

Unit 7 – Trigonometry

- 1a) $AB = 6.7$ cm, $\angle C = 48^\circ$, $\angle A = 42^\circ$
b) $\angle E = 60^\circ$, $d = 8.1$ cm, $f = 16.2$ cm

- 2a) $\angle B = 47^\circ$, $\angle C = 51^\circ$, $c = 6.7$ cm
b) $\angle D = 76^\circ$, $\angle E = 64^\circ$, $\angle F = 40^\circ$

- 3) In small triangle, $b = 17.9$ cm
In big triangle, $b = 21.3$ cm
 $\angle A = 15^\circ$

- 4) 81 cm
5) $\sin\theta = 0.4963$, $\cos\theta = 0.8685$

6) Since the adjacent side and the hypotenuse are involved, we use the cosine function:

$$\cos 50^\circ = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{15}$$

$$BC = 15 \cos 50^\circ = 15(0.642) \approx 9.6 \text{ cm}$$

Since the opposite side and the hypotenuse are involved, we use the sine function:

$$\sin 50^\circ = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{AC}{15}$$

$$AC = 15 \sin 50^\circ \approx 15(0.766) \approx 11.5 \text{ cm}$$

- 7) $a \sin C = 25 \sin 70^\circ$
 $a \sin C \approx 23.5$

Since $23.5 < 24 < 25$, there are two solutions for the triangle.
Using the Law of Sines,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$
$$\frac{25}{\sin A} = \frac{24}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{25 \sin 70^\circ}{24}$$

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$$A = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{25 \sin 70^\circ}{24}\right)$$

$$A \approx 78.194143$$

$$\text{So, } A \approx 78.2^\circ$$

Since there are two solutions, there must be another possible measurement for A .

Therefore another measure of A is $180^\circ - 78.2^\circ$ or 101.8° .

Find $m\angle B$ for the first measure of A .

Use the fact that the sum of the angle measures of a triangle is 180° .

$$\approx 180^\circ - (78.2^\circ + 70^\circ)$$

Using the Law of Sines,

$$\frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$
$$\frac{b}{\sin 31.8^\circ} \approx \frac{24}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

Solving for b ,

$$b \approx \frac{24 \sin 31.8^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

$$b \approx 13.458591$$

To the nearest tenth, one solution of this triangle is $A = 78.2^\circ$, $B = 31.8^\circ$, and $b = 13.5$.

Find $m\angle B$ for the second measure of A .

Use the fact that the sum of the angle measures of a triangle is 180° .

$$m\angle B = 180^\circ - (m\angle A + m\angle C)$$

$$\approx 180^\circ - (101.8^\circ + 70^\circ)$$

$$= 8.2^\circ$$

Using the Law of Sines,

$$\frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$
$$\frac{b}{\sin 8.2^\circ} \approx \frac{24}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

Solving for b ,

$$b \approx \frac{24 \sin 8.2^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

$$b \approx 3.642781$$

To the nearest tenth, the second solution of this triangle is $A = 101.8^\circ$, $B = 8.2^\circ$, and $b = 3.6$.

8) Since $12 < 14$ There are no solutions for the triangle.

9) Since c is the longest side, C is the angle with the greatest measure, and therefore a possible obtuse angle.

Use Law of Cosines that contains $\cos C$,

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

Substitute 32 for a , 38 for b , and 46 for c .

$$46^2 = 32^2 + 38^2 - 2(32)(38)\cos C$$

Solving for $\cos C$,

$$\cos C = \frac{32^2 + 38^2 - 46^2}{2(32)(38)}$$

$$C = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{32^2 + 38^2 - 46^2}{2(32)(38)}\right)$$

$$C \approx 81.677959$$

$$\text{So, } C \approx 81.7^\circ$$

$$= 31.8^\circ$$

Using the Law of Sines,

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

$$\frac{38}{\sin B} = \frac{46}{\sin 81.7^\circ}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{38 \sin 81.7^\circ}{46}$$

$$B = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{38 \sin 81.7^\circ}{46}\right)$$

$$B \approx 54.828781$$

$$\text{So, } B \approx 54.8^\circ$$

Find $m < A$.

Use the fact that the sum of the angle measures of a triangle is 180° .

$$\approx 180^\circ - (54.8^\circ + 81.7^\circ)$$

$$\approx 43.5^\circ$$

To the nearest tenth, the solution of this triangle is $A = 43.5^\circ$, $B = 54.8^\circ$, and $C = 81.7^\circ$.

10) Selecting the formula from the Law of Cosines that contains $\cos A$,

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

$$20^2 = 30^2 + 40^2 - 2(30)(40) \cos A$$

Solving for $\cos A$,

$$\cos A = \frac{30^2 + 40^2 - 20^2}{2(30)(40)}$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{30^2 + 40^2 - 20^2}{2(30)(40)}\right)$$

$$A \approx 29.0^\circ$$

We know b , c , and A . So use the formula

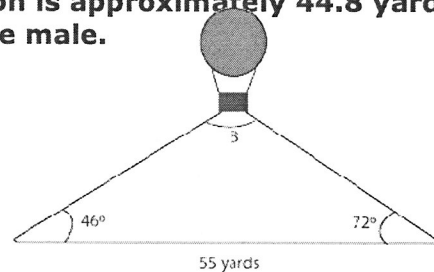
$$K = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$K \approx \frac{1}{2} (30)(40) \sin 29.0^\circ$$

$$K \approx 290.474$$

Therefore, to the nearest tenth, the area of the triangle is 290.5 units².

11) The balloon is approximately 44.8 yards away from the male.



Unit 8 – Graphing Trig Functions

1) Period = 6 units Amplitude = 1.5 units

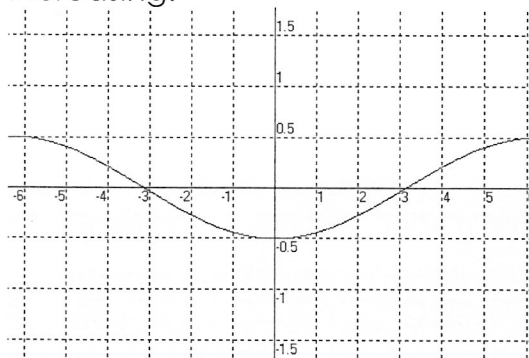
2) Period = 180° Amplitude = 3

3) Period = 120° Amplitude = $-1/3$

4) Period = 720° Amplitude = $-1/2$

X – int:

Increasing:



5) Amplitude = $1/6$ Period = 60°

6) $y = 30 \sin(360/135)(x - 90^\circ) - 25$

7) $y = 3.5 \cos 4(x - 45^\circ) + 9$

8) Shift all coordinates of the graph of $y = \sin x$ up 7 units

9) Amplitude = 0.5 Period = $1/349$

10) $y = 2 \cos \frac{1}{4} x$

11) Amplitude = 6 Period = 1800° or 10π