

Review WS – Law of Sines/Cosines

Solve the following oblique triangles using law of sines or cosines. Find all missing angle measures and side measures to the nearest tenth.

1. $a = 6, b = 9, \angle C = 45^\circ$

$$A = 51.1 \quad a = 6$$

$$B = 83.9 \quad b = 9$$

$$C = 45 \quad c = 6.4$$

$$c^2 = 6^2 + 9^2 - 2(6)(9)\cos 45^\circ$$

$$c^2 = 40.63$$

$$\frac{\sin 45}{6.4} = \frac{\sin B}{9}$$

$$9 \sin 45 = 6.4 \sin B$$

$$A = \quad a =$$

$$B = \quad b =$$

$$C = \quad c =$$

2. $a = 5, b = 8, c = 10$

$$A = 29.7 \quad a = 5$$

$$B = 52.4 \quad b = 8$$

$$C = 97.9 \quad c = 10$$

$$10^2 = 5^2 + 8^2 - 2(5)(8) \cos C$$

$$100 = 89 + 80 \cos C$$

$$-11 = -80 \cos C$$

$$97.9 = C$$

$$\frac{\sin 97.9}{10} = \frac{\sin B}{8}$$

3. $\angle B = 115^\circ, a = 9, b = 14.5$

$$A = 34.2 \quad a = 9 \quad 180 - 34.2 - 115 = 30.8 \quad A = 30.8 \quad a = 9$$

$$B = 115 \quad b = 14.5$$

$$C = 30.8 \quad c = 8.2$$

$$\frac{\sin 115}{14.5} = \frac{\sin A}{9}$$

$$34.2 = A$$

$$\frac{\sin 115}{14.5} = \frac{\sin 30.8}{c}$$

4. $\angle A = 15^\circ, b = 10, a = 5$

$$A = 15 \quad a = 5$$

$$B = 31.2 \quad b = 10$$

$$C = 133.8 \quad c = 13.9$$

$$A = 15 \quad a = 5$$

$$B = 148.8 \quad b = 10$$

$$C = 16.2 \quad c = 5.4$$

$$\frac{\sin 15}{5} = \frac{\sin B}{10}$$

$$\frac{\sin 15}{5} = \frac{\sin 133.8}{c}$$

$$\frac{\sin 15}{5} = \frac{\sin 16.2}{c}$$

5. $\angle A = 75^\circ, b = 16.5, a = 2.5$

$$A = 75 \quad a = 2.5 \quad A = 75 \quad a = 2.5$$

$$B = \quad b = 16.5$$

$$C = \quad c =$$

$$\frac{\sin 75}{2.5} = \frac{\sin B}{16.5}$$

$$6.8 = \sin B$$

No Solution

6. $\angle A = 12^\circ, a = 32, c = 36$

$$A = 12 \quad a = 32$$

$$B = 154.5 \quad b = 66.3$$

$$C = 13.5 \quad c = 36$$

$$A = 12 \quad a = 32$$

$$B = 1.5 \quad b = 4.0$$

$$C = 166.5 \quad c = 36$$

$$\frac{\sin 12}{32} = \frac{\sin C}{36}$$

$$\frac{\sin 12}{32} = \frac{\sin 154.5}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin 12}{32} = \frac{\sin 1.5}{b}$$