

Review

$r = ? \text{ in} ; s = 3 \text{ mi} ; \theta = 2610 \text{ rev}$

$s = r\theta$

$$r = \frac{s}{\theta} = \frac{3 \text{ mi}}{2610 \text{ rev}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} = \frac{36}{\pi} \text{ in}$$

$r = 3 \text{ ft} ; \theta = ?^\circ ; s = 4 \text{ in}$

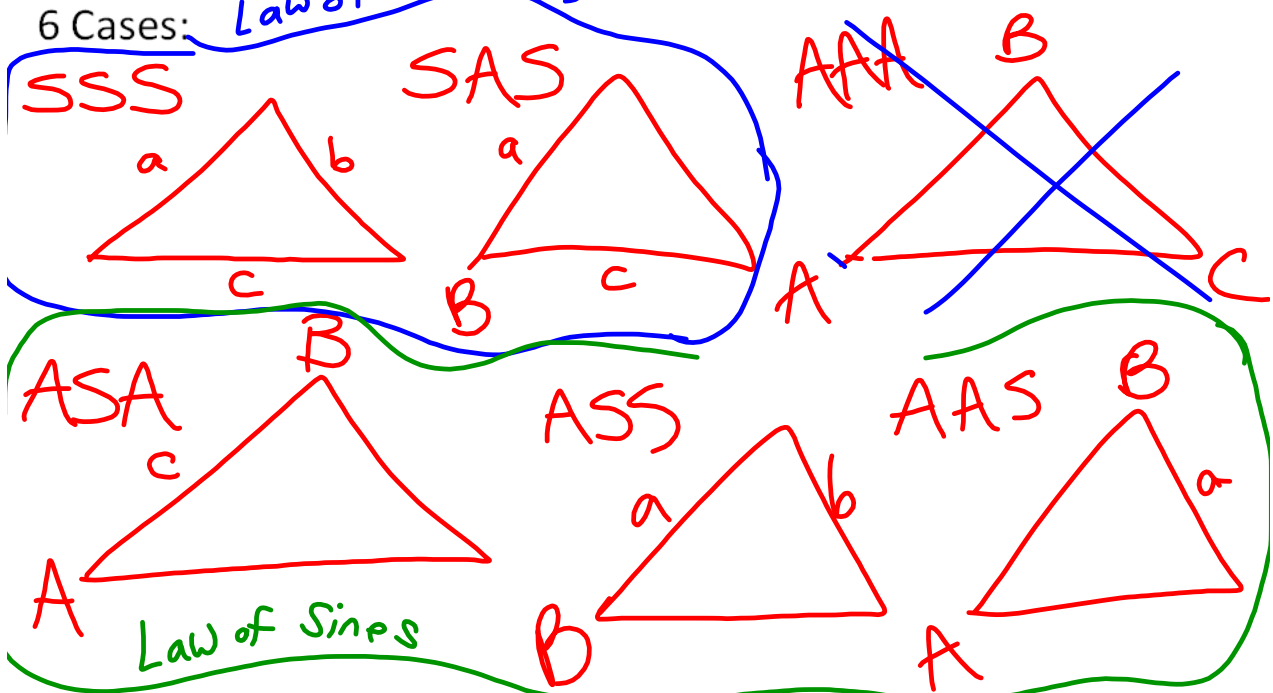
$s = r\theta$

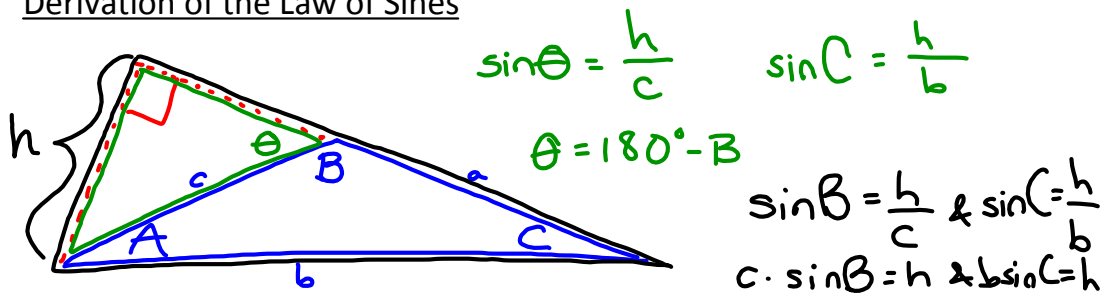
$$\theta = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{4 \text{ in}}{3 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{20}{\pi} = \frac{20}{\pi}^\circ$$

7.1 The Law of Sines

How do we solve oblique (not right) triangles?

6 Cases: Law of cosines



Derivation of the Law of Sines

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(180^\circ - B) &= \sin 180^\circ \cos B - \cos 180^\circ \sin B \\ &= 0 \cdot \cos B - (-1) \sin B\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(180^\circ - B) = \sin B$$

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

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

The Law of Sines

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

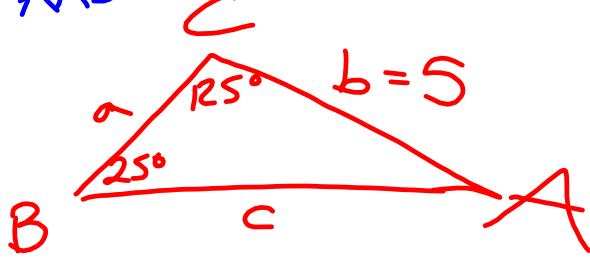
or

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

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$$2. \quad B=25^\circ, \quad C=125^\circ, \quad b=5$$

AAS = SAA



$$A = 180^\circ - B - C \\ = 180^\circ - 125^\circ - 25^\circ$$

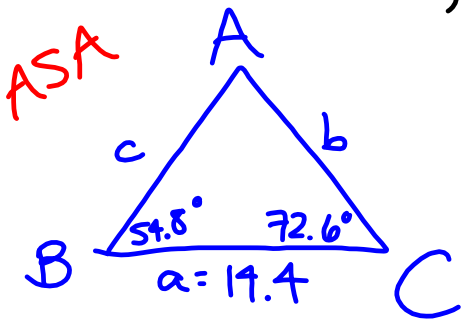
$$A = 30^\circ$$

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

$$a = \frac{b \sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{5 \cdot \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ} = 5.9 = a$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{b}{\sin B} \quad c = \frac{b \cdot \sin C}{\sin B} = \frac{5 \cdot \sin 125^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ} = 9.7 = c$$

$$8. \quad B=54.8^\circ, \quad C=72.6^\circ, \quad a=14.4$$



$$A = 180^\circ - B - C$$

$$= 180^\circ - 54.8^\circ - 72.6^\circ = 52.6^\circ = A$$

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

$$b = \frac{14.4 \sin 54.8^\circ}{\sin 52.6^\circ}$$

$$b = 14.8$$

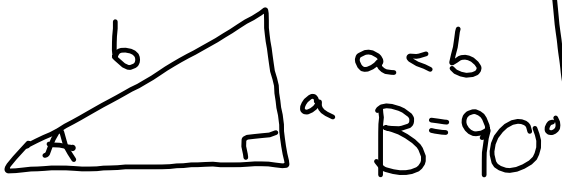
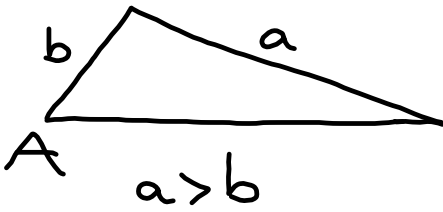
$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{a}{\sin A}$$

$$c = \frac{a \sin C}{\sin A} = \frac{14.4 \sin 72.6^\circ}{\sin 52.6^\circ}$$

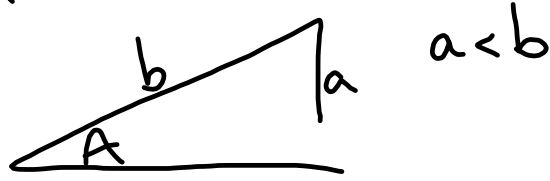
$$c = 17.3$$

ASS, The Problematic Triangle

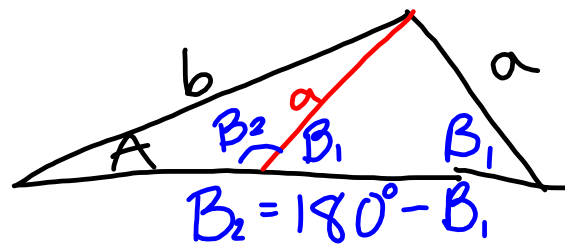
one solution:



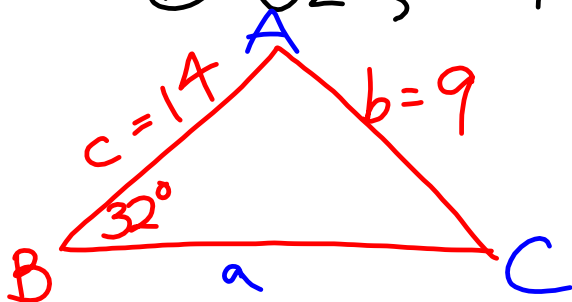
no solutions:



two solutions: $a < b$



14. $B = 32^\circ, c = 14, b = 9$



ASS, $b < c \Rightarrow$ ~~0, 1, or 2~~ solutions

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

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

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin C) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c \cdot \sin B}{b}\right)$$

$$C = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{14 \sin 32^\circ}{9}\right)$$

$C_1 = 55.5^\circ$

Case 1
 $C_1 = 55.5^\circ$

$$A_1 = 180^\circ - 32^\circ - 55.5^\circ$$

$A_1 = 92.5^\circ$

$$\frac{a_1}{\sin 92.5^\circ} = \frac{9}{\sin 32^\circ}$$

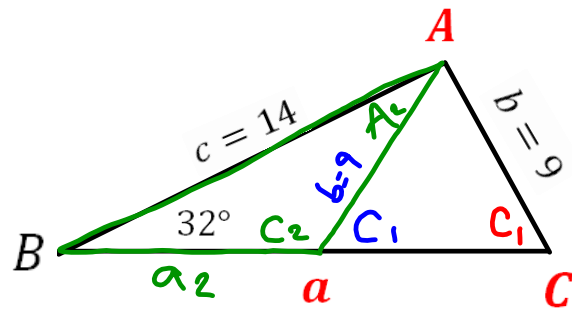
$a_1 = \frac{9 \sin 92.5^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ}$
 $a_1 = 17.0$

7.1 The Law of Sines, continued

ASS – Problematic Triangle

14. $B = 32^\circ, c = 14, b = 9$

Case 1: $C \approx 55.5^\circ, A \approx 92.5^\circ, a \approx 17$

Case 2

$$C_2 = 180^\circ - C_1 = 180^\circ - 55.5^\circ = 124.5^\circ = C_2$$

$$A_2 = 180^\circ - B - C_2 = 180^\circ - 32^\circ - 124.5^\circ = 23.5^\circ$$

$$\frac{a_2}{\sin A_2} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{9 \cdot \sin 23.5^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ} = 6.8 = a_2$$

Homework:

- 7.1 #1-21 odd solving triangles with Law of Sines
- 7.1 #29,30,33,34,35 word problems with Law of Sines
- 7.2 #9-19 odd solving triangles with Law of Cosines
- 7.2 #25-29 odd; area
- 7.2 #38,43,46,47,48 word problems with Law of Cosines
- 7.3 #37,41,43 word problems with Law of Sines/Cosines