aligned}$$

7.1 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem

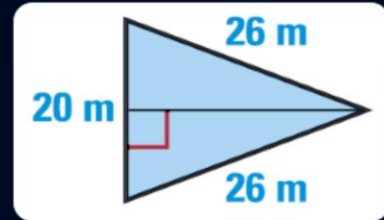
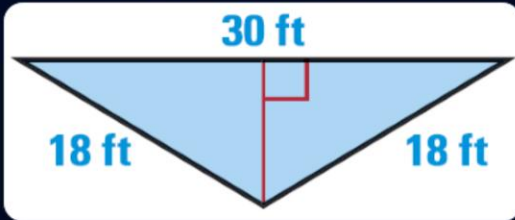


- The top of a ladder rests against a wall, 23 ft above the ground. The base of the ladder is 6 ft away from the wall. What is the length of the ladder.

$$\begin{aligned}23^2 + 6^2 &= x^2 \\529 + 36 &= x^2 \\565 &= x^2 \\x &= 23.77 \text{ ft}\end{aligned}$$

7.1 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem

- Find the area of the triangle



Use pythagorean theorem to find height: $15^2 + h^2 = 18^2$

$$225 + h^2 = 324$$

$$h^2 = 99$$

$$h = 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(30)(3\sqrt{11}) = 45\sqrt{11} = 149ft^2$$

Find height: $10^2 + h^2 = 26^2$

$$100 + h^2 = 676$$

$$h^2 = 576$$

$$h = 24$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(20)(24) = 240m^2$$

7.1 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem

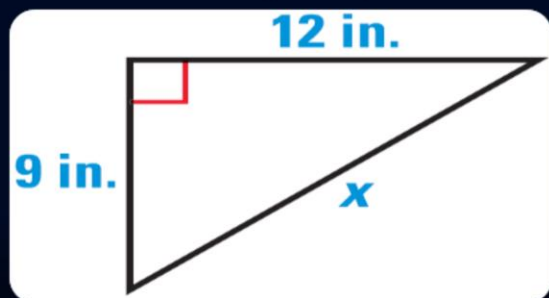
▣ Pythagorean Triples

- ▣ A set of three positive integers that satisfy the Pythagorean Theorem

3, 4, 5	5, 12, 13	8, 15, 17	7, 24, 25
6, 8, 10	10, 24, 26	16, 30, 34	14, 48, 50
9, 12, 15	15, 36, 39	24, 45, 51	21, 72, 75
30, 40, 50	50, 120, 130	80, 150, 170	70, 240, 250
$3x, 4x, 5x$	$5x, 12x, 13x$	$8x, 15x, 17x$	$7x, 24x, 25x$

7.1 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem

- Use a Pythagorean Triple to solve



- 436 #4-34 even, 40-50 even = 22

Triple is 9, 12, 15
 $x = 15$

Answers and Quiz

- ▣ [7.1 Answers](#)
- ▣ [7.1 Homework Quiz](#)

7.2 Use the Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem

Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem

If $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ where **a and b** are the length of the short sides and **c** is the length of the **longest side**, then it is a right triangle.

▣ Tell whether a triangle with the given sides is a right triangle.

▣ $4, 4\sqrt{3}, 8$

$$\begin{aligned}4^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2 &= 8^2 \\16 + (16)(3) &= 64 \\16 + 48 &= 64 \\64 &= 64\end{aligned}$$

Yes

7.2 Use the Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem

If c is the longest side and...

$$c^2 < a^2 + b^2 \rightarrow \text{acute triangle}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \rightarrow \text{right triangle}$$

$$c^2 > a^2 + b^2 \rightarrow \text{obtuse triangle}$$

- Show that the segments with lengths 3, 4, and 6 can form a triangle
- Classify the triangle as acute, right or obtuse.
- 444 #2-30 even, 33, 38, 40, 44-52 even = 23
- Extra Credit 447 #2, 8 = +2

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + 4 &> 6 \\ 7 &> 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^2 + 4^2 &\underline{?} 6^2 \\ 9 + 16 &\underline{?} 36 \\ 25 &< 36 \end{aligned}$$

obtuse

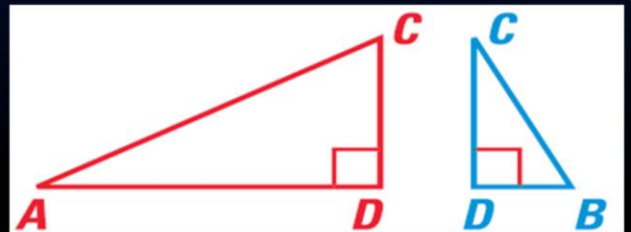
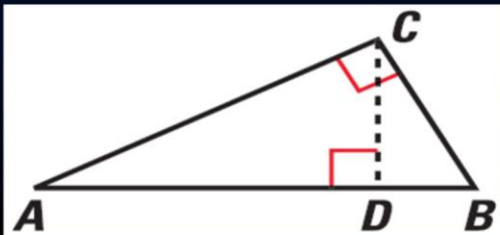
Answers and Quiz

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7.3 Use Similar Right Triangles

If the altitude is drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle, then the two triangles formed are similar to the original triangle and to each other.

■ $\triangle CBD \sim \triangle ABC$, $\triangle ACD \sim \triangle ABC$, $\triangle CBD \sim \triangle ACD$



7.3 Use Similar Right Triangles

- ▣ Identify the similar triangles. Then find x .

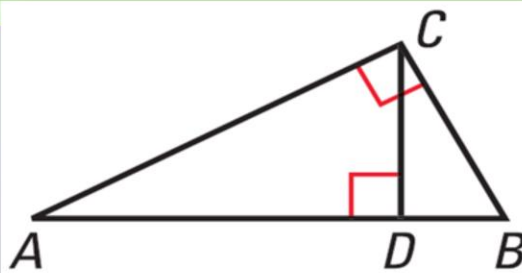


$$\triangle EFG \sim \triangle GFH \sim \triangle EHG$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{GH}{EG} &= \frac{GF}{EF} \\ \frac{x}{3} &= \frac{4}{5} \\ x &= \frac{12}{5} \end{aligned}$$

7.3 Use Similar Right Triangles

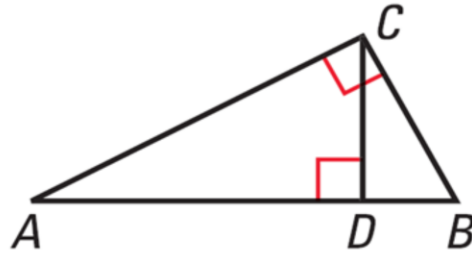
If the altitude is drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle, then the altitude is the geometric mean of the two segments of the hypotenuse.



$$\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{CD}{AD}$$

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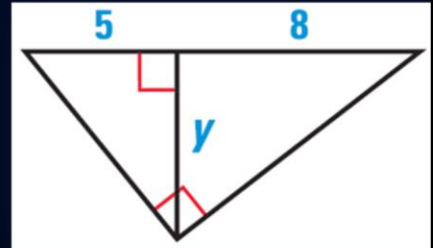
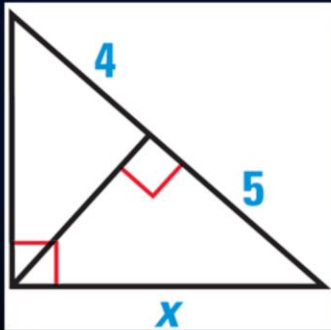
If the altitude is drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle, then each leg is the geometric mean of the hypotenuse and the segment of the hypotenuse adjacent to that leg.



$$\frac{AB}{CB} = \frac{CB}{DB} \text{ and } \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AC}{AD}$$

7.3 Use Similar Right Triangles

- Find the value of x or y .



- 453 #4-26 even, 30-34 even, 40-48 even = 20

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{9} &= \frac{5}{x} \\ x^2 &= 45 \\ x &= 3\sqrt{5} = 6.708\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{y}{5} &= \frac{8}{y} \\ y^2 &= 40 \\ y &= 2\sqrt{10} = 6.325\end{aligned}$$

Answers and Quiz

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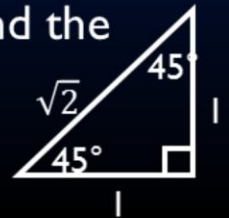
7.4 Special Right Triangles

Some triangles have special lengths of sides, thus in life you see these triangles often such as in construction.

7.4 Special Right Triangles

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

- If you have another $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$ triangle, then use the fact that they are similar and use the proportional sides.
- The leg of one $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$ triangle is 10. Find the lengths of the other sides.



ANS: other leg is 10, and hypotenuse is found by $10/1 = x/\sqrt{2} \rightarrow x = 10\sqrt{2}$

7.4 Special Right Triangles

30° - 60° - 90°



- The hypotenuse of a 30° - 60° - 90° is 4. Find the lengths of the other sides.
- 461 #2-20 even, 24, 28, 30, 36-38 all, 40, 42-44 all = 20
- Extra Credit 464 #2, 4 = +2

ANS: 2 and $2\sqrt{3}$

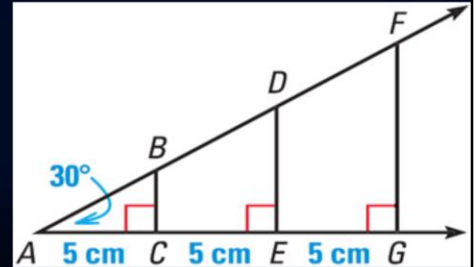
Answers and Quiz

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7.5 Apply the Tangent Ratio

- Draw a large 30° angle.
- On one side, draw a perpendicular lines every 5 cm.
- Fill in the table

Triangle	Adjacent leg	Opposite leg	Opposite leg Adjacent leg
$\triangle ABC$	5 cm	?	?
$\triangle ADE$	10 cm	?	?
$\triangle AFG$	15 cm	?	?



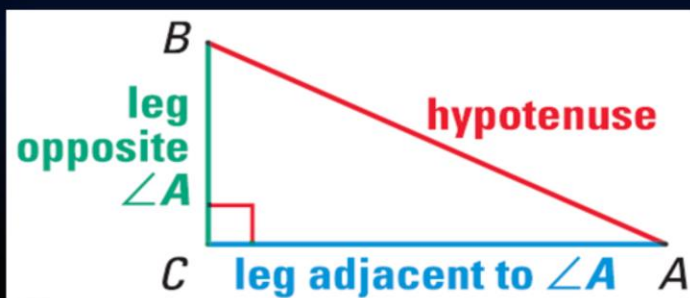
- Why are $\frac{BC}{DE} = \frac{AC}{AE}$ and $\frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{DE}{AE}$?

The triangles are similar by AA similarity

7.5 Apply the Tangent Ratio

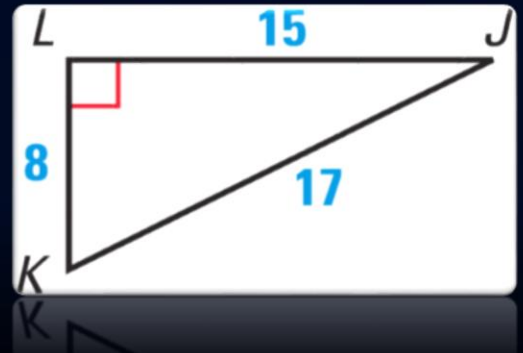
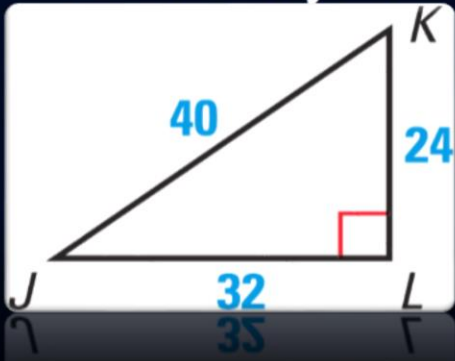
▣ Tangent ratio

▣ $\tan A = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{adjacent leg}}$



7.5 Apply the Tangent Ratio

Find $\tan J$ and $\tan K$.

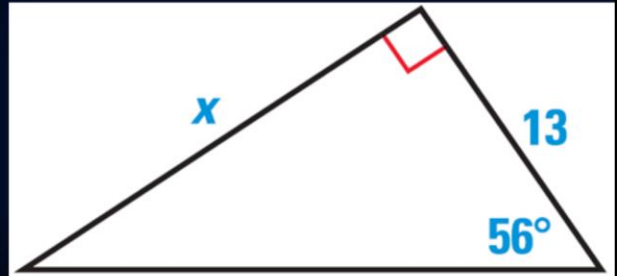
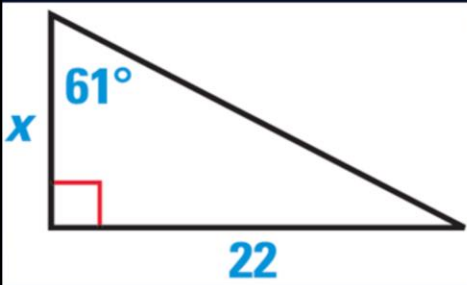


$$\tan J = \frac{24}{32} = \frac{3}{4}$$
$$\tan K = \frac{32}{24} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan J = \frac{8}{15}$$
$$\tan K = \frac{15}{8}$$

7.5 Apply the Tangent Ratio

- ▣ Find the value of x . Round to the nearest tenth.



- ▣ 469 #4-28 even, 32, 36-46 even = 20

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 61^\circ &= \frac{22}{x} \\ x \tan 61^\circ &= 22 \\ x &= \frac{22}{\tan 61^\circ} = 12.2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 56^\circ &= \frac{x}{13} \\ 13 \tan 56^\circ &= x = 19.3\end{aligned}$$

Answers and Quiz

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- ▣ [7.5 Homework Quiz](#)

7.6 Apply the Sine and Cosine Ratios

- ▣ $\sin A = \frac{\text{opposite leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$
- ▣ $\cos A = \frac{\text{adjacent leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

SOH
CAH
TOA



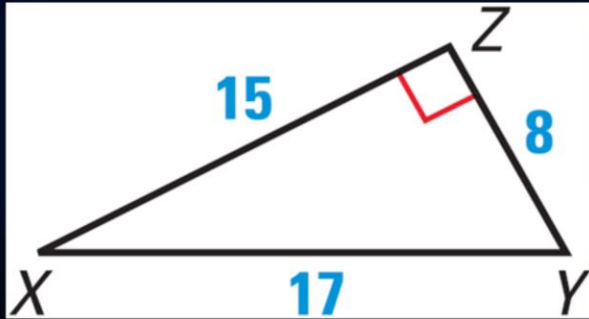
SOH = Sine Opposite Hypotenuse

CAH = Cosine Adjacent Hypotenuse

TOA = Tangent Opposite Adjacent

7.6 Apply the Sine and Cosine Ratios

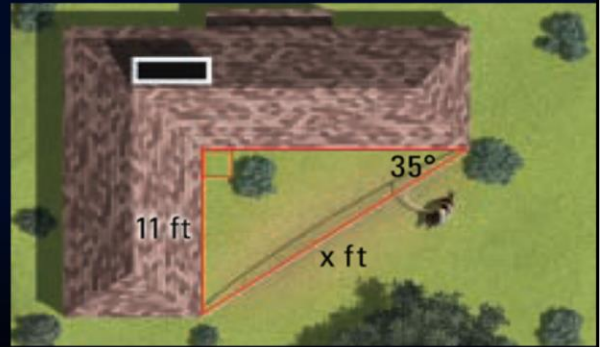
- Find $\sin X$, $\cos X$, and $\tan X$



$$\sin X = \frac{8}{17}$$
$$\cos X = \frac{15}{17}$$
$$\tan X = \frac{8}{15}$$

7.6 Apply the Sine and Cosine Ratios

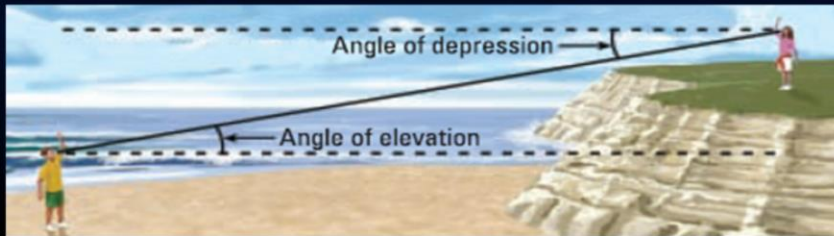
- Find the length of the dog run (x).



$$\begin{aligned}\sin 35^\circ &= \frac{11}{x} \\ x \cdot \sin 35^\circ &= 11 \\ x &= \frac{11}{\sin 35^\circ} = 19.2 \text{ ft}\end{aligned}$$

7.6 Apply the Sine and Cosine Ratios

- Angle of Elevation and Depression
 - Both are measured from the horizontal
 - Since they are measured to \parallel lines, they are \cong



7.6 Apply the Sine and Cosine Ratios

- The angle of elevation of a plane as seen from the airport is 50° . If the plane's 1000 ft away, how high is plane?



- 477 #2-30 even, 34, 36, 42-48 even = 21

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 50^\circ &= \frac{x}{1000} \\ 1000 \cdot \sin 50^\circ &= x \\ x &= 766 \text{ ft}\end{aligned}$$

Answers and Quiz

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7.7 Solve Right Triangles

- Solve a triangle means to find all the unknown angles and sides.
 - Can be done for a right triangle if you know
 - 2 sides
 - 1 side and 1 acute angle
 - Use sin, cos, tan, Pythagorean Theorem, and Angle Sum Theorem

7.7 Solve Right Triangles

- ▣ Inverse Trigonometric Ratios

- ▣ Used to find measures of angles when you know the sides.

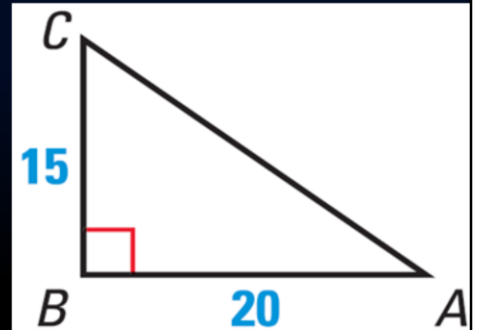
- ▣ $\sin^{-1} \frac{opp}{hyp} = \theta$

- ▣ $\cos^{-1} \frac{adj}{hyp} = \theta$

- ▣ $\tan^{-1} \frac{opp}{adj} = \theta$

7.7 Solve Right Triangles

- Find $m\angle D$ to the nearest tenth if $\sin D = 0.54$
- Find $m\angle C$ to the nearest tenth.

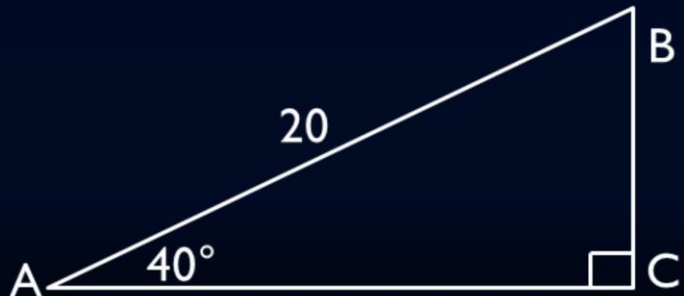


$$D = \sin^{-1} 0.54 = 32.7$$

$$C = \tan^{-1} \frac{20}{15} = 53.1$$

7.7 Solve Right Triangles

- Solve a right triangle that has a 40° angle and a 20 inch hypotenuse.



- 485 #2-28 even, 32-38 even, 43, 44-48 even = 22
- Extra Credit 489 #2, 4 = +2

$$40^\circ + B + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$
$$B = 50^\circ$$

$$\cos 40^\circ = \frac{AC}{20}$$
$$AC = 20 \cos 40^\circ = 15.3$$

$$\sin 40^\circ = \frac{BC}{20}$$
$$BC = 20 \sin 40^\circ = 12.9$$

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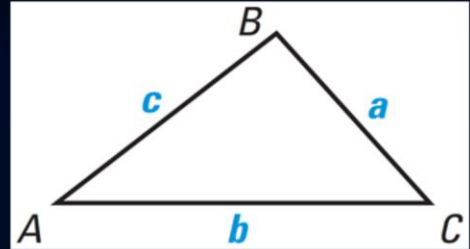
7.Extension Law of Sines and Law of Cosines

- Tangent, Sine, and Cosine are only for right triangles
- Law of Sines and Law of Cosines are for any triangle

7.Extension Law of Sines and Law of Cosines

- Law of Sines

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



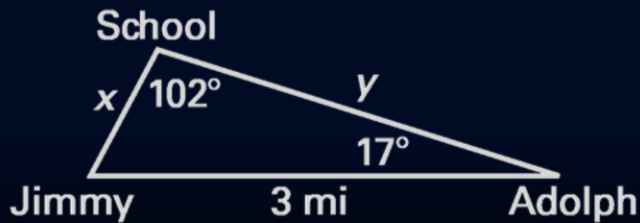
- Used if you know

- AAS, ASA, SSA

Only use two of the ratios at a time.

7.Extension Law of Sines and Law of Cosines

- How much closer to school does Jimmy live than Adolph?



$$\text{Find } x: \frac{\sin 102^\circ}{3} = \frac{\sin 17^\circ}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot \sin 102^\circ &= 3 \cdot \sin 17^\circ \\ x &= \frac{3 \cdot \sin 17^\circ}{\sin 102^\circ} = 0.897 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } \angle J: \angle J = 180^\circ - 102^\circ - 17^\circ = 61^\circ$$

$$\text{Find } y: \frac{\sin 102^\circ}{3} = \frac{\sin 61^\circ}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y \cdot \sin 102^\circ &= 3 \cdot \sin 61^\circ \\ y &= \frac{3 \cdot \sin 61^\circ}{\sin 102^\circ} = 2.682 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Subtract: } 2.682 - 0.897 = 1.785 \text{ miles}$$

7.Extension Law of Sines and Law of Cosines

▣ Law of Cosines

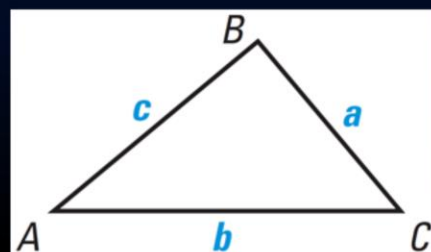
$$\blacksquare a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

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

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

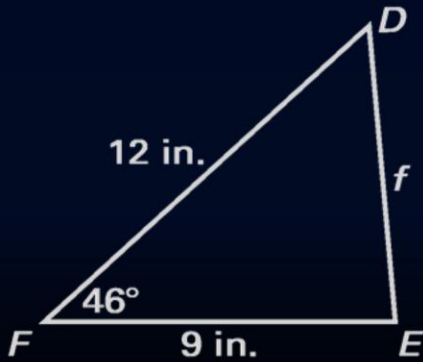
▣ Use when you know

▣ SSS, SAS



7.Extension Law of Sines and Law of Cosines

- Find f to the nearest hundredth.



- 491 #1-7 = 7

$$\begin{aligned}f^2 &= 9^2 + 12^2 - 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 12 \cdot \cos 46^\circ \\f^2 &= 74.9538 \\f &= 8.66 \text{ in}\end{aligned}$$

Answers

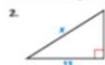
▣ 7.Extension Answers

7.Review

498 #1-17 = 17

7 CHAPTER TEST

Find the value of x . Write your answer in simplest radical form.



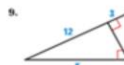
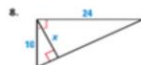
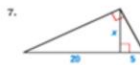
Classify the triangle as *acute*, *right*, or *obtuse*.

4. 5, 15, $5\sqrt{10}$

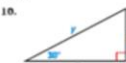
5. 4, 3, 6.7, 8.2

6. 5, 7, 8

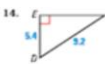
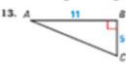
Find the value of x . Round decimal answers to the nearest tenth.



Find the value of each variable. Write your answer in simplest radical form.



Solve the right triangle. Round decimal answers to the nearest tenth.



16. **FLAGPOLE** Julie is 6 feet tall. If she stands 15 feet from the flagpole and holds a cardboard square, the edges of the square line up with the top and bottom of the flagpole. Approximate the height of the flagpole.



17. **HILLS** The length of a hill in your neighborhood is 2000 feet. The height of the hill is 750 feet. What is the angle of elevation of the hill?

