

Year 10 Term 1 Homework

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6.1 Triangle trigonometry

6.1.1 The tangent ratio

The tangent ratio can be expressed as the quotient of sine and cosine ratios. $\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$

Exercise 6.1.1 Express each equation in terms of $\tan\theta$, then solve for θ , correct to the nearest minute.

1. $12 \cos \theta = 5 \sin \theta$

2. $\frac{4}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

3. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin \theta} = \frac{3}{\cos \theta}$

Exercise 6.1.2 Prove each of the following identities:

1. $\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\tan \theta} = \cos^2 \theta$

2. $\frac{\cos \theta \tan \theta}{\sin \theta} = 1$

3. $\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \tan \theta$

6.1.2 The complementary results

- In any right-angled triangle, the sine of an acute angle is equal to the cosine of its complement,
- and the cosine of an acute angle is equal to the sine of its complement.
- $\sin \theta = \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$ and $\cos \theta = \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$

Example 6.1.1 Solve each of these equations:

1. $\cos(2x + 58)^\circ = \sin 12^\circ$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2x + 58^\circ) &= \cos(90^\circ - 12^\circ) = \cos 78^\circ, \\ \Rightarrow 2x + 58^\circ &= 78^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \therefore x &= 10^\circ.\end{aligned}$$

2. $\sin(x + 18)^\circ = \cos(x - 18)^\circ$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(x + 18^\circ) &= \sin[90^\circ - (x - 18^\circ)], \\ \Rightarrow x + 18^\circ &= 90^\circ - x + 18^\circ, \\ 2x = 90^\circ &\Rightarrow \therefore x = 45^\circ.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6.1.3 Simplify the following expressions:

1. $\frac{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)}{\tan \theta}$

2. $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \tan(90^\circ - \theta)$

6.1.3 Trigonometric ratios of obtuse angles

Definition: If θ is an acute angle, then:

- $\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$
- $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$
- $\tan(180^\circ - \theta) = -\tan \theta$

Exercise 6.1.4 State whether the angle θ is acute or obtuse, where $0^\circ < \theta^\circ < 180^\circ$, if:

1. $\sin \theta > 0$ and $\tan \theta > 0$ _____
2. $\cos \theta > 0$ and $\tan \theta > 0$ _____
3. $\tan \theta < 0$ and $\cos \theta < 0$ _____

Exercise 6.1.5 Express each of the following trigonometric ratios on terms of an acute angle, then evaluate, correct to 4 decimal places.

1. $\tan 129^\circ$ _____
2. $\cos 152^\circ$ _____
3. $\sin 135^\circ$ _____

Exercise 6.1.6 For each of the following, find θ , where $0^\circ < \theta^\circ < 180^\circ$. Answer correct to the nearest degree.

1. $\cos \theta = -0.208$ _____
2. $\tan \theta = -2.356$ _____
3. $\sin \theta = 0.848$ _____

Exercise 6.1.7 Prove each of the following identities:

1.
$$\frac{\sin \theta \sin(90^\circ - \theta)}{\cos \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta)} = 1$$

2.
$$\frac{\cos(180^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta}{\sin(180^\circ - \theta)} = -\cos \theta$$

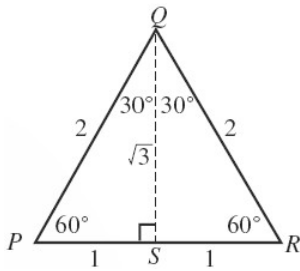
3.
$$\tan(180^\circ - \theta) \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = -1$$

4.
$$\frac{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)}{\cos(180^\circ - \theta)} = -\tan \theta$$

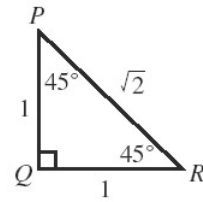
5.
$$\frac{\sin \theta \cos(90^\circ - \theta)}{\tan^2 \theta} = \cos^2 \theta$$

6.
$$\tan(180^\circ - \theta) \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = -\sin \theta$$

6.1.4 The exact values



θ	30°	45°	60°
$\sin \theta$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$\cos \theta$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\tan \theta$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$



Exercise 6.1.8 Find the exact value of each expression:

1. $\tan^2 60^\circ - 2 \cos^2 45^\circ$

2. $2(\sin^2 45^\circ + \cos^2 45^\circ)$

3. $\sin^2 60^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ$

Exercise 6.1.9 Show that:

1. $\sin 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ = 1$

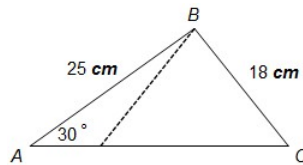
2. $\sin 45^\circ \cos 60^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

6.1.5 The Sine Rule

Definition: The Sine rule states that in any triangle ABC:

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

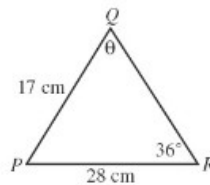
Example 6.1.2 I $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 30^\circ$, $BC = 18 \text{ cm}$ and $AB = 25 \text{ cm}$. Find the two possible values for $\angle C$, correct to nearest minutes. Hence show that there are two possible triangles.



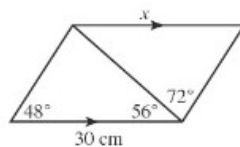
Solution: $\frac{\sin C}{25} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{18}$, $\Rightarrow \sin C = 25 \times \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{18} \Rightarrow \angle C = \sin^{-1} = 44^\circ$.
 As $\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$. $\Rightarrow \angle C = 180 - 44^\circ = 136^\circ$.
 Therefore there are two possible triangles.

Exercise 6.1.10

1. Find the size of the acute angle θ , correct to the nearest minute.



2. Find the value of x correct to 1 decimal place.



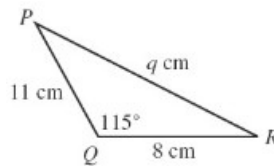
6.1.6 The Cosine Rule

Definition: The Cosine Rule states that in any triangle ABC:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A, \text{ and } \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

Example 6.1.3

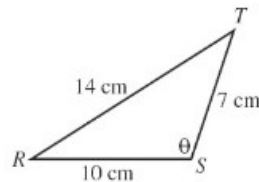
1. Find the value of the pronumeral, correct to 1 decimal place.



Solution:

From the formula: $q^2 = 11^2 + 8^2 - 2(11)(8) \times \cos 115^\circ$,
 $q^2 = 259.38, \Rightarrow \therefore q = \sqrt{259.38} = 16.1 \text{ cm}.$

2. Find the angle θ in the triangle given below, correct to the nearest minute.



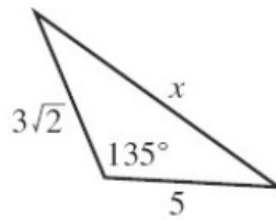
Solution:

From the formula: $\cos \theta = \frac{10^2 + 7^2 - 14^2}{2(10)(7)} = -0.3357.$
 $\therefore \theta = 109^\circ 37'.$

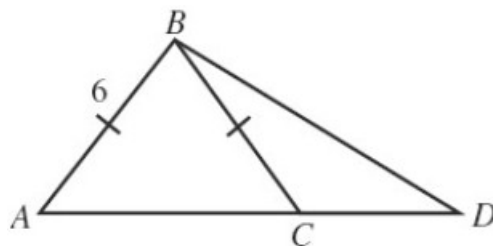
Exercise 6.1.11 The sides of a certain triangle are in the ratio 5 : 6 : 8. Find the size of angles, correct to the nearest degree.

Exercise 6.1.12

1. Find the exact value of x in the triangle shown below:

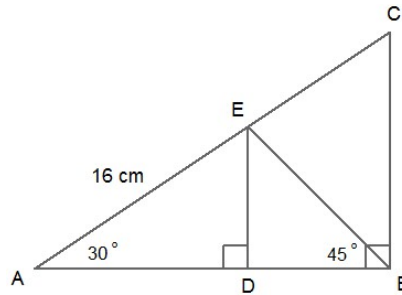


2. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = BC = 6$ cm. AC is produce to D so that $CD = 5$ cm and $BD = 9$ cm. Find the exact length of AC .



6.2 Miscellaneous exercises

Example 6.2.1 Find the exact value of CE given that AE = 16 cm.



Solution:

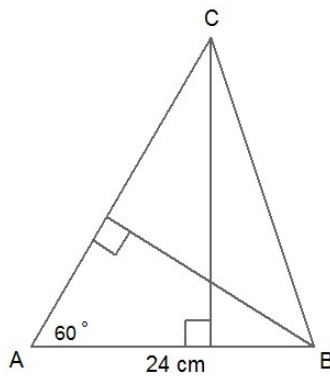
$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{ED}{16} \Rightarrow ED = 8 = BD,$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{AD}{16}, \Rightarrow AD = 16 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 8\sqrt{3},$$

$$\therefore AB = 8 + 8\sqrt{3}$$

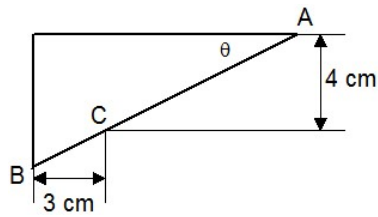
$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{8 + 8\sqrt{3}}{16 + EC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \therefore EC = 16 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ cm.}$$

Exercise 6.2.1 In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 24$ cm. $\angle CAB = 60^\circ$ and $\angle CBA = 75^\circ$. Find as exact values of AC and BC. Hence, find the area of $\triangle ABC$.



Exercise 6.2.2

1. Find the distance AB shown in the figure (in exact value), given that $\theta = 30^\circ$.



2. Simplify $\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}$.

3. Simplify $\frac{5}{x-3} - \frac{x}{x^2-9}$.

4. Evaluate $(-8)^{\frac{2}{3}}$.
