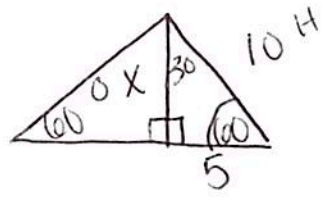


AIM: APPLICATIONS OF FINDING SIDES AND ANGLES USING SOHCAHTOA (DAY 2)

Do Now:

- Find the length, to the nearest tenth of a cm, of the altitude (height) of an equilateral triangle given the side length measures 10 cm.

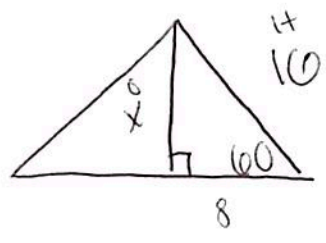


$$\frac{\sin 60}{1} = \frac{x}{10}$$

$$x = 10 \sin 60$$

$$x = 8.6603 \approx \boxed{8.7 \text{ cm}}$$

- Find the length, to the nearest tenth of a cm, of the altitude (height) of an equilateral triangle given the side length measures 16 cm.



$$\frac{\sin 60}{1} = \frac{x}{16}$$

$$x = 16 \sin 60$$

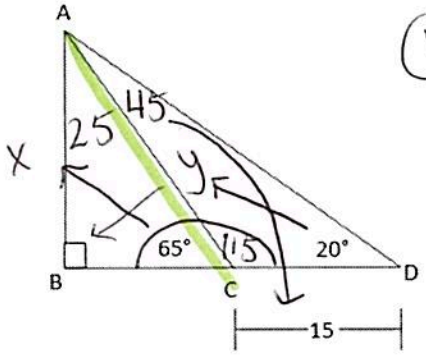
$$x = 13.8564 \approx \boxed{13.9 \text{ cm}}$$

RECALL: Using Law of Sines to Find Sides in Double Triangles

- Find all missing angles (Linear pair, angles in a triangle)
- Find shared side first (Label 'y')
- Set up proportion $\frac{\text{side}}{\sin(\text{opposite angle})} = \frac{\text{side}}{\sin(\text{opposite angle})}$
- Cross multiply (make sure you write the number or variable BEFORE sine!)
- Using the side you just found ('y'), set up Law of Sines a second time to find 'x'

PRACTICE:

- Find AB. nearest tenth!



① $\frac{y}{\sin 20} = \frac{15}{\sin 45}$

$$y \sin 45 = \frac{15 \sin 20}{\sin 45}$$

$$y = 7.2553$$

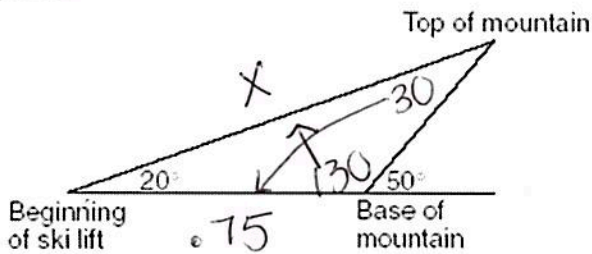
② $\frac{7.2553}{\sin 90} = \frac{x}{\sin 65}$

$$\frac{x \sin 90}{\sin 90} = \frac{7.2553 \sin 65}{\sin 90}$$

$$x = 6.5755$$

$$\boxed{x \approx 6.6}$$

2. A ski lift begins at ground level 0.75 mile from the base of a mountain whose face has a 50° angle of elevation, as shown in the accompanying diagram. The ski lift ascends in a straight line at an angle of 20°. Find the length of the ski lift from the beginning of the ski lift to the top of the mountain, to the nearest hundredth of a mile.



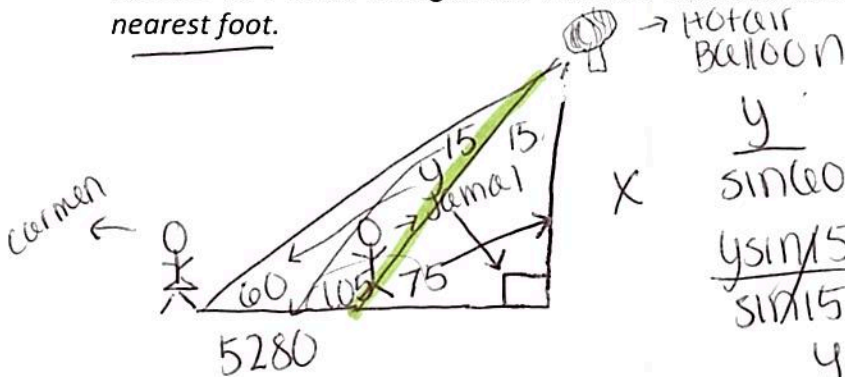
$$\frac{.75}{\sin 30} = \frac{x}{\sin 130}$$

$$x \sin 30 = \frac{.75 \sin 130}{\sin 30}$$

$$x = 1.1491$$

$$\boxed{x = 1.15 \text{ mi}}$$

3. Carmen and Jamal are standing 5,280 feet apart on a straight, horizontal road. They observe a hot-air balloon between them directly above the road. The angle of elevation from Carmen is 60° and from Jamal is 75°. Draw a diagram to illustrate this situation and find the height of the balloon to the nearest foot.



$$\frac{y}{\sin 60} = \frac{5280}{\sin 15}$$

$$\frac{y \sin 15}{\sin 15} = \frac{5280 \sin 60}{\sin 15}$$

$$y = 17667.2243$$

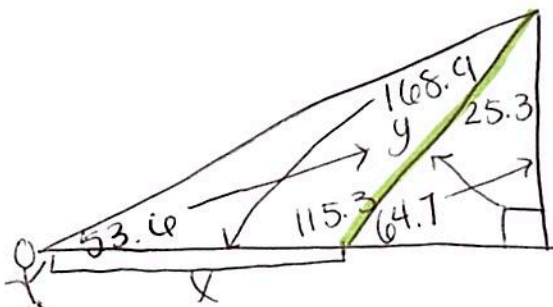
$$\frac{17667.2243}{\sin 90} = \frac{x}{\sin 75}$$

$$\frac{17667.2243 \sin 75}{\sin 90} = \frac{x \sin 90}{\sin 90}$$

$$x = 17065.228$$

$$\boxed{x \approx 17065 \text{ ft}}$$

4. As Mr. Fox strolls down 34th street, he glances up at the Empire State Building, and estimates the angle of elevation of his view to be 53.6°. After walking closer to the building, he makes another estimation of 64.7°. Knowing that the Empire State Building is 1250 feet tall, how far, to the nearest foot, was he from the building at each of the two locations where he took his estimates?



OPTION #1:

BIG Δ

$$\tan 53.6 = \frac{1250}{y}$$

$$1250 = y \tan 53.6$$

$$y = 921.5795$$

SMALL Δ

$$\tan 64.7 = \frac{1250}{z}$$

$$1250 = z \tan 64.7$$

$$z = 590.8723$$

SUBTRACT

$$921.5795 - 590.8723 = \boxed{331 \text{ ft}}$$

OPTION #2:

$$\frac{y}{\sin 90} = \frac{1250}{\sin 64.7}$$

$$\frac{1250 \sin 90}{\sin 64.7} = \frac{y \sin 64.7}{\sin 64.7}$$

$$y = 1382.6171$$

$$\frac{1382.6171}{\sin 53.6} = \frac{x}{\sin 168.9}$$

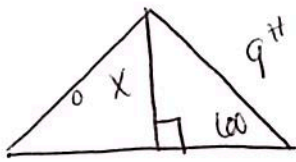
$$\frac{x \sin 53.6}{\sin 53.6} = \frac{1382.6171 \sin 168.9}{\sin 53.6}$$

$$x = 330.7072$$

$$\boxed{x = 331 \text{ ft}}$$

HOMEWORK

1. Find the length, to the nearest hundredth of a cm, of the altitude (height) of an equilateral triangle given the side length measures 9 cm.

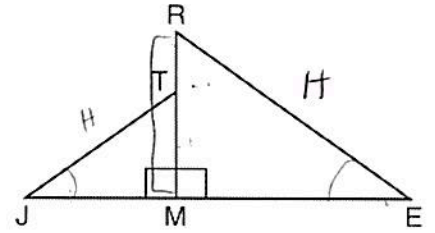


$$\frac{\sin 60}{1} = \frac{x}{9}$$

$$x = 9 \sin 60$$

$$x = 7.79 \text{ cm}$$

2. In the diagram below, $\triangle ERM \sim \triangle JTM$. Which statement is always true?



~~1) $\cos J = \frac{RM}{RE}$~~

~~2) $\cos R = \frac{JM}{JT}$~~

~~3) $\tan T = \frac{RM}{EM}$~~

4) $\tan E = \frac{TM}{JM}$

↓
 $\tan J!$

$$\frac{S}{H} \sim \frac{C}{H} \sim \frac{T}{A}$$

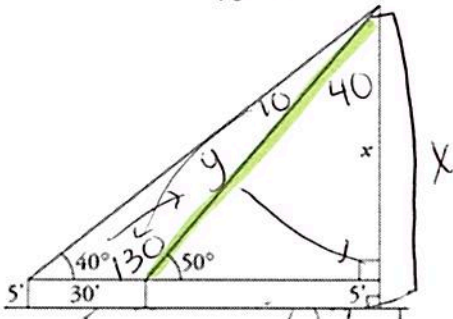
$\triangle E \cong \triangle J$

$\triangle R \cong \triangle T$

$\triangle M \cong \triangle M$

SO - $\cos J = \cos E$
 $\tan J = \tan E$
 $\cos R = \cos T$
 $\tan R = \tan T$

3. Find x: nearest tenth



add 5
 at the
 end!

$$\frac{y}{\sin 40} = \frac{30}{\sin 10}$$

$$\frac{30 \sin 40}{\sin 10} = \frac{y \sin 10}{\sin 10}$$

$$y = 111.0499894$$

$$\frac{111.0499894}{\sin 90} = \frac{x}{\sin 50}$$

$$\frac{x \sin 90}{\sin 90} = \frac{111.0499894 \sin 50}{\sin 90}$$

$$x = 85.06922729$$

+5

$$x = 90.1$$

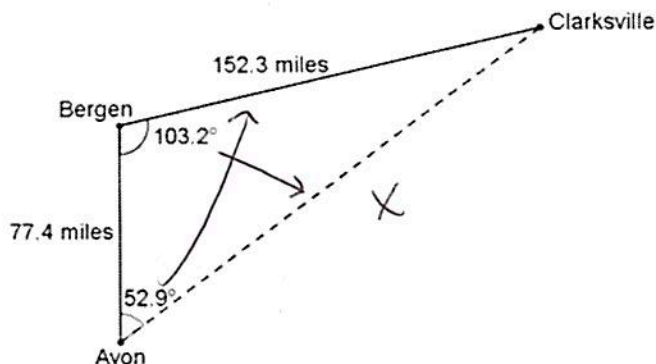
4. As shown in the map below, it is possible to get from Avon to Clarksville by traveling first to Bergen and then to Clarksville. The state department wants to build a straight highway to connect Avon directly to Clarksville. To the *nearest tenth of a mile*, the length of the new highway from Avon to Clarksville will be

$$\frac{x}{\sin 103.2} = \frac{152.3}{\sin 52.9}$$

$$\frac{152.3 \sin 103.2}{\sin 52.9} = \frac{x \sin 52.9}{\sin 52.9}$$

$$x = 185.9065$$

$$\boxed{x = 185.91 \text{ mi}}$$



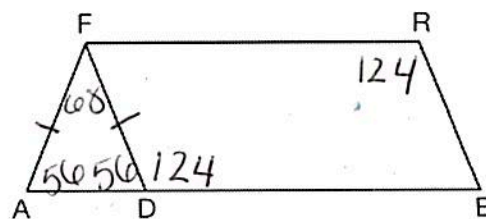
5. In the diagram of parallelogram $FRED$ shown below, \overline{ED} is extended to A , and \overline{AF} is drawn such that $\overline{AF} \cong \overline{DF}$. If $m\angle R = 124^\circ$, what is $m\angle AFD$?

(1) 124°

(3) 68°

(2) 112°

(4) 56°



6. In the diagram of $\triangle ABC$, points D and E are on \overline{AB} and \overline{CB} , respectively, such that $\overline{AC} \parallel \overline{DE}$.

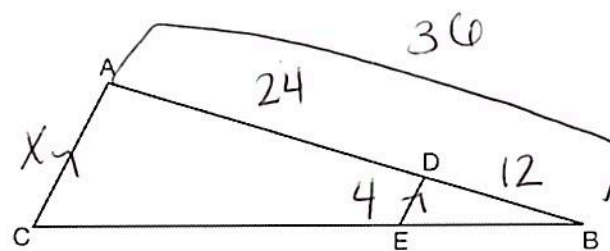
If $AD = 24$, $DB = 12$, and $DE = 4$, what is the length of \overline{AC} ?

(1) 8

(3) 16

(2) 12

(4) 72



$$\frac{30}{x} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$12x = 144$$

$$x = 12$$