Trig 5.4

Use trigonometry to find measure in right triangles
Use trig to find measurements indirectly

Triangle nomenclature

adjacent

opposite

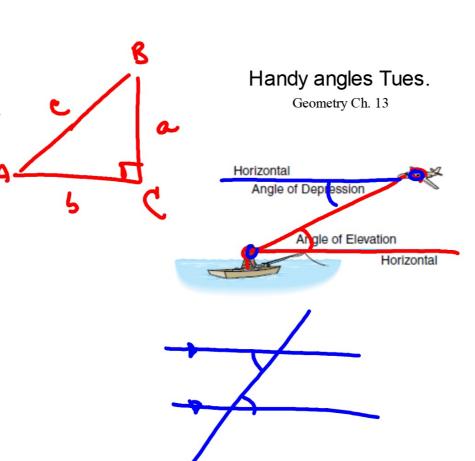
hypotenuse

Pythagorean theorem

sine

cosine

tangent



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 State which trigonometric function you would use to solve each problem.

**a.** If 
$$S = 42^{\circ}$$
 and  $ST = 8$ , find RS.

b. If 
$$T = 55^{\circ}$$
 and  $RT = 5$ , find RS.

c. If 
$$S = \overline{27^{\circ}}$$
 and  $TR = 7$ , find  $TS$ .

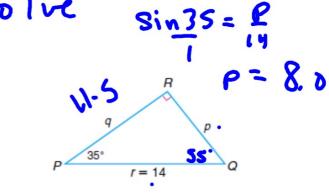


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If  $P = 35^{\circ}$  and r = 14, find q.

$$\cos \frac{a}{h}$$
 $\cos 35 = \frac{4}{14}$ 
 $9 = 11.5$ 

Solve

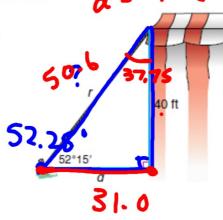


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2 ENTERTAINMENT Refer to the application above.

- a. If the angle that the rope makes with the level ground is  $52^{\circ}$  15', how long is the rope?
- b. What is the distance between the bottom of the tent and the stake?

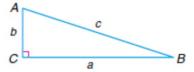


Solve each problem. Round to the nearest tenth.

**5.** If 
$$b = 13$$
 and  $A = 76^{\circ}$ , find  $a$ .

**6.** If 
$$B=26^{\circ}$$
 and  $b=18$ , find  $c$ .

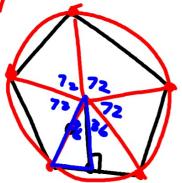
**7.** If 
$$B = 16^{\circ} 45'$$
 and  $c = 13$ , find  $a$ .



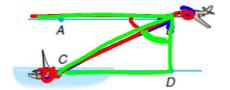
## apothem (geometry)

3 GEOMETRI A regular pentagon is inscribed in a circle with diameter 8.4 centimeters. The *apothem* of a regular polygon is the measure of a line segment from the center of the polygon to the midpoint of one of its sides. Find the apothem of the pentagon.

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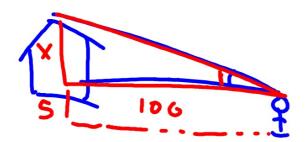
4.17/36 Sinsy = 1 a a = 3 Name the angle of elevation and the angle of depression in the figure at the right. Compare the measures of these angles. Explain.



em=20 dyn=2ABC **9. Boating** The Ponce de Leon lighthouse in St. Augustine, Florida, is the second tallest brick tower in the United States. It was built in 1887 and rises 175 feet above sea level. How far from the shore is a motorboat if the angle of depression from the top of the lighthouse is 13° 15'?

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Describe a way to use trigonometry to determine the height of the building where you live.



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