

Quiz on solving equations Fri. Feb 3; Test #4 - Wed. Feb 8

Due Tues. 2/7:

- 7.1 #7-21 odd solving triangles with Law of Sines
- 7.2 #9-19 odd solving triangles with Law of Cosines
- 7.2 #25-29 odd area

Review:

10. Find the length of an arc that subtends an angle of 120° on a circle whose diameter is 12 cm.

$S = ? \quad \theta = 120^\circ; \quad r = 6 \text{ cm}$

$$S = r \theta = \frac{6 \text{ cm} \cdot 120^\circ \cdot \pi}{180^\circ} = 4\pi \text{ cm}$$

The Law of Sines

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

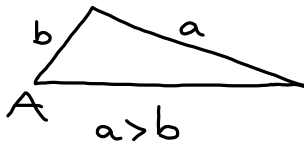
or

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

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ASS, The Problematic Triangle

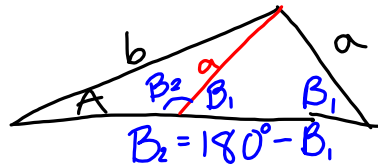
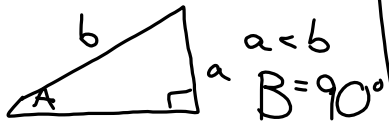
one solution:



no solutions:



two solutions: $a < b$



7.1 The Law of Sines, continued

ASS – Problematic Triangle

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

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

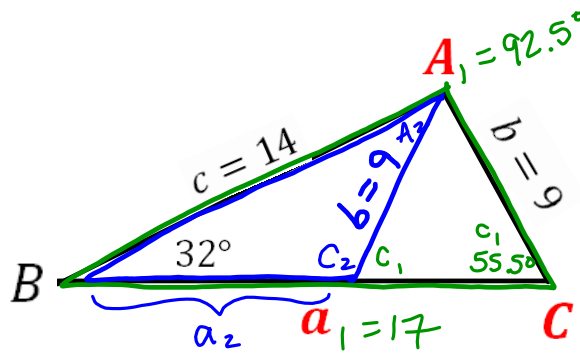
case 2

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

$$C_2 = 124.5^\circ$$

$$A_2 = 180^\circ - 124.5^\circ - 32^\circ$$

$$A_2 = 23.5^\circ$$



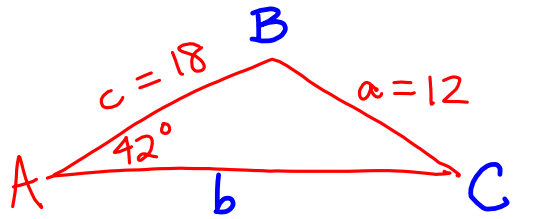
$$\angle C_2 = 180^\circ - C_1$$

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

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

$$a_2 \approx 6.8$$

$$16. A = 42^\circ, a = 12, c = 18$$



ASS, $a < c$

$$\frac{\sin C}{18} = \frac{\sin 42^\circ}{12}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{18 \sin 42^\circ}{12}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin C) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{18 \sin 42^\circ}{12}\right)$$

$$C = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{18 \sin 42^\circ}{12}\right)$$

> 1

undefined \Rightarrow no triangle

The Law of Cosines

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

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

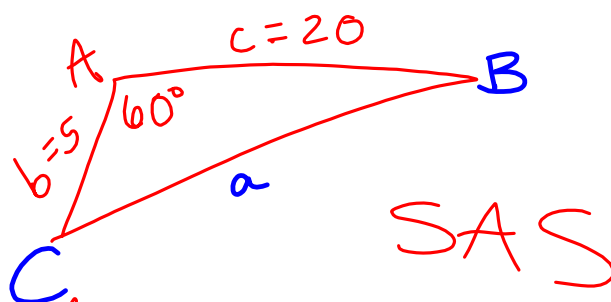
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos C$$

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$$A=60^\circ, b=5, c=20$$

Find side a .



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

$$a = \sqrt{b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A}$$

$$= \sqrt{5^2 + 20^2 - 2(5)(20)\cos 60^\circ} \approx \boxed{18}$$

$$16. a = 60, b = 88, c = 120. B = ?$$

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

$$\underline{b^2 - b^2} + \underline{2ac \cdot \cos B} = \underline{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B} + \underline{2ac \cos B - b^2}$$

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

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

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos B) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}\right)$$

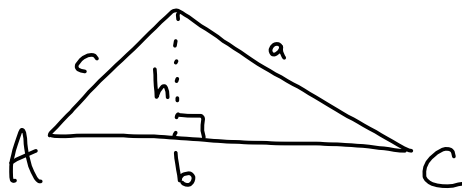
$$B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}\right)$$

60
88
120

$$B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{60^2 + 120^2 - 88^2}{2(60)(120)}\right)$$

$$\approx \boxed{44.6^\circ}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{(60^2 + 120^2 - 88^2)}{(2 * 60 * 120)}\right)$$

7.1/7.2 Area of a Triangle

Acute

$$\sin A = \frac{h}{c} \Rightarrow c \sin A = h$$

$$\sin C = \frac{h}{a} \Rightarrow a \sin C = h$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{base} \cdot \text{height}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot c \sin A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} ba \cdot \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B$$

Obtuse

$$\sin C = \frac{h}{a} \Rightarrow h = a \sin C$$

$$\sin A = \frac{h}{c} \Rightarrow h = c \sin A$$

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

SAS cases

Find the area of the triangle.

$$A = 50^\circ, b = 13 \text{ cm}, c = 6 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} (13)(6) \sin 50^\circ$$

$$\approx \boxed{29.9 \text{ cm}^2}$$