

Law of Sines

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

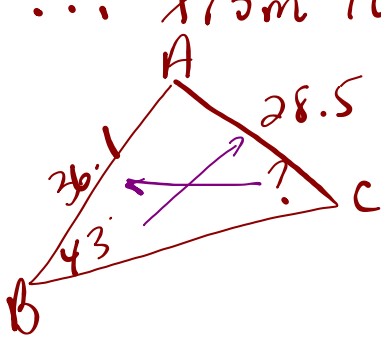
← unknown
← find a side

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

← unknown
← find an angle



HW ??? from 10.9

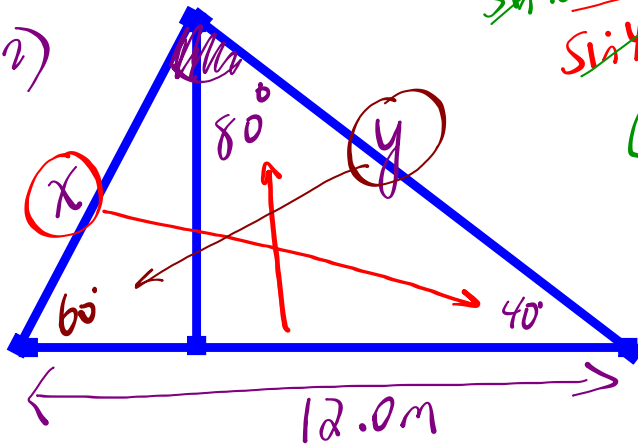


$$\frac{36.1 \sin C}{36.1} = \frac{36.1 \sin 43}{28.5}$$

$$\sin^{-1} \sin C = \sin^{-1}(0.8639)$$

$$C = 60^\circ$$

10.10 2)



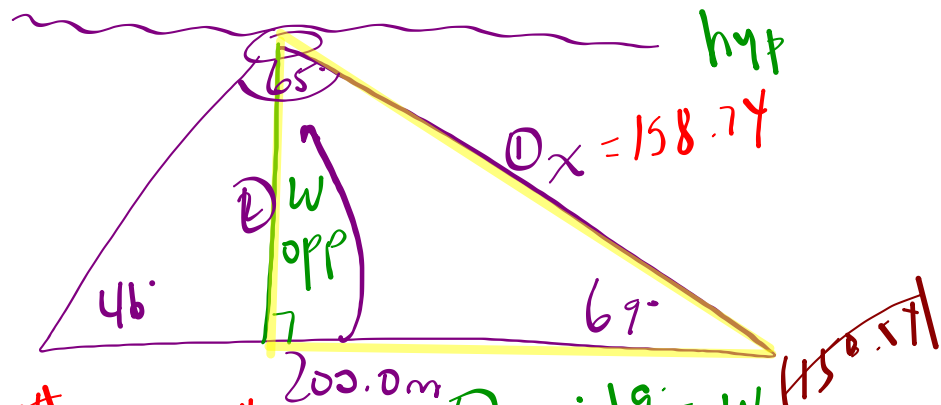
$$\frac{\sin 40 x}{\sin 40} = \frac{12 \sin 40}{\sin 80}$$

$$x = 7.83m$$

$$\frac{y \sin 60}{\sin 60} = \frac{12 \sin 60}{\sin 80}$$

$$y = 10.55m$$

3)



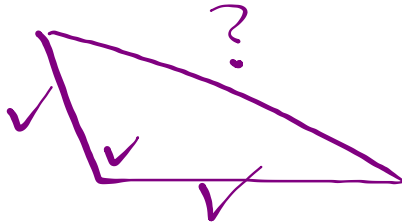
$$\frac{x \sin 46}{\sin 46} = \frac{200 \sin 46}{\sin 65}$$

$$x = 158.74$$

$$\frac{156.74 \sin 29}{156.74} = \frac{w}{158.74}$$

$$148.2m = w$$

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



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

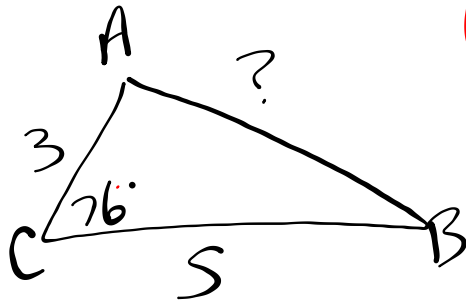
Find an angle (SSS)

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



10.11

1a)



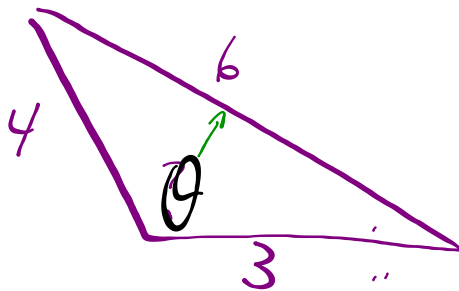
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$c^2 = 3^2 + 5^2 - 2(3)(5) \cos 76^\circ$$

$$c^2 = 76.74$$

$$c = 5.2$$

2b)



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

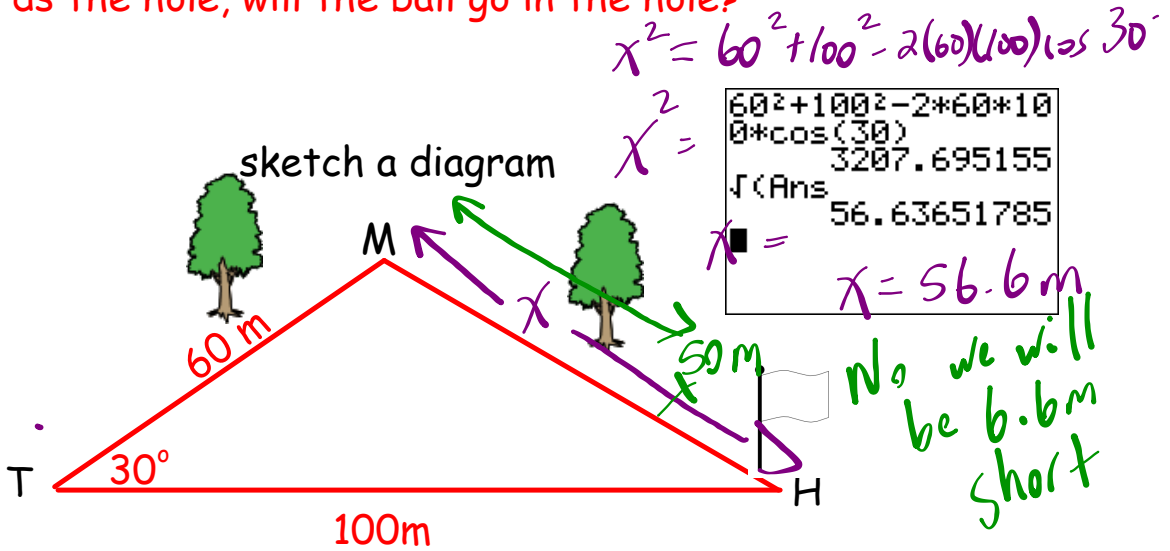
$$\cos \theta = \frac{4^2 + 3^2 - 6^2}{2(4)(3)}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \cos \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-11}{24} \right)$$

$$\theta = 117^\circ$$

Example #2:

From T, a golfer aims a ball towards the hole at H which is 100m away. But the ball actually sliced in a direction 30° off course and lands at M, 60m away. If the next shot is hit 50 m towards the hole, will the ball go in the hole?

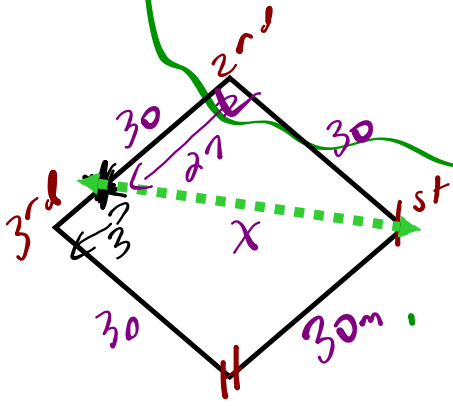


Homework...

Worksheet - Law of Cosines.doc

Revisit 10.11 \rightarrow Law of Cosine Skills
10.12 \rightarrow #1 (perimeter add all sides)
#2-6

#4.



Attachments

Worksheet - Law of Cosines.doc