

# Precalc Ch 7 PPP

1) Find the exact value of the six trig functions of  $\theta$ .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{9}{41}$$

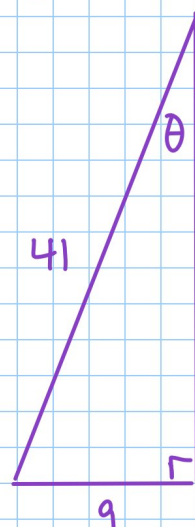
$$\csc \theta = \frac{41}{9}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{40}{41}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{41}{40}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{9}{40}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{40}{9}$$



$$b^2 + 9^2 = 41^2$$

$$b^2 + 81 = 1681$$

$$b^2 = 1600$$

$$b = 40$$

Formulas:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

2) Solve the triangle with  $a=16$ ,  $\beta=34^\circ$ , and  $\alpha=71^\circ$

Find its area

$$\gamma = 180 - 34 - 71 = 75^\circ$$

$$\gamma = \underline{75^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\sin 71^\circ}{16} = \frac{\sin 34^\circ}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin 71^\circ}{16} = \frac{\sin 75^\circ}{c}$$

$$b = \underline{9.46}$$

$$\frac{b \sin 71^\circ}{\cancel{\sin 71^\circ}} = \frac{16 \sin 34^\circ}{\sin 71^\circ}$$

$$\frac{c \sin 71^\circ}{\cancel{\sin 71^\circ}} = \frac{16 \sin 75^\circ}{\sin 71^\circ}$$

$$c = \underline{16.35}$$

$$b = 9.46$$

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$$\text{Area} = \underline{73.10}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 16 \cdot 9.46 \cdot \sin 75^\circ = 73.10$$

Formulas: Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$$

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

3) Solve the triangle with  $a=9.3$ ,  $b=40.1$ ,  $c=43.2$

Find its area.

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{(9.3^2 + 40.1^2 - 43.2^2)}{(2 \cdot 9.3 \cdot 40.1)} = -0.2303$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}(-0.2303) = 103.3^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{(9.3^2 + 43.2^2 - 40.1^2)}{(2 \cdot 9.3 \cdot 43.2)} = 0.4290$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}(0.4290) = 64.6^\circ$$

$$\alpha = 180 - 103.3 - 64.6 = 12.1^\circ$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.3 \cdot 40.1 \sin 103.3^\circ = 181.46$$

$$\alpha = \underline{12.1^\circ}$$

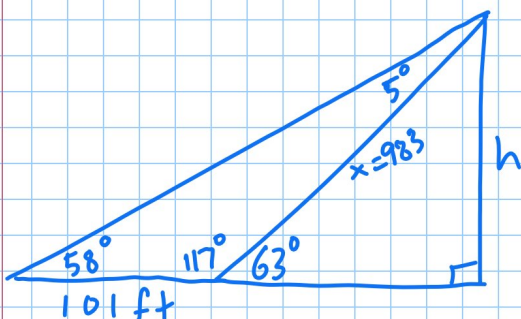
$$\beta = \underline{64.6^\circ}$$

$$\gamma = \underline{103.3^\circ}$$

$$\text{Area} = \underline{181.46}$$

Formulas:  $\cos \gamma = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$        $\cos \beta = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$        $\cos \alpha = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

4) A person stands away from a monument, looking up at the top. The angle of elevation to the top of the monument is  $63^\circ$ . The person then walks 101 ft directly away from the monument and measures the angle of elevation as  $58^\circ$ . How tall is the monument?



$$\frac{\sin 5^\circ}{101} = \frac{\sin 58^\circ}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{101 \sin 58^\circ}{\sin 5^\circ}$$

$$x = 983 \text{ ft}$$

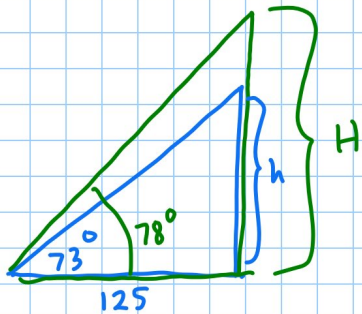
$$\sin 63^\circ = \frac{h}{983}$$

$$h = 983 \sin 63^\circ$$

$$\boxed{h = 876 \text{ ft}}$$

Formulas:  $\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b}$       and  $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

- 5) An admirer of art is looking at a statue on top of a building. If the admirer is 125 m from the building how tall is the statue if the angle of elevation to the bottom of the statue is  $73^\circ$  and to the top of the statue is  $78^\circ$ ?



$$\tan 73^\circ = \frac{h}{125}$$

$$h = 125 \tan 73^\circ$$

$$h = 409 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan 78^\circ = \frac{H}{125}$$

$$H = 125 \tan 78^\circ$$

$$H = 588 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{so statue is } 588 - 409 = \boxed{179 \text{ m}}$$

Formula:  $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$

- 6) Sonny and Cher are carpeting a weird triangular stage for a performance. The dimensions of the stage are 65 ft by 75 ft by 100 ft. If the carpeting costs \$11 per square yard, how much will they spend on carpeting? (Have to round up, can't buy a fraction of a yd<sup>2</sup>)

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (65 + 75 + 100) = 120$$

$$A = \sqrt{120(120-65)(120-75)(120-100)} = \sqrt{120 \cdot 55 \cdot 45 \cdot 20}$$

$$A = 2437.21 \cancel{\text{ft}^2} \cdot \frac{1 \text{yd}^2}{9 \cancel{\text{ft}^2}} = 270.8 \text{yd}^2$$

$$\text{So need } 271 \text{yd}^2 \times \$11/\text{yd}^2 = \boxed{\$2981}$$

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

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

$$1 \text{yd}^2 = 9 \text{ft}^2$$