

Since $\angle x$ is the same in each triangle, and each triangle has a corresponding 90° angle, therefore the 3 right triangles are **similar**.

RECALL: Similar triangles have the **same shape**, but are a **difference size**.

What is the measure of $\angle x$? How can we figure it out?

Trigonometric ratio:

(TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS only work for RIGHT-ANGLED TRIANGLES)

LABELING A RIGHT TRIANGLE The angle is where you are standing in the triangle. It is your

point of reference.

For the similar triangles above, write the ratios of the opposite side, to the adjacent side.

<u>#1</u> <u>#2</u> <u>#3</u>

Opposite side Adjacent side

These ratios are called Tangent Ratios (TOA)

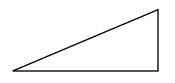
Tan ∠x = <u>opposite</u> Adjacent

Ex) Find the measure of angle x from the triangles given above.

STEPS:

- 1) Make sure calculator is in degree mode
- 2) Decide what you are looking to find
- 3) Use inverse trig function button to find and angle

CONCLUSION



We can use this tangent equation to solve for:

A) angles

B) Ratio of sides

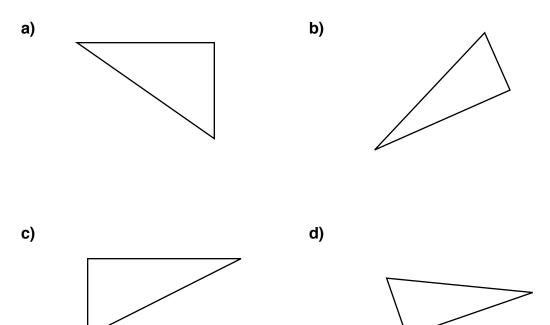
C) Sides

Ex) Find the tangent ratio for each angle.

a) 40° b) 53° c) 73°

- Ex) Find the angle for each given ratio of sides.
- a) tanA = 1.7820 b) tanB = 0.5090 c) tanC = 6.8950

Ex) Find the missing variable (always label triangles with O, H, A).



RECALL: Trig. Ratios are the ratios of the lengths of two sides of a RIGHT TRIANGLE.

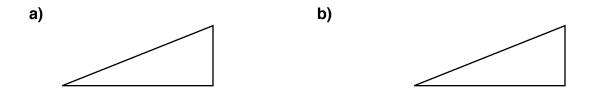
TAN RATIO (TOA) $TAN\Theta = Opposite$ Adjacent]
--	---

You can solve for 3 pieces of information using Trigonometry.

Angles	Ratios of Sides	<u>Sides</u>		
$Tan\Theta = 1.2345$	tan42° = ?	tan15° = <u>x</u>	or	tan15° = <u>10</u>
$\Theta = ?$		10		У

SINE RATIO (SOH)	SIN <i>Ə</i> = <u>Opposite</u> Hypotenuse	
------------------	--	--

Ex) Find the sine ratio for $\angle B$.

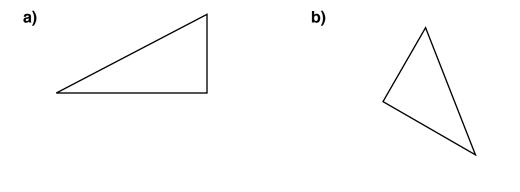


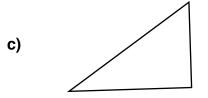
Ex) Find the sine ratio for each of the following angles.

a) 75° b) 52° c) 90°

- Ex) Find each angle measure, for each ratio.
- a) $\sin B = 0.6$ b) $\sin B = 0.5$ c) $\sin B = 0.33333$

Ex) Find the missing variable.

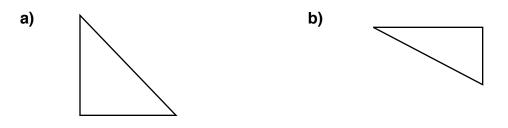








Ex) Find the cosine ratio for angle D.



Ex) Find the cosine ratio for each of the following angles.

a) 42° b) 90° c) 20°

Ex) Find each angle measure, for each ratio.

a) cosD = 0.8 b) cosD = 0.6 c) cosD = 0.375

Ex) Find the missing variable.



SOH - CAH - TOA