

Lesson 9.3/9.4 Trigonometry

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Content Objective

Students will solve problems using the trigonometric ratios and inverse trigonometric ratios for acute angles.



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Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics

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Define trigonometric ratios for acute angles in right triangles.

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Solve mathematical and real-world problems involving right triangles using trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem.



Learn Trigonometry

The word **trigonometry** comes from the Greek terms *trigon*, meaning triangle, and *metron*, meaning measure. So the study of trigonometry involves triangle measurement. A **trigonometric ratio** is a ratio of the lengths of two sides of a right triangle.

The names of the three most common trigonometric ratios are given on the next few slides.



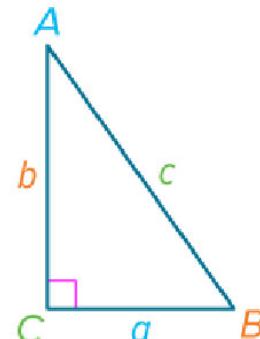
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Key Concept: Trigonometric Ratios

Sine: If $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle, then the sine of each acute angle in $\triangle ABC$ is the ratio of the length of the leg opposite that angle (opp) to the length of the hypotenuse (hyp).

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ or } \frac{a}{c}; \sin B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ or } \frac{b}{c}$$

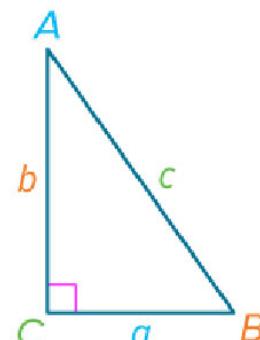


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Cosine: If $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle, then the cosine of each acute angle in $\triangle ABC$ is the ratio of the length of the leg adjacent to that angle (adj) to the length of the hypotenuse (hyp).

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ or } \frac{b}{c}; \cos B = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ or } \frac{a}{c}$$

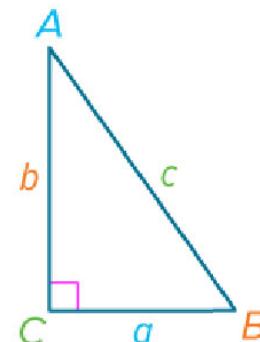


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Tangent: If $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle, then the tangent of each acute angle in $\triangle ABC$ is the ratio of the length of the leg opposite that angle (opp) to the length of the leg adjacent to that angle (adj).

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \text{ or } \frac{a}{b}; \tan B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \text{ or } \frac{b}{a}$$



Example 1

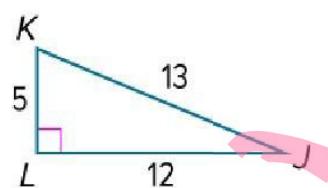
Find Trigonometric Ratios

Find $\sin J$, $\cos J$, $\tan J$, $\sin K$, $\cos K$, and $\tan K$. Express each ratio as a fraction and as a decimal to the nearest hundredth.

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$$\sin J = \frac{5}{13} = 0.38$$

$$\cos J = \frac{12}{13} = 0.92$$



$$\tan J = \frac{\frac{1}{13}}{\frac{5}{12}} = 0.42$$



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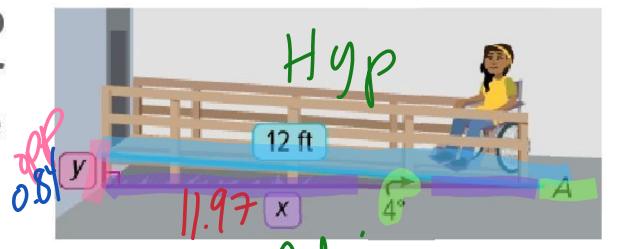


Example 3

Estimate Measures by Using Trigonometry

ACCESSIBILITY Mathias builds a ramp so his sister can access the back door of their house. The 12-foot ramp to the house slopes upward from the ground at a 4° angle. What is the horizontal distance between the foot of the ramp and the house? What is the height of the ramp?

$$12(\cos 4) = x \quad 11.97 = x$$



$$12(\sin 4) = y \quad 0.84 = y$$



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Example 4

Find Angle Measures by Using Inverse Trigonometric Ratios

Use a calculator to find $m\angle A$ to the nearest tenth.

