

## 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**

**MA.912.T.1.1**



### MA.912.T.1.1

Define trigonometric ratios for acute angles in right triangles.

### MA.912.T.1.2

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.

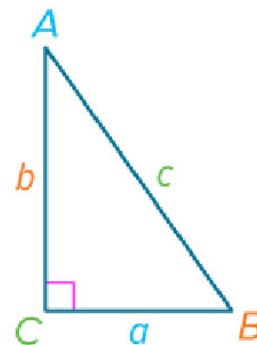
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### Trigonometry

#### 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).

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

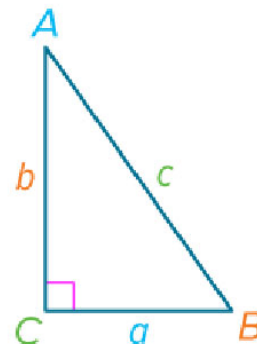


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**Cosine:** If  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle, then the cosine of each acute angle in  $\triangle ABC$  is the ratio of the length of the leg adjacent to that angle (adj) to the length of the hypotenuse (hyp).

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

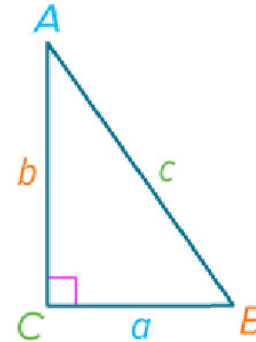


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**Tangent:** If  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle, then the tangent of each acute angle in  $\triangle ABC$  is the ratio of the length of the leg opposite that angle (opp) to the length of the leg adjacent to that angle (adj).

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



## Example 1

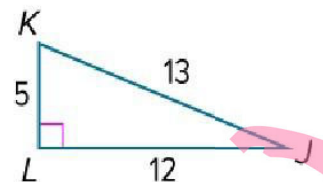
Find Trigonometric Ratios

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

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



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



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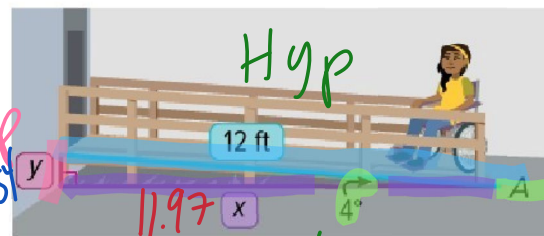
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### Example 3

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  $4^\circ$  angle. What is the horizontal distance between the foot of the ramp and the house? What is the height of the ramp?



$$\begin{aligned} \cos 4^\circ &= \frac{x}{12} \\ 12(\cos 4^\circ) &= x \\ 11.97 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 4^\circ &= \frac{y}{12} \\ 12(\sin 4^\circ) &= y \\ 0.84 &= y \end{aligned}$$



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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.

