

**SM 3H**

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Section: 6.3

Objective: I can find angles and sides of triangles using special right triangles and right triangle trig

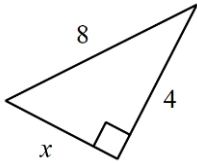
Review: Simplify each radical.

1.  $\sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$

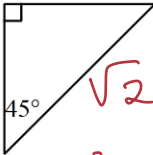
2.  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$   
rationalize denom

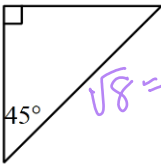
3.  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{6}$

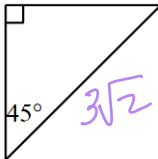
Find the missing side. Leave answers in simplest radical form. (Use square roots, not decimals.)

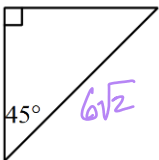
1.  Pythag thm  
 $x^2 + 4^2 = 8^2$   
 $x^2 = 48$   
 $x = 4\sqrt{3}$   
 $\sqrt{8^2 - 4^2} = x$

Find the missing sides of these isosceles triangles. Leave answers in simplest radical form. (Use square roots, not decimals.) Triangles are not drawn to scale.

1.  leg 1  
 $1^2 + 1^2 = 2$

2.  2  
 $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$

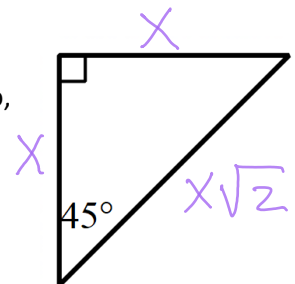
3.  3  
 $3\sqrt{2}$

4.  6  
 $6\sqrt{2}$

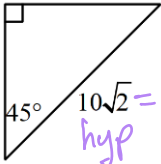
What pattern do you see? leg times  $\sqrt{2}$

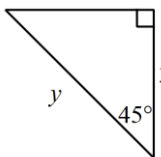
This pattern works for every isosceles right triangle or  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangles. So, we can use this pattern to find the missing sides without needing to show work.

**PATTERN** for  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  special right triangles:

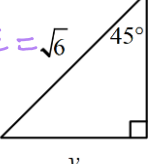


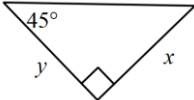
Use the pattern for  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  special right triangles to find the missing sides. Leave answers in simplest radical form.

1.   $10\sqrt{2} = x\sqrt{2}$  hyp  
 $x = \underline{10}$   
 $y = \underline{10}$

2.   $3\sqrt{6}$   
 $x = \underline{3\sqrt{6}}$   
 $y = \underline{6\sqrt{3}}$

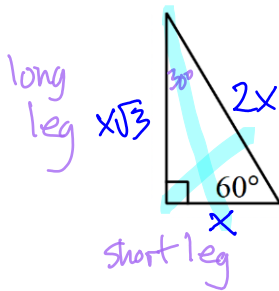
$3\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{12}$

3.   $x\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{6}$   
 $x = \underline{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $y = \underline{\sqrt{3}}$

4.   $8 = x\sqrt{2}$   
 $x = \underline{\frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}}$   
 $y = \underline{4\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}$

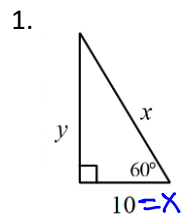
There is another right triangle that has a pattern. It is a  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle.

**PATTERN** for  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  special right triangles:

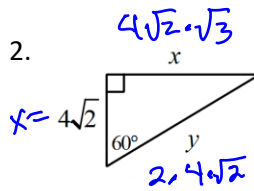


NOTICE: Long side is across from  $60^\circ$   
 Short side is across from  $30^\circ$

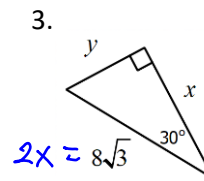
Use the pattern for  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  special right triangles to find the missing sides. Leave answers in simplest radical form.



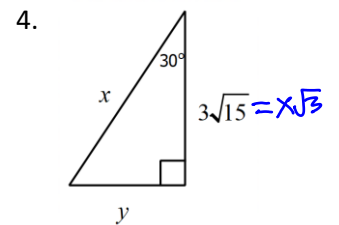
$x = \underline{20}$   
 $y = \underline{10\sqrt{3}}$



$x = \underline{4\sqrt{6}}$   
 $y = \underline{8\sqrt{2}}$



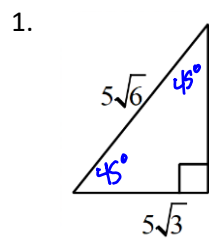
$x = \underline{12}$   
 $y = \underline{4\sqrt{3}}$



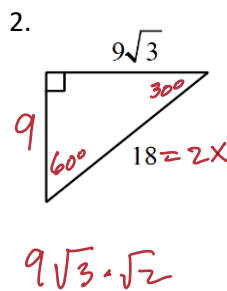
$x = \underline{6\sqrt{5}}$   
 $y = \underline{3\sqrt{5}}$

Given the sides of the right triangle, decide which type of special right triangle it is, ( $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  or  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$ ). Then write the degree measures of the missing 2 angles in the correct spot.

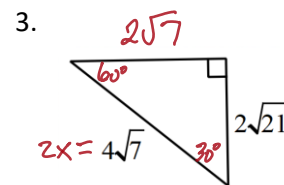
**Triangles are not drawn to scale.**



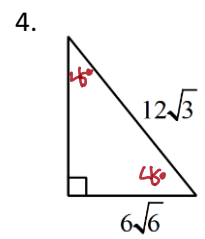
$5\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}$



$9\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}$

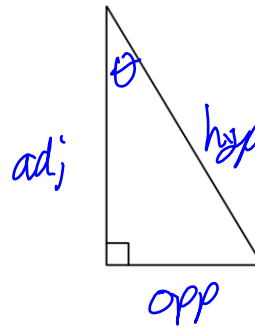
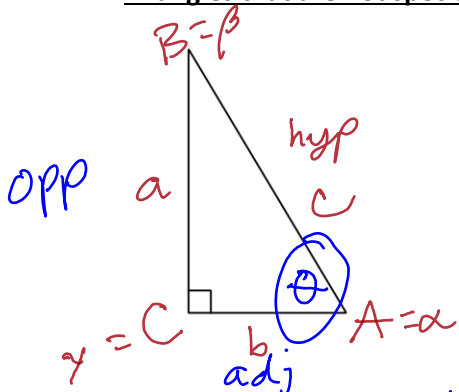


$2\sqrt{21} \cdot \sqrt{2}$



$6\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{2}$

**Triangles that are not special right triangles**



Hypotenuse: longest side    Opposite side: across from angle    Adjacent side: touching angle

Ratios of the sides are the same for every angle. Example: No matter how long the sides are of a 53.1° angle, when you divide the 2 sides you will always get the same decimal.

There are 6 trigonometric functions.

$\sqrt{16} = 4$   
 $\sqrt{x} = 4$

Sine =  $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{1}{\text{csc } \theta}$

Cosecant =  $\frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

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Cosine =  $\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{1}{\text{sec } \theta}$

Secant =  $\frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

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Tangent =  $\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{\text{cot } \theta}$

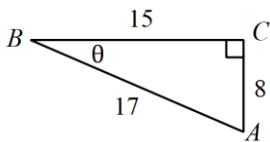
Cotangent =  $\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$

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used to type in calc

**Example: Find all 6 trigonometric ratios.**

1.



$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17}$

$\text{csc } \theta = \frac{17}{8}$

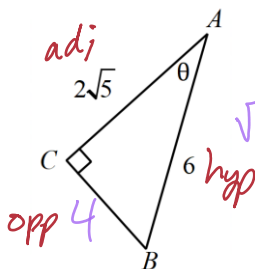
$\cos \theta = \frac{15}{17}$

$\text{sec } \theta = \frac{17}{15}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$

$\text{cot } \theta = \frac{15}{8}$

2.



ratio = fraction

$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\text{csc } \theta = \frac{3}{2}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

$\text{sec } \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{3}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$

$\text{cot } \theta = \frac{3}{2}$

**Example: Given one trig function, find the other 5.**

1.  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$  (opp =  $\sqrt{3}$ , adj = 5)

$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{7}}$

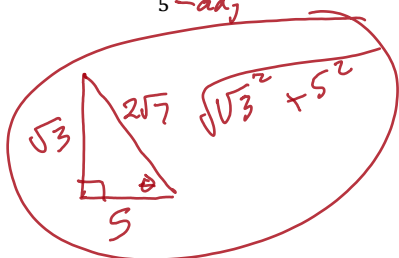
$\text{csc } \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$

$\text{sec } \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{5}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$

$\text{cot } \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$



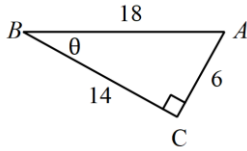
Example: Find the value of each. Round your answers to the nearest ten-thousandth.

1.  $\cos 65^\circ = .4226$

2.  $\csc 28^\circ = 2.1301$   
 $\frac{1}{\sin 28^\circ}$

Example: Use a trigonometric ratio to find the indicated angle. \*\*\*\*\*INVERSE of trig function is used ONLY to find an angle!!!!!!!!!!!!

1.

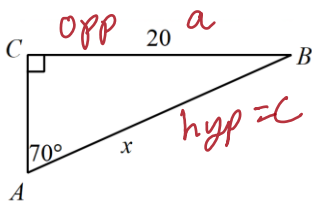


~~$\sin \theta = \frac{6}{18}$~~   
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{18}\right)$

$\theta \approx 19.5^\circ$

Example: Use a trigonometric ratio to find the indicated side.

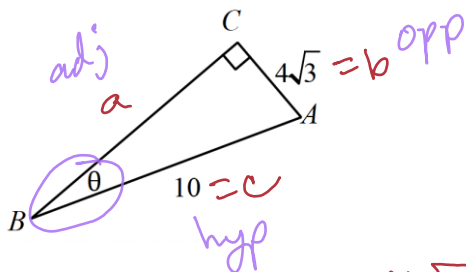
1.



$\sin 70^\circ = \frac{20}{x}$   
 $20 \left( \frac{1}{\sin 70^\circ} = \frac{x}{20} \right) \rightarrow x \approx 21.3$

Example: Use right triangle trigonometry to find all the missing parts of the right triangle.

1.



$\sin B = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{10}$   
 $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{10}\right) = B$

$m\angle A = 46.1^\circ$   $a = 2\sqrt{13}$   
 $m\angle B = 43.9^\circ$   $b = 4\sqrt{3}$   
 $m\angle C = 90^\circ$   $c = 10$   
 $\sqrt{10^2 - (4\sqrt{3})^2}$

Example: Find the exact answer without a calculator.

1.  $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  or  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$



Example: Find the angle without a calculator.

1.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 60^\circ$

