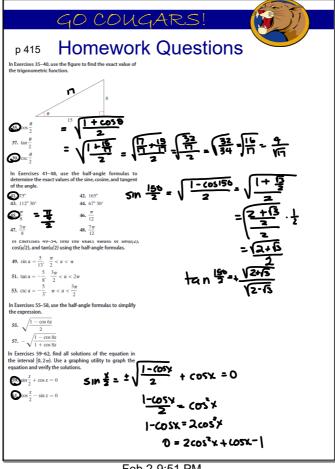


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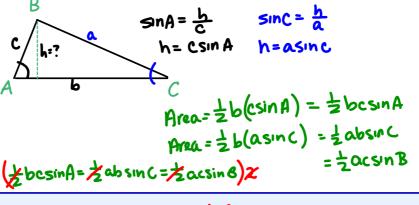
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6.1 Area and the Law of Sines

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Suppose you want to find the area of this triangle, but you only know m < A and length b and c. How would you find the height?



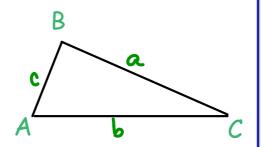
Law of Sines SinA - SINB SINE

AREA of a TRIANGLE given SAS

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$$

or $\frac{1}{2}ac\sin B$

or $\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$



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Find the area of a triangular lot containing side lengths that measure 24 yds and 18 yds, and form an angle of 80°.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(24)(18) \le 1080^{\circ}$$

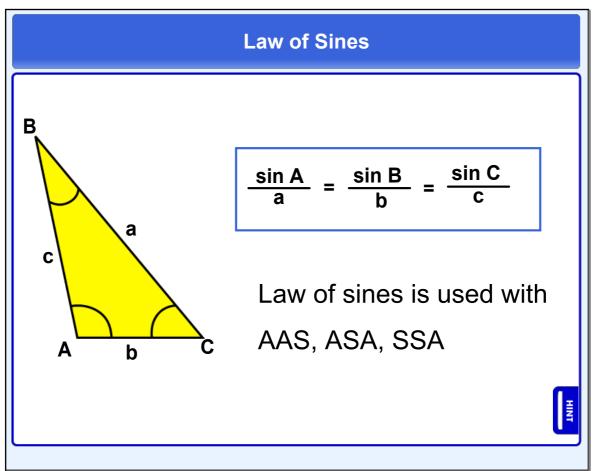
= 212.72 yds²

Using the three equations for the area of a triangle we can derive the

Law of Sines

$$\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A = \frac{1}{2}ac\sin B = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$$

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Use the law of sines to find the missing pieces

$$A = 30^{\circ} \qquad a = 32 ft$$

$$B = 45^{\circ} \qquad b = 45.25 ft \qquad \frac{1}{2}b = \frac{1}{12}(52)$$

$$C = 105 \qquad C = 61.82 \qquad b = 2(\frac{1}{12})(52)$$

$$\frac{\sin 105}{32} = \frac{\sin 30}{32}$$

$$\frac{32 \sin 105}{\sin 30} = C$$

$$61.82 = C$$

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Word Problems

You are standing 30 meters from the base of a tree that is leaning 6° from vertical away from you. The angle of elevation from your feet to the top of the tree is 22.5° . Find the height of the tree.

$$\frac{30 \text{ singles}}{30} = \frac{5 \cdot \text{M} \cdot 22 \cdot 5}{\text{h}}$$

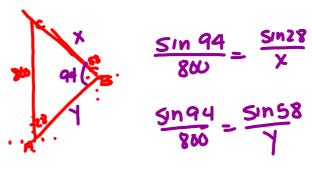
$$\frac{30 \text{ singles}}{30 \text{ singles}} = \frac{5 \cdot \text{M} \cdot 22 \cdot 5}{\text{h}}$$

$$\frac{30 \text{ singles}}{\text{singles}} = \frac{13.06 \text{ m}}{\text{m}} = \frac{1}{100}$$

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Word Problems

On a small lake, a child swam from point A to point B at a bearing of N 28°E. The child then swam to point C at a bearing of N 58°W. Point C is 800 meters due north of point A. How many total meters did the child swim?



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Homework

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