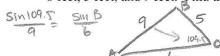
GSE PreCalculus –	
WS 6.5: Law of Sines/Cosines	Apps

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Draw a picture and solve.

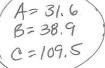
1. A piece of sheet metal is to be cut using a blowtorch so that it forms a triangle with the side lengths of 6 feet, 5 feet, and 9 feet. Find the measures of the angles.



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$$q^2 = 6^2 + 6^2 = 2(5 \times 6)\cos C$$

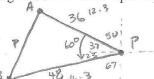
 $81 = 61 - 60\cos C$
 $20 = -60\cos C$
 $C = 109.5$
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2. A triangular parcel of ground has sides of lengths 725 feet, 650 feet, 575 feet. Find the measure of the largest angle.



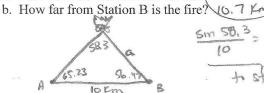
4. Two ships leave a port at 9:00AM. One travels at a bearing of N53°W at 12 mph and the other travels at a bearing of \$67°W at 16 mph. Approximate how far apart they are at noon that day.



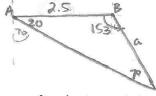
$$p^2 = 36^2 + 48^2 - 2(36)(48)\cos^2 p^2 = 1872$$
 $p = 43.3$
 (43.3 mils)

5. Two rangers, one at Station A and one at Station B, observe a fire in the forest. The angle at Station A formed by the lines of sight to Station B and to the fire is 65.23°. The angle at Station B formed by the lines of sight to Station A and to the fire is 56.47°. The stations are 10 km apart.

a. How far from Station A is the fire 9.8 Km



6. A boat is sailing due east parallel to the given shoreline at a speed of 10 mph. At a given time the bearing to the lighthouse is \$70°E, and 15 minutes later the bearing is \$63°E. Find the distance from the boat to the lighthouse.



7. The course for a boat race starts at point A and proceeds in the direction N42°W to point B, then in the direction S30°W to point C, and finally back to A. Point C lies 5 km directly west of point A. Approximate the total distance of the race course.

