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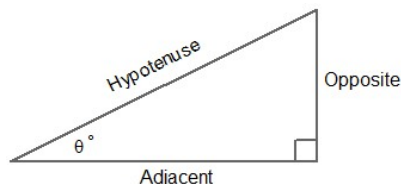
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10.1 Trigonometry with Right-angled Triangles

10.1.1 The definition of the trigonometric ratio

The definitions of the trigonometric ratio are:



$$\bullet \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{O}{H}$$

$$\bullet \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{A}{H}$$

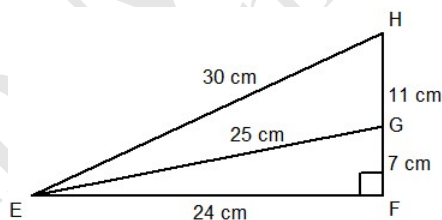
$$\bullet \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{O}{A}$$

An easy way of remembering these important formulae is:

S O H C A H T O A
Some old houses can always hide their old age

Exercise 10.1.1

1. Find without simplifying, the value of each ratio below:

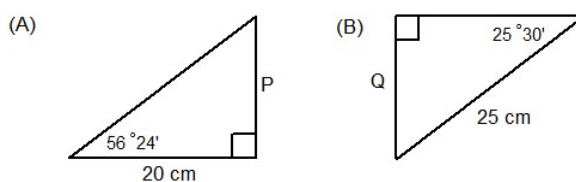


(a) $\sin \angle FEG$ [Answer: $\frac{7}{25}$]. ; (b) $\cos \angle FEG$ [Answer: $\frac{24}{25}$]. ;

(c) $\tan \angle FGE$ [Answer: $\frac{24}{7}$]. ; (d) $\sin \angle FHE$ [Answer: $\frac{24}{30}$]. ;

(e) $\cos \angle FHE$ [Answer: $\frac{18}{30}$]. ; (f) $\tan \angle FEH$ [Answer: $\frac{18}{24}$]. ;

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



A $P =$ [Answer: $\tan 56^\circ 24' = \frac{P}{20} \Rightarrow P = 20 \times \tan 56^\circ 24' = 30.1 \text{ cm}$].

B $Q =$ [Answer: $\sin 25^\circ 30' = \frac{Q}{25} \Rightarrow Q = 25 \times \sin 25^\circ 30' = 10.8 \text{ cm}$].

10.1.2 Finding the length of a side**Exercise 10.1.2**

1. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 90^\circ$, $\angle C = 62^\circ 45'$ and $BC = 70$ cm. Find the length of AB , correct to 1 decimal place.

Solution:
$$\sin 62^\circ 45' = \frac{AB}{70} \Rightarrow AB = 70 \times \sin 62^\circ 45' = 62.2 \text{ cm.}$$

2. In $\triangle LMN$, $\angle M = 90^\circ$, $\angle L = 73^\circ 21'$ and $LM = 36.7$ cm. Find the length of LN , correct to 1 decimal place.

Solution:
$$\cos 73^\circ 21' = \frac{36.7}{LN} \Rightarrow LN = \frac{36.7}{\cos 73^\circ 21'} = 128.1 \text{ cm.}$$

10.1.3 Finding the size of an angle**Exercise 10.1.3**

1. In $\triangle FGH$, $\angle H = 90^\circ$, $GH = 19$ cm and $FH = 10$ cm. Find $\angle F$, correct to the nearest minute.

Solution:
$$\tan F = \frac{19}{10} \Rightarrow \angle F = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{19}{10} \right) = 62^\circ 14'.$$

2. In $\triangle IJK$, $\angle I = 90^\circ$, $IK = 12.7$ cm and $JK = 15.9$ cm. Find $\angle K$, correct to the nearest minute.

Solution:
$$\cos K = \frac{12.7}{15.9} \Rightarrow \angle K = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12.7}{15.9} \right) = 36^\circ 59'.$$

10.1.4 Evaluating trigonometric expressions**Exercise 10.1.4**

1. Find the value of $\frac{\tan 76^\circ 19'}{\cos 12^\circ 36' - \sin 64^\circ 10'}$, correct to 2 decimal places.

Solution:
$$\frac{\tan 76^\circ 19'}{\cos 12^\circ 36' - \sin 64^\circ 10'} = 54.15.$$

2. If $\tan \theta = 3.6816$, find the acute angle θ , correct to nearest minute.

Solution:
$$\angle \theta = \tan^{-1}(3.6816) = 74^\circ 48'.$$

10.1.5 Angles of elevation and depression

- The angle of elevation is the angle between the horizontal and the line of sight when the observer is looking upward.
- The angle of depression is the angle between the horizontal and the line of sight when the observer is looking downward.

Exercise 10.1.5

1. A water pipe runs along the slope of a 295 m high hill. The pipe is 372 m long. At what angle is the pipe inclined to the horizontal? Answer to the nearest minute.

Solution:
$$\sin \theta = \frac{295}{372} \Rightarrow \angle \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{295}{372} \right) = 52^\circ 28'$$

2. A man standing on top of a cliff of height 165 m looks down to a boat that is anchored 115 m from the base of the cliff. Find the angle of depression of the boat from the top of the cliff, correct to the nearest minute.

Solution:
$$\angle \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{165}{115} \right) = 55^\circ 07'$$

10.1.6 The tangent ratio [$\tan = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$]**Exercise 10.1.6**

1. Find the value of $\tan \theta$ in each of the following, where θ is an acute angle. Hence find the size of the angle θ , correct to the nearest minute.

(a) $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{15}{17}$ [Answer: $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{17} \div \frac{15}{17} = \frac{8}{17} \times \frac{17}{15} = \frac{8}{15} \Rightarrow \angle \theta = 28^\circ 04'$].

(b) $\sin \theta = 0.7910$ and $\cos \theta = 0.6118$ [Answer: $\tan \theta = \frac{0.7910}{0.6118} \Rightarrow \angle \theta = 52^\circ 17'$].

(c) $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$ [Answer: $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow \angle \theta = 28^\circ 08'$].

2. In the equations below, θ is an acute angle. Express each equation in terms of $\tan \theta$, then solve for θ , correct to the nearest minute.

(a) $\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{8}{\sin \theta}$ [Answer: $\tan \theta = 8 \Rightarrow \angle \theta = \tan^{-1}(8) = 82^\circ 52'$].

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2}{\sin \theta}$ [Answer: $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow \angle \theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}) = 41^\circ 49'$].

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

Solution:
$$LHS = \sin \theta \times \cos \theta \div \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sin \theta \times \cos \theta \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cos^2 \theta = RHS.$$

10.1.7 The complementary results [$\sin \theta = \cos (90^\circ - \theta)$ and $\cos \theta = \sin (90^\circ - \theta)$]**Exercise 10.1.7**

1. Find the value of x in each of these:

(a) $\sin 60^\circ = \cos x^\circ$ [Answer: $90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$].

(b) $\cos x^\circ = \sin 25^\circ$ [Answer: $90^\circ - 25^\circ = 65^\circ$].

2. Solve each of these equations:

(a) $\cos (2x + 56)^\circ = \sin 14^\circ$ [Answer: $2x + 56^\circ = 90^\circ - 14^\circ \Rightarrow x = 10^\circ$].

(b) $\sin 40^\circ = \cos \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\circ$ [Answer: $\frac{x}{2} = 50^\circ \Rightarrow x = 100^\circ$].

(c) $\sin (x + 15)^\circ = \cos (x - 6)^\circ$ [Answer: $x + 15^\circ = 90 - (x - 6^\circ) \Rightarrow x = 40^\circ 30'$].

3. Simplify the following expressions:

(a) $\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin (90^\circ - \theta)}$

Solution: $\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} = 1$

(b) $\sin \theta \cos (90^\circ - \theta)$

Solution: $\sin \theta \times \sin \theta = \sin^2 \theta.$

(c) $\sin (90^\circ - \theta) \times \cos (90^\circ - \theta) \times \tan (90^\circ - \theta)$

Solution:
$$= \sin(90^\circ - \theta) \times \cos(90^\circ - \theta) \times \frac{\sin(90^\circ - \theta)}{\cos(90^\circ - \theta)}$$

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

10.1.8 The exact values

The exact values for the trigonometric ratios are summarised in the table shown below:

θ	30°	45°	60°	θ	30°	45°	60°	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 10.1.8 Find the exact value of each expression.

1. $\sin 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ + \tan 60^\circ$ [Answer: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1+\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}{2}$].

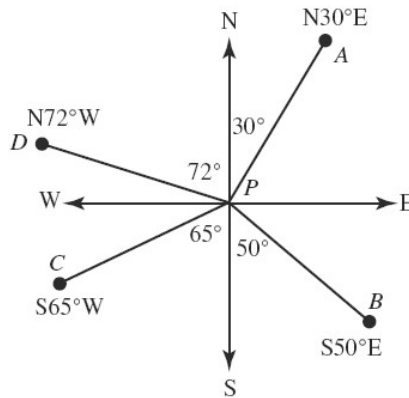
2. $\cos^2 60^\circ - \cos^2 30^\circ$ [Answer: $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$].

3. $\cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$ [Answer: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$].

10.1.9 Compass bearings

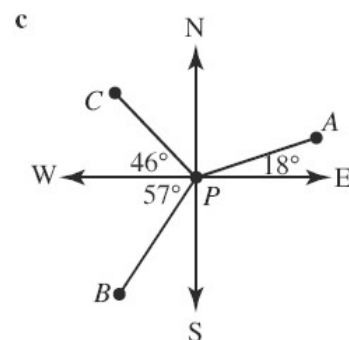
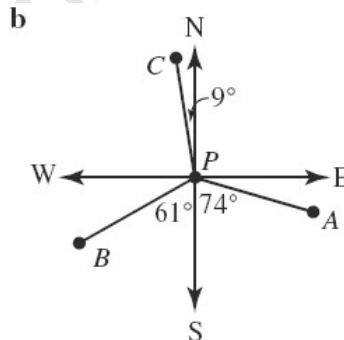
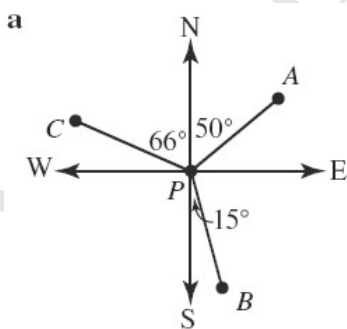
- A compass bearing is a deviation involving the four cardinal directions north, south, east and west.
- Compass bearings are always measured from the north or south and towards the east or west.
- A bearing such as NE means $N45^\circ W$. SE means $S45^\circ E$, etc..

Example 10.1.1



1. The bearing of A from P is $N30^\circ E$
2. The bearing of B from P is $S50^\circ E$
3. The bearing of C from P is $S65^\circ W$
4. The bearing of D from P is $N72^\circ W$

Exercise 10.1.9 Find the compass bearings from P of the points A, B and C.

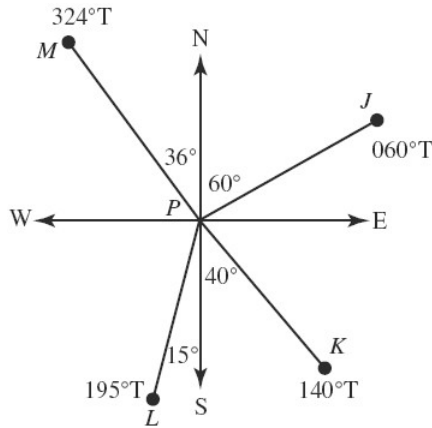


- a Point A [= $N59^\circ E$]. , Point B [= $S15^\circ E$]. , Point C [= $N66^\circ W$].
- b Point A [= $S74^\circ E$]. , Point B [= $S61^\circ W$]. , Point C [= $N9^\circ W$].
- c Point A [= $N72^\circ E$]. , Point B [= $S33^\circ W$]. , Point C [= $N44^\circ W$].

10.1.10 True bearings

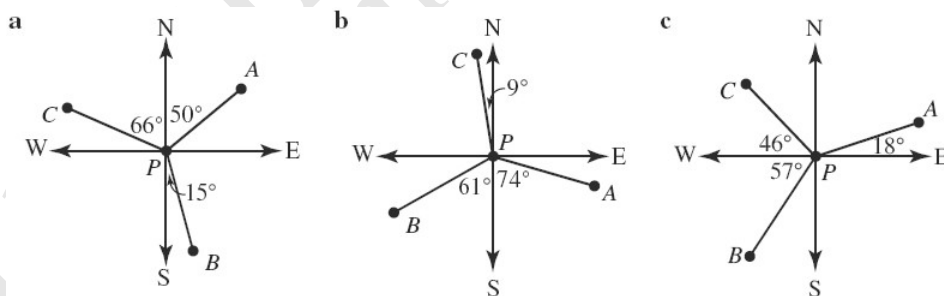
- A true bearing is a deviation from north, measured in a clockwise direction.
- By convention, a true bearing is written using 3 digits.

Example 10.1.2



1. Point J is $060^\circ T$
2. Point K is $140^\circ T$
3. Point L is $195^\circ T$
4. Point M is $324^\circ T$

Exercise 10.1.10 Find the true bearings from P of the points X, Y and Z



a Point A [= $050^\circ T$]. , Point B [= $165^\circ T$]. , Point C [= $294^\circ T$].

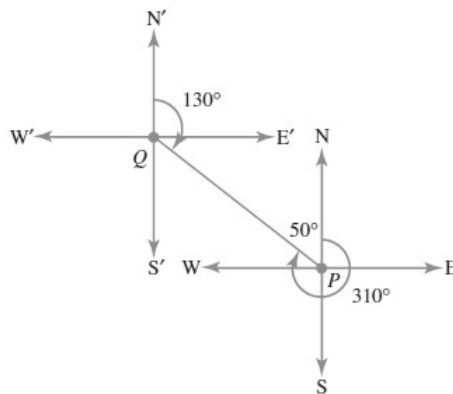
b Point A [= $106^\circ T$]. , Point B [= $241^\circ T$]. , Point C [= $351^\circ T$].

c Point A [= $072^\circ T$]. , Point B [= $213^\circ T$]. , Point C [= $316^\circ T$].

10.1.11 Opposite bearings

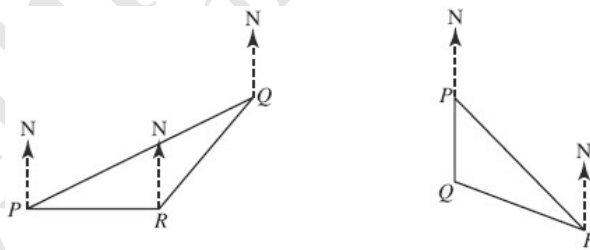
- The opposite bearing of B from A is the bearing of A from B.
- To find the bearing of A from B given the bearing of B from A:
 - draw a compass at B and mark on this compass the angle from north around to the ray BA
 - on the compass with centre A, find the acute angle between BA and the north-south axis
 - use parallel line properties to find the required bearing on the compass with centre B.
- Opposite bearings always differ by 180°

Example 10.1.3 The bearing of Q from P is 310° . Find the bearing of P from Q.



Solution: $\angle NPQ = 360^\circ - 310^\circ = 50^\circ$
 $\angle N'QP = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = 130^\circ$ (co-interior \angle s, and $N'Q \parallel NP$)
 \therefore The bearing of P from Q is 130° .

Exercise 10.1.11 Find the size of $\angle PQR$ for the figures given below:



1. In the left hand figure, the bearing of Q from P is 034° and the bearing of Q from R is 025° .

Solution: $\angle PQR = 155^\circ - 146^\circ = 9^\circ$.

2. In the right hand figure, the bearing of R from P is 165° and the bearing of Q from R is 315° .

Solution: $\angle PQR = 315^\circ - 180^\circ = 135^\circ$.

Exercise 10.1.12 Consolidation

1. Emma walked from home (H) to a shopping centre (C) on a bearing of 032° . After the shopping, she walked on a bearing of 122° to a friend's house (F) 850 m due east of her home.

(a) Find the value of $\angle HCF$.

Solution:

$$\angle HCF = 32^\circ + (180^\circ - 122^\circ) = 90^\circ.$$

$$\text{or } \angle HCF = 212^\circ - (180^\circ + 32^\circ) = 90^\circ.$$

(b) Find the distance between Emma's home and the shopping centre, correct to nearest metre.

Solution:

$$\angle CHF = 58^\circ, \Rightarrow \cos 58^\circ = \frac{x}{850} \Rightarrow \therefore x = 850 \times \cos 58^\circ = 450 \text{ m}.$$

2. David drove from home (H) to the beach (B) on a bearing of 254° to pick up his children. He then drove to the cinema (C) on a bearing of 344° , which is 9600 m due west of his home.

(a) Show that $\angle HBC = 90^\circ$.

Solution:

$$\angle a = 270^\circ - 254^\circ = 16^\circ, \angle b = 74^\circ, \angle c = 16^\circ.$$

$$\angle HBC = \angle b + \angle c = 74^\circ + 16^\circ = 90^\circ.$$

(b) Find the distance between the beach and the cinema, correct to nearest metre.

Solution:

$$\sin a = \frac{BC}{CH} \Rightarrow BC = CH \times \sin 16^\circ = 9600 \times \sin 16^\circ = 2646 \text{ m}$$

3. Two cars A and B left home at the same time. Car A travelled due west at 70 km/h whilst car B travelled due north at 90 km/h. Find after 3 hours:

(a) the distance between two cars, correct to the nearest kilometre.

Solution:

$$a = 3 \times 70 = 210 \text{ km}, b = 3 \times 90 = 270 \text{ km}.$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{210^2 + 270^2} = 342 \text{ km}.$$

(b) the bearing of B from A , correct to nearest degree.

Solution:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{270}{210} \Rightarrow \theta = 52^\circ 07' \approx 52^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{the bearing of } B \text{ from } A = 90^\circ - 52^\circ = 38^\circ$$

10.1.12 Miscellaneous exercises**Exercise 10.1.13**

1. Given that $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H$ and $R > 0$, find R if $V = 2000$ and $H = 12$. Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

Solution: $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 H \Rightarrow \therefore 2000 = \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2(12) \Rightarrow R = \frac{2000}{4\pi} = 12.6156 \approx 12.6$

2. In 2008 Council rates increased by $7\frac{1}{2}\%$. The new rate for a property is \$865. What was the old rate for this property? Give your answer correct to the nearest dollar.

Solution: $\text{old rate} + 7\frac{1}{2}\% \text{ of old rate} = \text{new rate} \Rightarrow x + 7.5\%x = 865$
 $\Rightarrow 1.075x = 865 \therefore x = \$804.65 = \$805$

Exercise 10.1.14 The point P and Q have coordinates (3, -2) and (1, 3) respectively.

1. The line K has equation $4x + 5y - 2 = 0$. Verify that P lies on K .

Solution: $LHS = 4x + 5y - 2 = 4 \times (3) + 5 \times (-2) - 2 = 0 = RHS \Rightarrow \therefore P \text{ lies on } K.$

2. The line L through Q has gradient $\frac{1}{3}$. Show that the equation of L is $x - 3y + 8 = 0$

Solution: Equation of line L through $Q(1, 3)$ with gradient $\frac{1}{3}$ is given by:
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \Rightarrow y - 3 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1) \Rightarrow x - 3y + 8 = 0$

3. The point of intersection of K and L is R . Find the coordinates of R .

Solution: $\begin{cases} K : 4x + 5y - 2 = 0 \dots(1) \\ L : x - 3y + 8 = 0 \dots(2) \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = 2, x = -2, \Rightarrow \therefore R \equiv (-2, 2).$

4. Find the perpendicular distance of P from L . Give your answer in simplest surd form.

Solution: $D = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{|(1)(3) + (-3)(-2) + 8|}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-3)^2}} = \frac{17}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{17\sqrt{10}}{10} \text{ units.}$