

Using Trigonometry To Find Lengths

Find the missing side. Round to the nearest tenth.

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1)



$$\tan 27 = \frac{x}{10}$$

2)



$$\tan 25 = \frac{x}{10}$$

3)



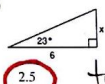
$$\cos 39 = \frac{x}{7}$$

4)



$$\sin 46 = \frac{x}{8}$$

5)



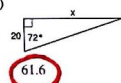
$$\tan 23 = \frac{x}{6}$$

6)



$$\tan 46 = \frac{7}{x}$$

7)



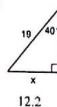
$$\tan 72 = \frac{x}{20}$$

8)



$$\cos 54 = \frac{x}{12}$$

9)



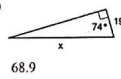
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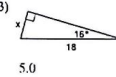
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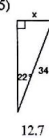
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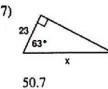
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16)



17)



18)



Inverse Trigonometric Ratios

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Find each angle measure to the nearest degree.

1) $\sin B = 0.4848$

 29°

3) $\cos A = 0.7431$

 42°

5) $\cos A = 0.5878$

 54°

7) $\cos A = 0.4226$

 65°

2) $\sin A = 0.5150$

 31°

4) $\cos W = 0.6157$

 52°

6) $\tan W = 19.0811$

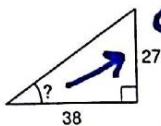
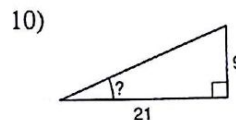
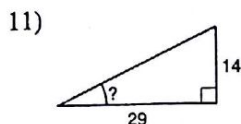
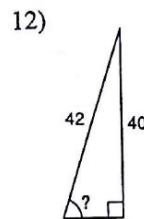
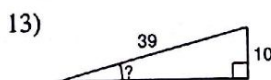
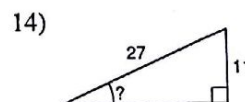
 87°

8) $\tan W = 0.5317$

 28°

Find the measure of the indicated angle to the nearest degree.

9) $\tan \theta = \frac{27}{38}$

 $A \quad 35^\circ = \theta$  23°  26°  72°  15°  24°

Unit 4 Day 3 AFM Notes: Finding Degree Measurements

Finding Degree Measurements

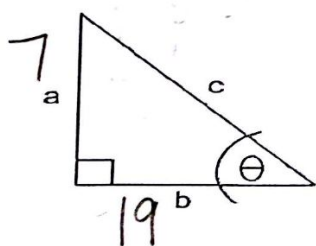
- Determine the trig ratio that uses your given information.
- Calculator Time!

Make sure your calculator is in DEGREE mode

Press 2nd → trig ratio used → ratio → ENTER.

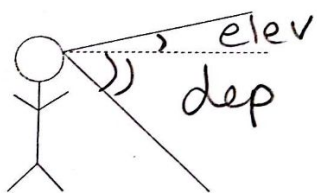
EX.

1. Find the $m\angle\theta$ if $a = 7$, $b = 19$.

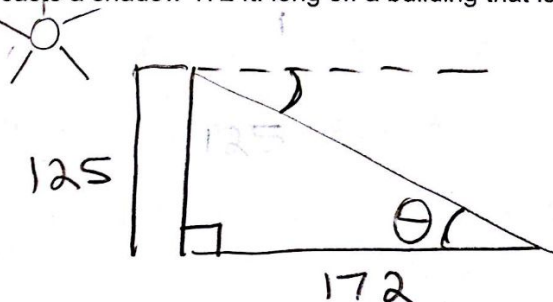


$$\tan \theta = \frac{7}{19}$$
$$20^\circ$$

Angle of Elevation/Depression



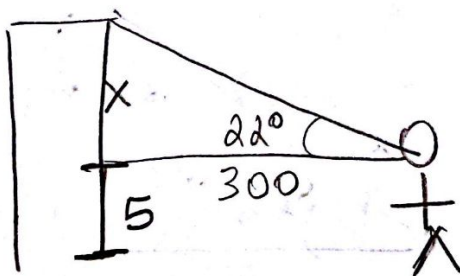
1. The sun casts a shadow 172 ft. long off a building that is 125 ft. tall. What is the angle of depression of the sun?



$$\tan \theta = \frac{125}{172}$$

$$\theta = 36^\circ$$

2. Mike is taking a picture of a building. The angle of elevation from his camera to the top of the building is 22° . If his camera is 5 ft off the ground and he is standing 300 ft from the building, how tall is the building?



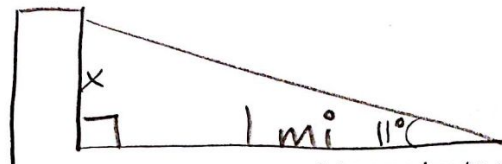
$$\tan 22 = \frac{x}{300}$$

$$x = 121.2 + 5$$

$$126.2 \text{ ft}$$

Unit 5 Day 3 - Angle of Elevation and Depression

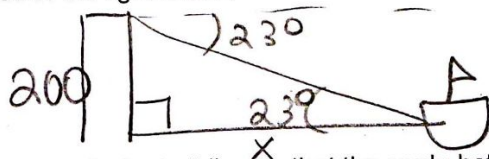
1. The angle of elevation to the top of the Empire State Building in New York is found to be 11° from the ground at a distance of 1 mile from the base of the building. Using this information, find the height of the building.



$$\tan 11 = \frac{x}{1}$$

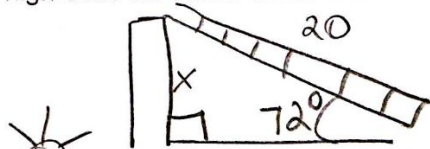
.2 miles or
1026 ft

2. From the top of a 200-ft lighthouse, the angle of depression to a ship in the ocean is 23° . How far is the ship from the base of the lighthouse?



$$\tan 23 = \frac{200}{x} \quad x =$$

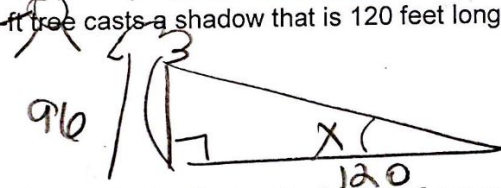
3. A 20-ft ladder leans against a building so that the angle between the ground and the ladder is 72° . How high does the ladder reach on the building?



$$\sin 72 = \frac{x}{20}$$

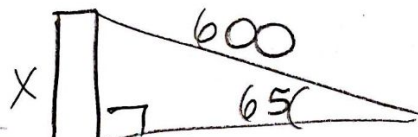
19.0 ft

4. A 96-ft tree casts a shadow that is 120 feet long. What is the angle of elevation to the sun?



$$\tan x = \frac{96}{120} \quad 39^\circ$$

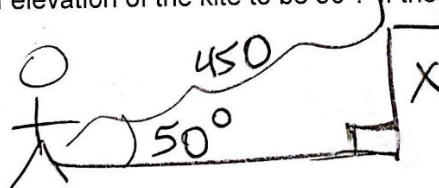
5. A 600-ft guy wire is attached to the top of a communication tower. If the wire makes an angle of 65° with the ground, how tall is the communication tower?



$$\sin 65 = \frac{x}{600}$$

$x = 543.8$ ft

6. A man is lying on the beach flying a kite. He holds the end of the kite string at ground level and estimates the angle of elevation of the kite to be 50° . If the string is 450 feet long, how high is the kite above the ground?

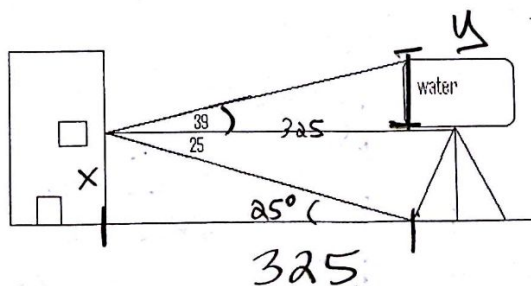


$$\sin 50 = \frac{x}{450}$$

344.7 ft

7. A water tower is located 325 feet from a building. From a window in the building it is observed that the angle of elevation to the top of the tower is 39° and the angle of depression to the bottom of the tower is 25° . (see the figure below)

- a. How tall is the tower?
- b. How high is the window?



$$\tan 25 = \frac{x}{325} \quad \tan 39 = \frac{y}{325}$$

$x = 151.5$
263.2

a) 414.7 ft
b) 151.5 ft