

Assignments for the Week of Oct. 3

- Read 6.6, 7.1
- 45 minutes of Khan Academy
- Textbook assignment due Friday 10/14:
 - 6.5 #25-55 odd Inverse Trig Functions
 - 6.6 #1-21 odd Solving Trig Equations
 - #61-83 odd
- Upcoming:
 - 7.1 #1-21 odd; 29,30,33,34,35 Law of Sines
 - 7.2 #9-19 odd Law of Cosines
 - #25-29 odd; area
 - #38,43,46,47,48 Law of Cosines
 - 7.3 #37,41,43 word problems with Law of Sines/Cosines

$$\sin 2x - \sin x = 0$$

$$2\sin x \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x (2\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pi, \pi + 2\pi k, \pi + 2\pi k$$

$$2\cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} + 2\pi k$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi k$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \sin x$$

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \sin x$$

$$1 - \cos x = \sin^2 x$$

~~$$1 - \cos x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$~~

$$\cos^2 x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = 0$$

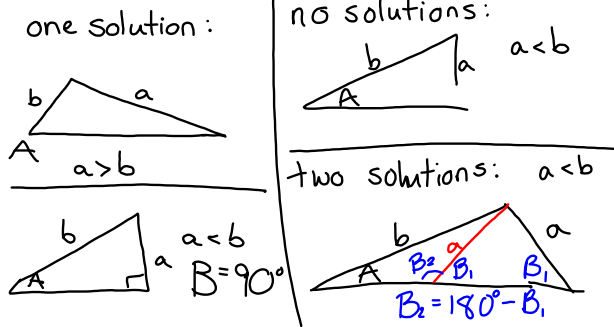
The Law of Sines

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

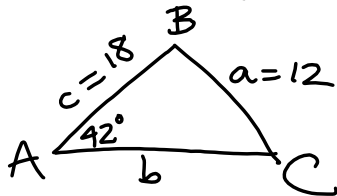
or

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

ASS, The Problematic Triangle



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



no such triangle exists

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ASS → Law of Sines

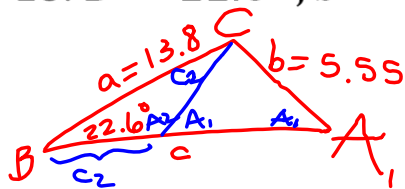
$$\frac{\sin C}{18} = \frac{\sin 42^\circ}{12}$$

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

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

undefined > 1

18. $B = 22.6^\circ$, $b = 5.55$, $a = 13.8$



ASS \rightarrow Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin A}{13.8} = \frac{\sin 22.6^\circ}{5.55}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{13.8 \sin 22.6^\circ}{5.55}$$

$$A = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{13.8 \sin 22.6^\circ}{5.55}\right)$$

$$A_1 = 72.9^\circ$$

$$A_2 = 180^\circ - 72.9^\circ = 107.1^\circ$$

$$C_2 = 180^\circ - 107.1^\circ - 22.6^\circ = 50.3^\circ$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin 50.3^\circ} = \frac{5.55}{\sin 22.6^\circ}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{5.55 \sin 50.3^\circ}{\sin 22.6^\circ} = 11.1$$

$$C_1 = 180^\circ - 22.6^\circ - 72.9^\circ$$

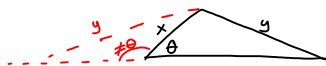
$$C_1 = 84.5^\circ$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin 84.5^\circ} = \frac{5.55}{\sin 22.6^\circ}$$

$$c = \frac{5.55 \sin 84.5^\circ}{\sin 22.6^\circ}$$

$$c_1 = 14.4$$

Why does this ASS triangle have only one solution?



The measure of θ and the lengths of x & y are fixed. If we try to reposition y , the measure of θ changes, unlike in the 2-solution case:

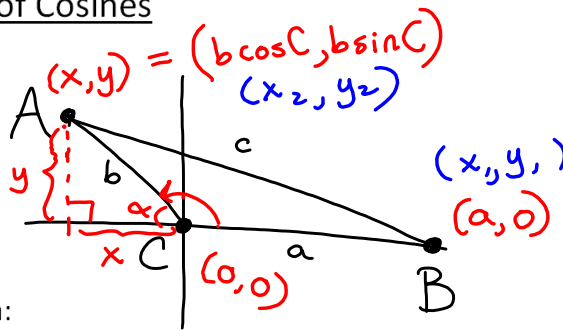


7.2 - The Law of Cosines

Derivation:

$$\sin C = \frac{y}{b}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{x}{b}$$



Distance Formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$$

$$c^2 = (b \cos C - a)^2 + (b \sin C - 0)^2$$

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

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

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

The Law of Cosines

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

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

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

