

TODAY'S AGENDA: Week of April 23-27

- Work on Khan Academy Mission:
- Whole Class Lessons
- Today's Objective:
- Law of Sines and Law of Cosines
- Standards:
- G.SRT.C.8:
- Use sine, cosine, tangent, the Pythagorean Theorem and properties of special right triangles to solve right triangles in applied problems.

Which Method Do I Use?

SohCahToa:

1. Right Triangle
2. Have either 2 sides and looking for an angle or
3. Have one side and one angle and looking for another side

Law of Sines: (2-sides)

1. Non-Right Triangle
2. Have either 2 angles and looking for one side or
3. Have two sides and looking for an angle

Law of Cosines:(3-sides)

1. Non-Right Triangle
2. Have either 3 sides and looking for one angle or
3. Have two sides and an angle and looking for the 3rd side

Solving Triangles Using the Law of Sines

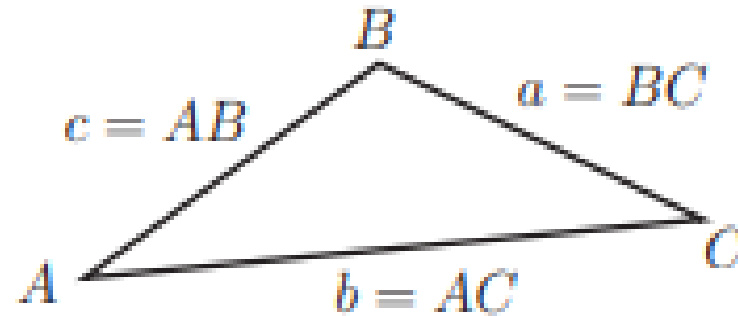
Law of Sines: (2-sides)

1. Non-Right Triangle
2. Have either 2 angles and looking for one side or
3. Have two sides and looking for an angle

Sides

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

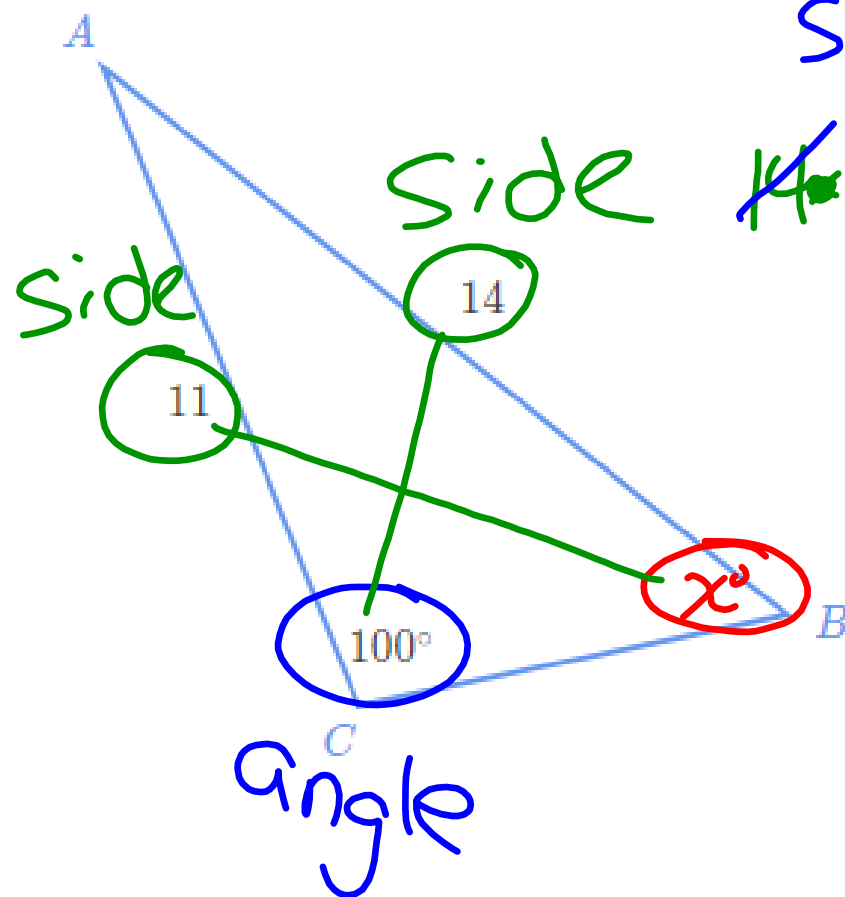
Angles



Find $m\angle B$.

Note that $m\angle B$ is acute. Round to the nearest degree.

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$$\frac{14}{\sin 100} = \frac{11}{\sin x}$$
$$14 \cdot \sin x = 11 \sin 100$$
$$\sin x = \frac{11 \sin 100}{14}$$

Calculator screen showing the calculation of angle B:

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{11 \cdot \sin(100)}{14}\right)$$

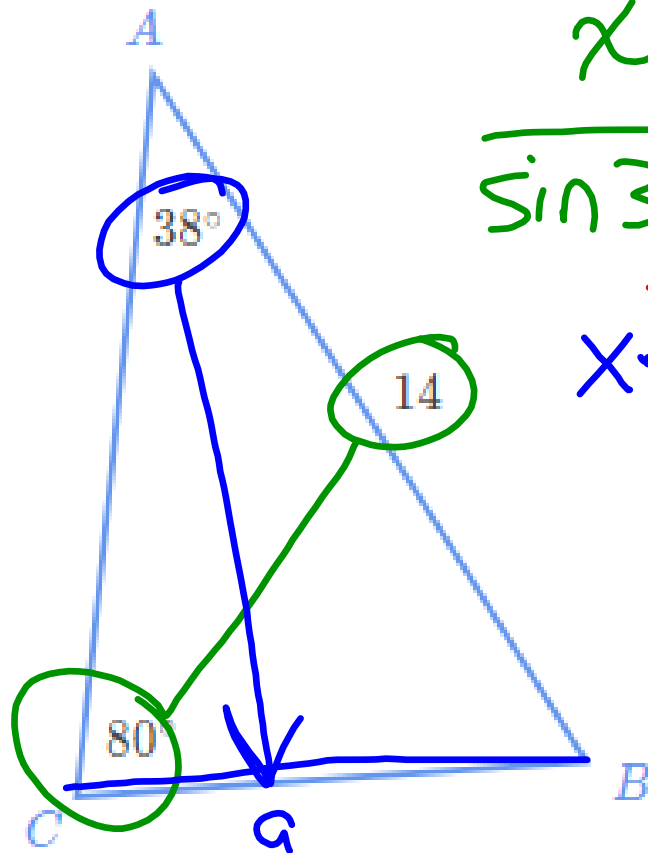
50.69432944

Find $\overline{BC} = a$

Round to the nearest tenth.

 8.8

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$



$$\frac{x}{\sin 38} = \frac{14}{\sin 80}$$

$$x \cdot \sin 80 = 14 \cdot \sin 38$$

$$x = \frac{14 \cdot \sin 38}{\sin 80}$$

$$14 \cdot \sin(38) / \sin(80)$$

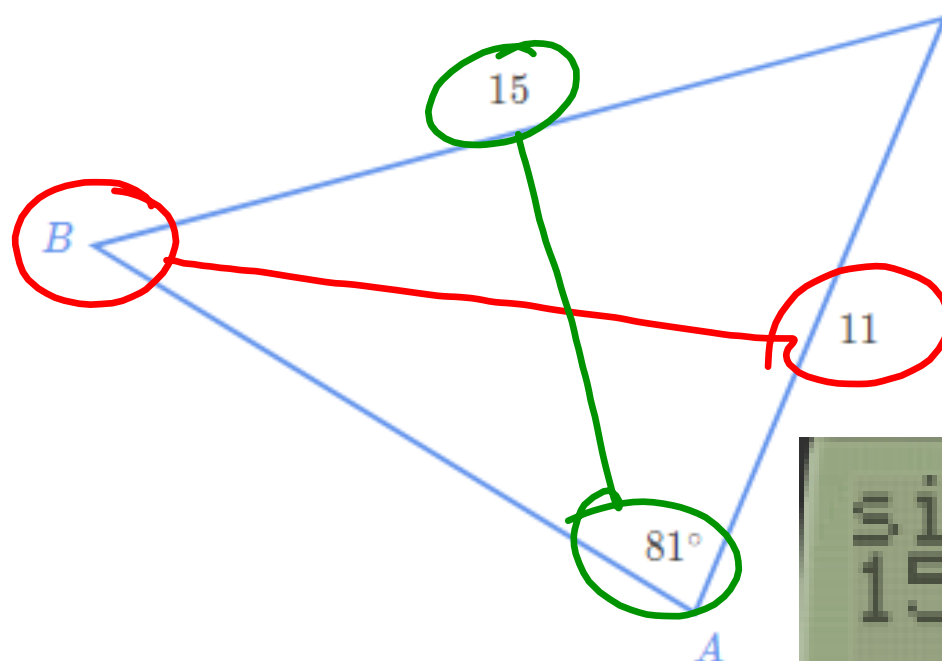
$$8.752226643$$

Find $m\angle B$.

Note that $m\angle B$ is acute. Round to the nearest degree.

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$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$$



$$\frac{15}{\sin 81} = \frac{11}{\sin x}$$

$$15 \cdot \sin x = \frac{11 \sin 81}{15}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{11 \sin(81)}{15}\right)$$

46.41104467

Solving Triangles Using the Law of Cosines

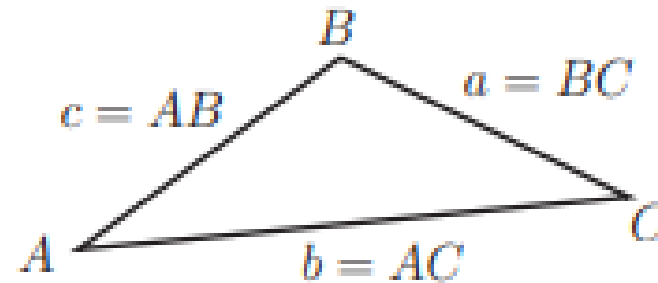
Law of Cosines:(3-sides)

1. Non-Right Triangle
2. Have either 3 sides and looking for one angle or
3. Have two sides and an angle and looking for the 3rd side

$$a^2 = \underline{b^2} + \underline{c^2} - \underline{2bc} \cdot \cos A$$

~~$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B$$~~

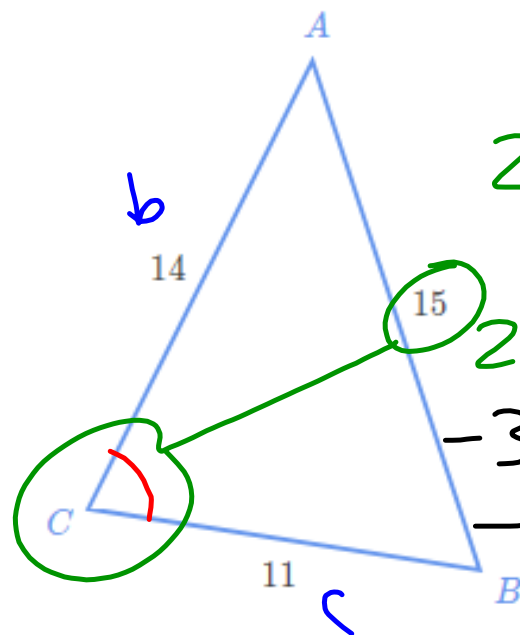
~~$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos C$$~~



Find $m\angle C$.

Round to the nearest degree.

73°



Looking for an Angle

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$15^2 = 14^2 + 11^2 - 2 \cdot 14 \cdot 11 \cdot \cos X$$

$$225 = 196 + 121 - 2 \cdot 154 \cos X$$

$$225 = 317 - 308 \cos X$$

$$-92 = -308 \cos X$$

$$\cos^{-1}(-92/-308)$$

$$72.62038319$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 154 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 11 \\ \hline 121 \end{array}$$

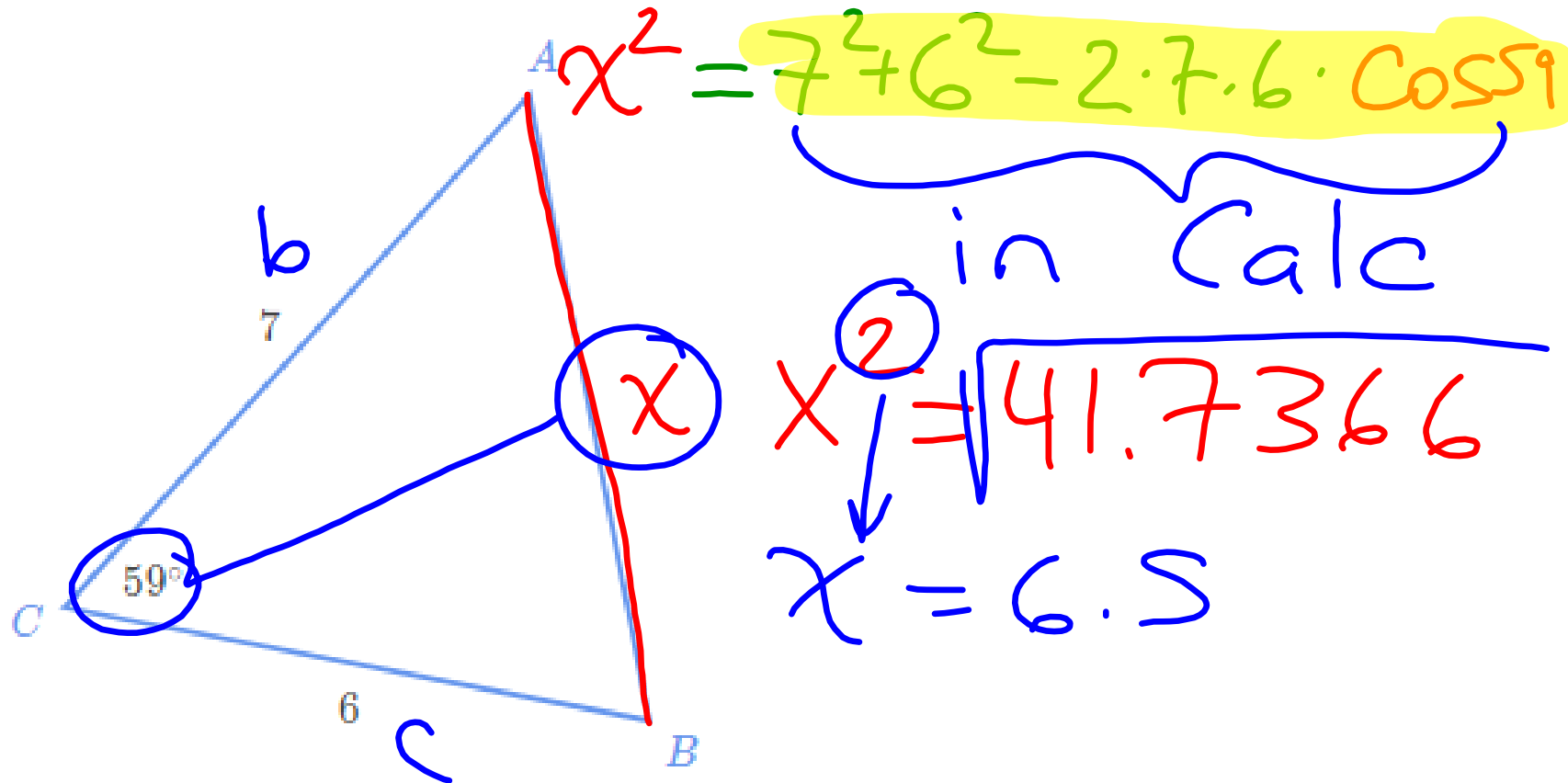
$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 11 \\ \hline 253 \end{array}$$

Find AB .

Round to the nearest tenth.

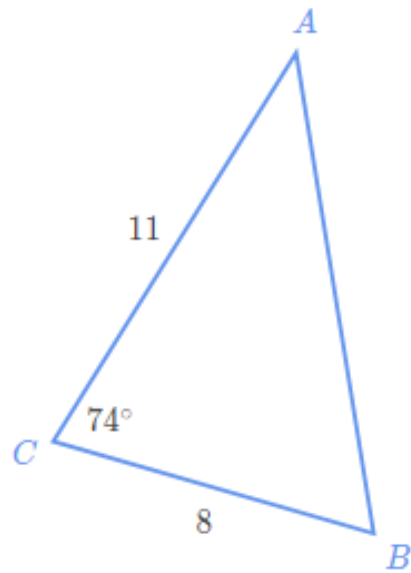
Looking for a Side

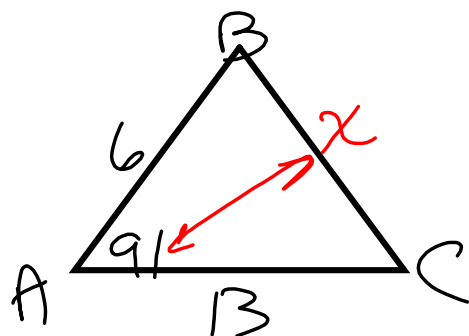
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$



Find AB .

Round to the nearest tenth.





$$\overset{\text{side}}{\underset{\text{angle}}{X^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos X}}$$

$$X^2 = 6^2 + 13^2 - 2(6 \cdot 13) \cos 91$$

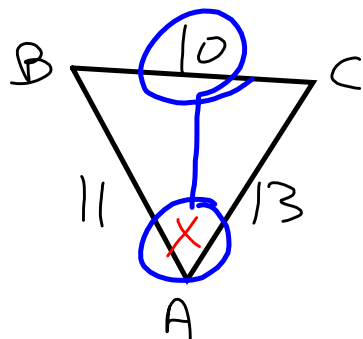
$$X^{\textcircled{2}} = 207.7 \dots$$

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6^2+13^2-2*6*13*cos
s(91)
207.7225754
√(Ans)
14.41258393

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$$X = 14.4$$



$$\overset{\text{side}}{X^2} = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \overset{\text{angle}}{\cos A}$$

$$10^2 = 11^2 + 13^2 - 2(11 \cdot 13) \cos X$$

$$100 = 121 + 169 - 286 \cos X$$

$$100 = 290 - 286 \cos X$$

$$-290 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$-190 = -286 \cos X$$

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$$-190 = -286 \cos X$$

$$\cos^{-1}(-190/-286)$$

$$48.36862046$$

80°

Skills You Should Be Working on:

1. Solve triangles using the Law of Sines
2. Solve triangles using the Law of Cosines
3. General Triangle Word Problems

