

# Survival Guide: Trigonometry

## TRIGONOMETRY

*Hypotenuse* – \_\_\_\_\_

*Angle of Focus* – \_\_\_\_\_

*Opposite Side* – \_\_\_\_\_

*Adjacent Side* – \_\_\_\_\_

*Angle of Elevation/Inclination* – \_\_\_\_\_

*Angle of Depression/Declination* – \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO NOTE:

- the Pythagorean Theorem is \_\_\_\_\_
- the largest side of a triangle is across from the \_\_\_\_\_
- the smallest side of a triangle is across from the \_\_\_\_\_
- opposite sides and angles should be labelled with the \_\_\_\_\_
- angles are labelled with \_\_\_\_\_
- sides are labelled with \_\_\_\_\_

The **PRIMARY TRIG RATIOS** are used to solve \_\_\_\_\_ triangles.

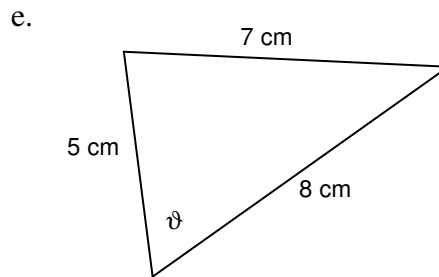
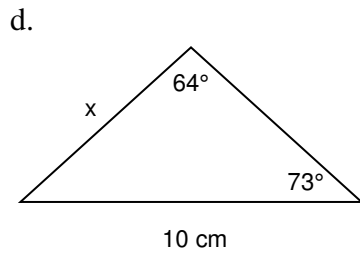
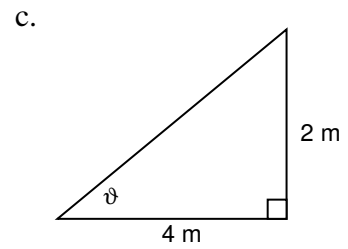
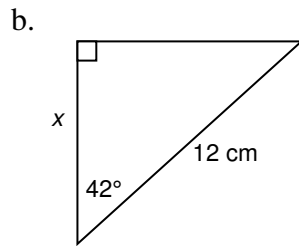
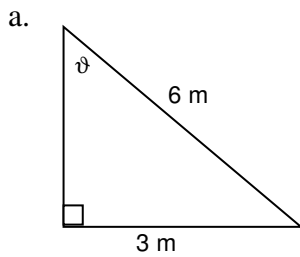
The **SINE LAW** is used to solve \_\_\_\_\_ triangles when:

- \_\_\_\_\_ are given

The **COSINE LAW** is used to solve \_\_\_\_\_ triangles when:

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**SOLVE TRIANGLES.**



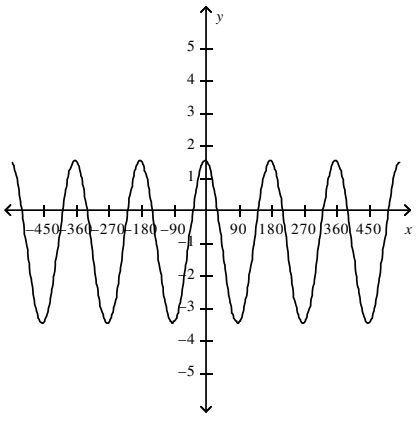
**WORD PROBLEM:**

From a certain point, the angle of elevation of the top of a building is  $8^\circ$ . At a point 50 m closer to the building, the angle of elevation is  $10^\circ$ . Determine the height of the building.

# SINUSOIDAL FUNCTIONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ – a graph that has a repeating pattern
- \_\_\_\_\_ – the highest point(s) on the graph
- \_\_\_\_\_ – the lowest point(s) on the graph
- \_\_\_\_\_ – a complete set of changes, starting from one point and returning to the same point in the same way
- \_\_\_\_\_ – the length of one complete one cycle  
it is determined by  
 $p =$
- \_\_\_\_\_ – the horizontal line that is halfway between the max and min values  
it is determined by  
 $y =$
- \_\_\_\_\_ – the distance from the axis of the curve to either the max or min value;  
it is determined by  
 $a =$
- \_\_\_\_\_ – the graph of  $f(x) = \sin x$ , where  $x$  is an angle measured in degrees
- \_\_\_\_\_ – a periodic function created by transformations of  $f(x) = \sin x$

## PROPERTIES FROM THE GRAPH:

	MAX = MIN = AXIS OR VERTICAL SHIFT = AMPLITUDE = PERIOD = PHASE SHIFT =	Values of a = k = d = c =
	Equation	

**PROPERTIES FROM THE EQUATION:**

$y = -2 \sin(2(\theta + 90^\circ)) - 3$  TRANSFORMATIONS:	AXIS =  AMPLITUDE =  MAX =  MIN =	PERIOD =  FIRST POINT =  LAST POINT =
Graph		

**WORD PROBLEMS:**

Sketch and find equations

- a. A boy on a Ferris wheel that turns at a constant rate of 1 revolution every 3 minutes is at most 23 metres above the ground and at least 2 metres above the ground.
  
- b. A buoy bobs up and down in the lake. The distance between the highest and lowest points is 3 m. It takes 6 seconds for the buoy to move from its highest point to its lowest point and back to its highest point. Suppose the depth (or equilibrium – which will be at the axis) of the water is 7m.