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Trigonometry

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Your teacher has important instructions for you to write down below.

Trigonometry

STRAND		DAILY TOPIC	EXAMPLE
Measurement			
4. Develop and apply the primary trigonometric ratios	4.1	Explain the relationships between similar right triangles and the definitions of the primary trigonometric ratios.	
(sine, cosine, tangent) to solve problems that involve	4.2	Identify the hypotenuse of a right triangle and the opposite and adjacent sides for a given acute angle in the triangle.	
right triangles.	4.3	Solve right triangles, with or without technology.	
	4.4	Solve a problem that involves one or more right triangles by applying the primary trigonometric ratios or the Pythagorean theorem.	
	4.5	Solve a problem that involves indirect and direct measurement, using the trigonometric ratios, the Pythagorean theorem and measurement instruments such as a clinometer or metre stick.	

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Key Terms				
Term	Definition	Example		
Triangle				
Similar Triangles				
Theta				
Acute angle				
Obtuse angle				
Right Triangle				
Oblique Triangle				
Legs				
Hypotenuse				
Trigonometry				
Opposite side				
Adjacent side				
Sine ratio				
Cosine ratio				
Tangent ratio				
Theta ($ heta$)				

Why Trigonometry?

There is an application of trigonometry that could solve each problem below.

A student approaches a large Sequoia tree outside the entrance to the school and wonders how tall the tree is.



A homeowner wants to cut a new board to replace a decaying roof truss. He can measure the horizontal distance and the angle of inclination but needs to know how long to cut the board.



An engineer is constructing a Ferris wheel for a downtown park. There are 16 passenger carts.



Similar Triangles:

To understand what trigonometry is, we need to understand the properties of similar triangles.

Two triangles are similar if...

- They have the same angles.
- Ratios of corresponding sides are equal.



Determine if each of the following pairs of triangles are similar. Explain why or why or not.







One acute angle is indicated on each of the following triangles. If possible, label each triangle with: opposite, adjacent, and hypotenuse in respect to that angle. Remember, only **right** triangles can be labeled this way.





Observe the three "embedded" similar triangles below. Find the missing information on the right.

In the questions above we see that we could write different equivalent ratios:

$$\frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{DE}{AE} = \frac{GH}{AG} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } 0.7500$$

Write <u>two</u> more sets of equivalent ratios that would be true for the similar right triangles above.



Trigonometry of Right Triangles

Since similar right triangles have equivalent ratios for corresponding angles, we can use those ratios to find unknown angles and/or side lengths.

These ratios have been calculated and stored in our calculator for many angles to help us solve problems.

We will use the three primary trigonometric ratios:



The Tangent Ratio

For an acute angle in a right triangle, the ratio of $\frac{opposite \ 2\theta}{adjacent \ 2\theta}$ is called the TANGENT RATIO.

We have seen previously that in <u>similar</u> right triangles, the ratios of the legs of a triangle remain constant despite reducing or enlarging the triangle.

These ratios have been calculated and stored in our calculator for many angles to help us solve problems.



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The Tangent Ratio

Remember, the tangent ratio is a ratio involving the "legs" of the right triangle.

$$TanC = \frac{opposite \ \ d}{adjacent \ \ \ d}$$

From the diagram we see that Tan C = $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 cm
Side Opposite C
The ratio of one leg to the other is 3:4 or 0.75.

Side Adjacent to C

Find the tangent ratio for the indicated angles below.

Answer as a fraction AND as a decimal to 4 places.



Find the tangent ratio for the indicated angles below. Answer as a fraction AND as a decimal to 4 places.



Skill Reminder: Solve the following equations. Answer to the nearest hundredth if necessary.



36. Challenge Question

Given that the ratio of $\frac{opposite}{adjacent}$ for $\angle A$ in $\triangle ABC$ is 0.5000, find the length of the missing leg.



Finding Missing Sides Lengths Using the Tangent Ratio





Use your calculator to find the following ratios to 4 decimal places, then solve for x.



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Solving Triangles:

To "solve a triangle" means to find the length of all unknown sides and measure of unknown angles.

56. Explain the steps you would take to solve the following triangle.





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Solve each of the following word problems. Include a diagram in your solution.

61. From a point 220 m from the Empire State Building, a tourist measures the angle of inclination to the top to be 60°. Calculate the height of the building to the nearest metre.



62. A radio tower is 396 feet tall. How far from the base of the tower is a technician if the angle of inclination to the top of the tower is 27°? Answer to the nearest foot.



63. An airplane approaches a control tower. The angle of depression from the pilot to the tower is 12°. If the plane is flying at an altitude of 1500 m, how far is the plane from being directly above the tower (to the nearest kilometer)?



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The Sine Ratio

The sine ratio is a ratio involving the hypotenuse and one leg of the right triangle.









Use the sine ratio to find the missing side lengths to the nearest tenth.



82. Explain why the previous questions have no solutions.

What do you notice about the value of ratio where this happens? Interpret that kind of ratio in the sense of a right triangle.





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Draw a scale diagram that would **represent** each of the following.

- 103. While golfing with his father-inlaw, Mr. J hits a shot short of a pond. He walks 20 m to his left to a point directly across the pond from the hole. The angle between the two lines of sight is 22°. Find the distance from his ball to the hole to the nearest tenth of a metre.
- 104. Find the area of the circle that is not covered by the shaded triangles. Answer to the nearest tenth.

