

Evaluate:

1.  $\csc \frac{5\pi}{4} =$

2.  $\cot^{-1}(-1) =$

3.  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{8} =$

1)  $\csc \frac{5\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{5\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$

2)  $\cot^{-1}(-1)$   $\cot \alpha = \frac{adj}{opp} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$   
 $45^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

3.  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{8} = \cos \frac{3\pi/4}{2}$   $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}}$

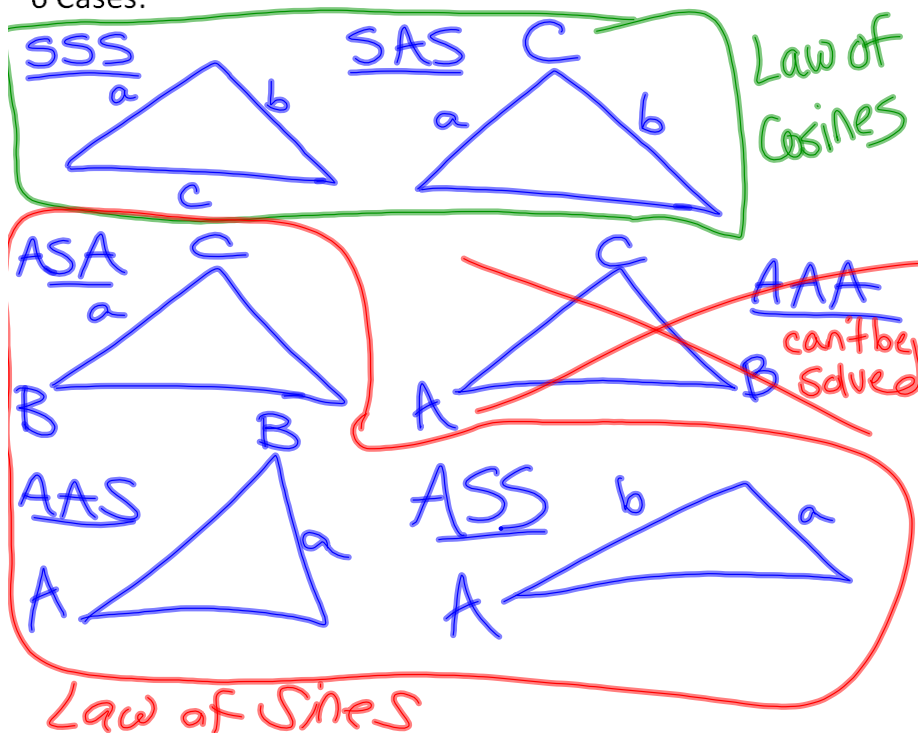
$$= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos \frac{3\pi}{4}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{2}{2}-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

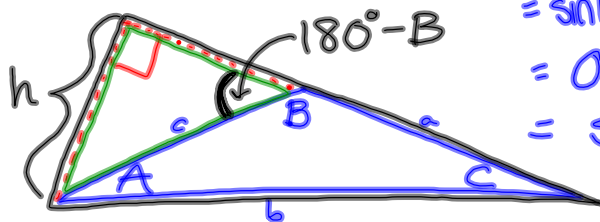
$$= \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$$

7.1 The Law of Sines

How do we solve oblique (not right) triangles?

6 Cases:



Derivaon of the Law of Sines

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(180^\circ - B) &= \\ &= \sin 180^\circ \cos B - \cos 180^\circ \sin B = \\ &= 0 \cdot \cos B - (-1) \sin B = \\ &= \sin B\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{h}{b} \quad \sin(180^\circ - B) = \frac{h}{c}$$

$$h = b \sin C \quad \sin B = \frac{h}{c}$$

$$h = c \sin B$$

$$\frac{b \sin C}{bc} = \frac{c \sin B}{bc} \quad \frac{b \sin C}{\sin B \sin C} = \frac{c \sin B}{\sin B \sin C}$$

$$\frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin B}{b} \quad \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

The Law of Sines

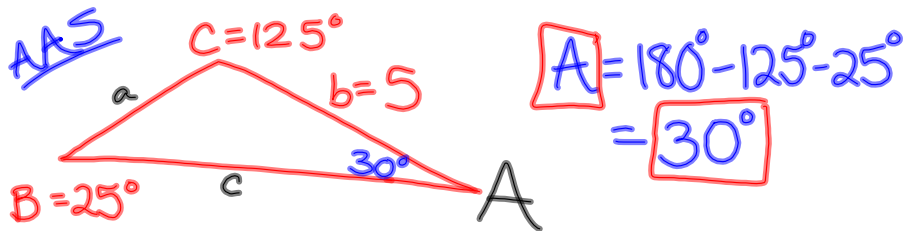
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

or

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

7.1 handout Solve the Triangle.

2.  $B=25^\circ$ ,  $C=125^\circ$ ,  $b=5$



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin C} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{5}{\sin 25^\circ}$$

$$c = \frac{b \sin C}{\sin B}$$

$$a = \frac{5 \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ}$$

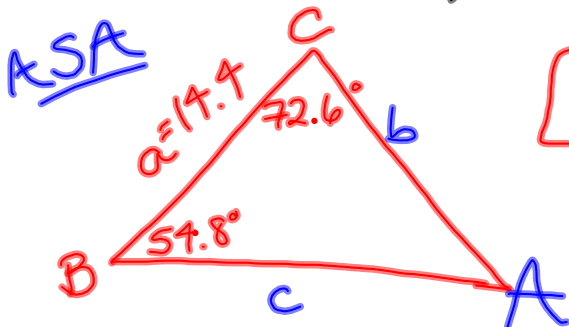
$$= \frac{5 \sin 125^\circ}{\sin 25^\circ}$$

$$\approx 5.9$$

$$\approx 9.7$$

$$(5 \sin(30)) / (\sin(25))$$

8.  $B=54.8^\circ$ ,  $C=72.6^\circ$ ,  $a=14.4$



$$A = 180^\circ - 54.8^\circ - 72.6^\circ$$

$$= 52.6^\circ$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin 54.8^\circ} = \frac{14.4}{\sin 52.6^\circ}$$

$$\frac{c}{\sin 72.6^\circ} = \frac{14.4}{\sin 52.6^\circ}$$

$$b = \frac{14.4 \sin 54.8^\circ}{\sin 52.6^\circ}$$

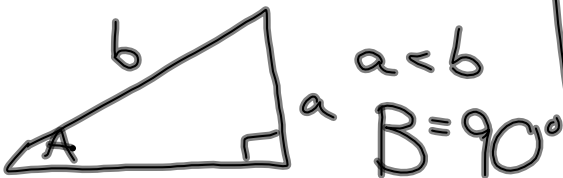
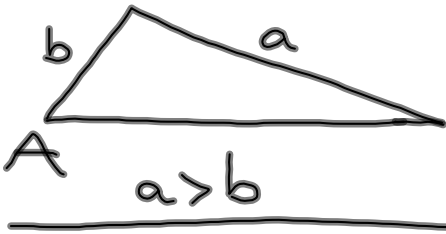
$$c = \frac{14.4 \sin 72.6^\circ}{\sin 52.6^\circ}$$

$$\approx 14.8$$

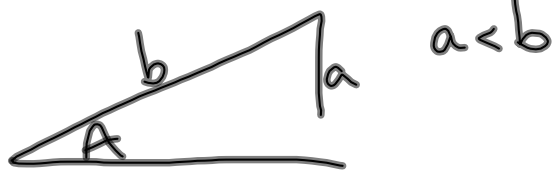
$$\approx 17.3$$

# ASS, The Problematic Triangle

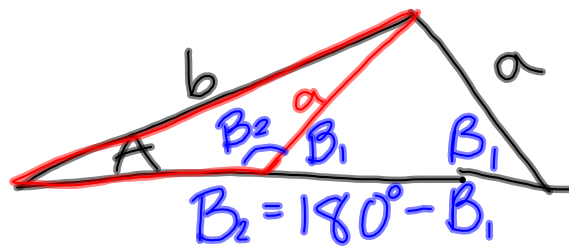
one solution:



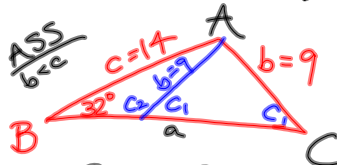
no solutions:



two solutions:  $a < b$



14.  $B = 32^\circ, c = 14, b = 9$



ASS  $\Rightarrow$  0, 1, or 2 solutions

$$\frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin C}{14} = \frac{\sin 32^\circ}{9}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{14 \sin 32^\circ}{9}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin C) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{14 \sin 32^\circ}{9}\right)$$

$$C = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{14 \sin 32^\circ}{9}\right)$$

$$\approx 55.5^\circ$$

$$A = 180^\circ - 55.5^\circ - 32^\circ$$

$$\approx 92.5^\circ$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin 92.5^\circ} = \frac{9}{\sin 32^\circ}$$

$$a = \frac{9 \sin 92.5^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ} \approx 17$$

Case 2

$$C = 180^\circ - 55.5^\circ$$

$$= 124.5^\circ$$

$$A = 180^\circ - C - B$$

$$= 180^\circ - 124.5^\circ - 32^\circ$$

$$= 23.5^\circ$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin 23.5^\circ} = \frac{9}{\sin 32^\circ}$$

$$a = \frac{9 \sin 23.5^\circ}{\sin 32^\circ} \approx 6.8$$

HW

7.1 (book)

# 1, 2, 4, 6, 7