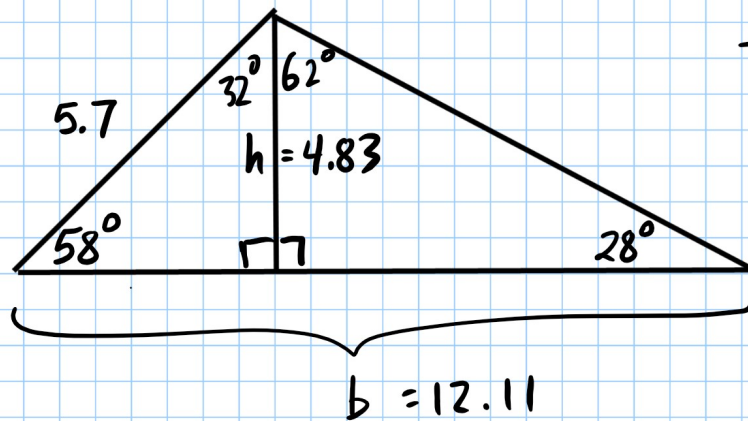


# WARMUP

Find the area of this triangle:

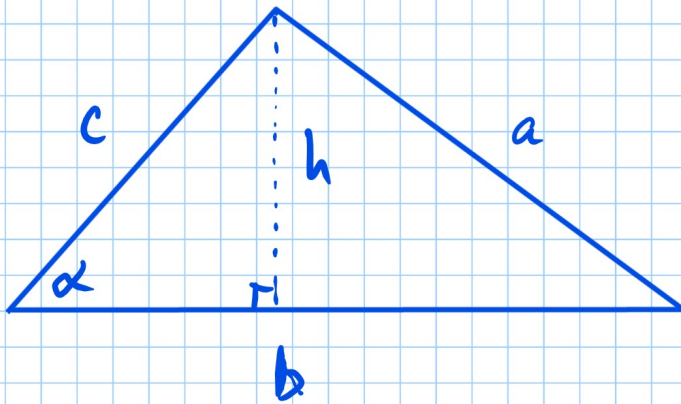
$$\frac{\sin 90}{5.7} = \frac{\sin 58^\circ}{h}$$
$$h = 4.83$$



$$\frac{\sin 94^\circ}{b} = \frac{\sin 28^\circ}{5.7}$$
$$b = 12.11$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(12.11)(4.83) = 29.25$$

## Section 7.4 Area of Triangles



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{h}{c}$$

$$h = c \sin \alpha$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin \alpha$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin \beta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \gamma$$

ex: Find area if  $a=8$ ,  $b=6$ ,  $\gamma=30^\circ$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \sin 30^\circ$$
$$= 12$$

Heron's Formula  $\Rightarrow$  use if SSS

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

where  $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$

ex:  $a=4, b=5, c=7$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(4+5+7) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 16 = 8$$

$$A = \sqrt{8(8-4)(8-5)(8-7)}$$

$$A = \sqrt{8 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 1} = \sqrt{96} \approx 9.8$$

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