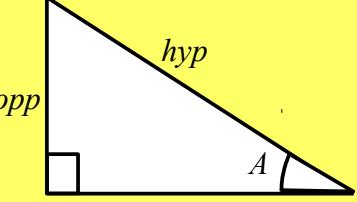
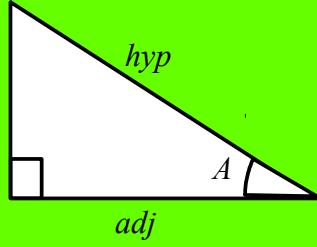
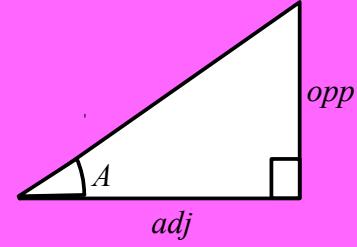


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Sine	Cosine	Tangent
 <p>Sine of angle A = $\frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$</p>	 <p>Cosine of angle A = $\frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}}$</p>	 <p>Tangent of angle A = $\frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Adj}}$</p>

To find the angle if you know two of the sides...

Divide opp by hyp and then take the inverse sine

$$A = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}\right)$$

Example: opp is 12cm and hyp is 24cm

$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{12}{24} = 0.5$$

$$A = \sin^{-1}(0.5) = 30^\circ \text{ degrees}$$

Divide adj by hyp and then take the inverse cosine

$$A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}\right)$$

Example: adj is 8cm and hyp is 10cm

$$\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}(0.8) = 36.8698 \approx 36.9 \text{ deg}$$

Divide opp by adj and then take the inverse tangent

$$A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}\right)$$

Example: opp is 5cm and adj is 7cm

$$\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{5}{7} = 0.7143 \dots$$

$$A = \tan^{-1}(0.7143) \approx 35.5^\circ \text{ deg}$$

Multiply a side by the value of the trig function to find another side

$$\text{opp} = \text{hyp} \times \sin(A)$$

Example: hyp is 8cm and A=40°

$$\begin{aligned} \text{opp} &= 8 \times \sin(40) \\ &= 8 \times 0.6428 \approx 5.1 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{adj} = \text{hyp} \times \cos(A)$$

Example: hyp is 10cm and A=80°

$$\begin{aligned} \text{opp} &= 10 \times \cos(80) \\ &= 10 \times 0.1736 \approx 1.7 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{opp} = \text{adj} \times \tan(A)$$

Example: adj is 15 cm and A=60°

$$\begin{aligned} \text{opp} &= 15 \times \tan(60) \\ &= 15 \times 1.7321 \approx 26.0 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Divide a side by the value of the trig function to find another side

$$\text{hyp} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\sin(A)}$$

Sin is always less than one, so hyp comes out longer

Example: opp = 12cm and A= 25°

$$\frac{12}{\sin(25)} = \frac{12}{0.4226} \approx 28.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{hyp} = \frac{\text{adj}}{\cos(A)}$$

Cos is always less than one, so hyp comes out longer

Example: adj = 10cm and A = 60°

$$\frac{10}{\cos(60)} = \frac{10}{0.5} = 20.0 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{adj} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\tan(A)}$$

Tan is more than 1 for angles larger than 45°, so just depends

Example: opp = 12cm and A = 70°

$$\text{adj} = \frac{12}{\tan(70)} = \frac{12}{2.748} \approx 4.4 \text{ cm}$$