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Trigonometry

Right Triangle Trigonometry

Trigonometric comparison between two specific sides and an angle within a right triangle.

SOH - CAH - TOA

Sin of a specific angle = side Opposite the angle divided by the Hypotenuse

Cos of a specific angle = side **A**djacent to the angle divided by the **H**ypotenuse

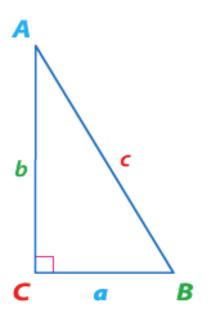
Tan of a specific angle = side Opposite to the angle divided by the side Adjacent to the angle

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SOH

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ or } \frac{a}{c}$$

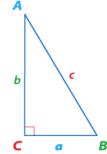
$$\sin B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \text{ or } \frac{b}{c}$$



CAH

$$\cos A = \frac{adj}{hyp}$$
 or $\frac{b}{c}$

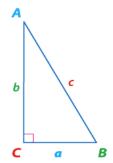
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TOA

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \text{ or } \frac{a}{b}$$

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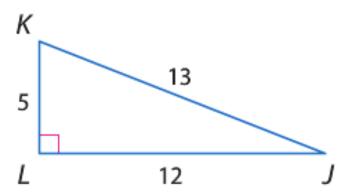


Use the triangle below to find the following trigonometric ratios.



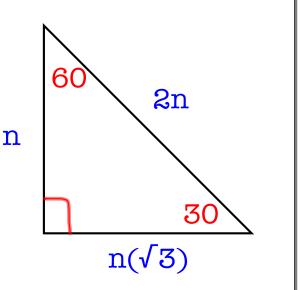






Using Special Triangles

- 1) $\sin 30 =$
- 2) Tan 60 =
- $3) \cos 60 =$



Using all other Right Triangles

Set up a Trig Ratio to solve for the missing side.

