(A) Lesson Context

BIG PICTURE of this UNIT:	• How do I determine the measure of angles in geometric shapes, without direct measurement? • How do I solve for sides or angles in right triangles? • How do I model real world scenarios using right triangles?		
CONTEXT of this LESSON:	Where we've been You know how to work with sides and angles of right triangles.	Where we are What is the relationship between the ratios of sides of right triangles and the measure of the non-right angles in the right triangle	Where we are heading How can I solve problems that require geometric models using right triangles?

(B) Lesson Objectives:

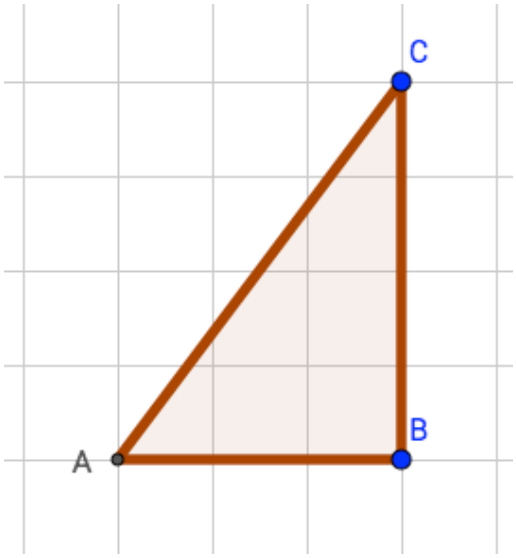
a. Exploring the relationship between the ratio of the sides of a right triangle and the measurement of the non-right angles
b. Introduce terminology used in trigonometry

(C) FAST FIVE: Exploring Connections: Angles & Slope Ratios

a. Open GEOGEBRA
b. Create the axes & grid as usual
c. Construct a right triangle, where vertex A will be at (0,0)
d. Determine the measure of the angle at vertex A.
e. Calculate the slope of the hypotenuse.
f. Record observations on the board.
g. Any patterns/connections??
h. APPLICATION: Determine the measures of the angles in the quadrilateral defined by D(-2,-2), E(-1,-1), F(6,1), G(4,5)

Class Data TABLE (EXAMPLE)

Length BC	Length AB	Angle	Slope Ratio



Exploring Ratios – PART 2

Step 1: Please follow the link on the **IM2 MainPage**. You will be working with Triangles of different sizes… but that have the same angles. Your job will be to make triangles of different angles, record the needed informaiton in the table, and make some observations

$\theta_1 = 10^0$	Adjacent Side	Opposite Side	Hypotenuse	$\frac{opposite}{adjacent}$	$\frac{opposite}{hypotenuse}$	$\frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse}$
	2.5					
	5					
	7.5					
	10					

Angle $\theta_2 =$	Adjacent Side	Opposite Side	Hypotenuse	$\frac{opposite}{adjacent}$	$\frac{opposite}{hypotenuse}$	$\frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse}$
	2.5					
	5					
	7.5					
	10					

Angle $\theta_3 =$	Adjacent Side	Opposite Side	Hypotenuse	$\frac{opposite}{adjacent}$	$\frac{opposite}{hypotenuse}$	$\frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse}$
	2.5					
	5					
	7.5					
	10					

Step 2: Pick two of the angles you measured and write some observations you made about the ratios given.

$\theta =$	Describe the pattern for the different ratios when you change the side length of the adjacent side.
$\frac{opposite}{adjacent}$	
$\frac{opposite}{hypotenuse}$	
$\frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse}$	

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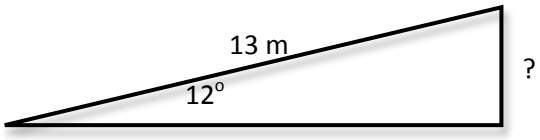
Now Mr. Smith and Mr. Santowski have gone through and measured a lot of triangles for angles between 1° and 89° .

Angle θ	Opp/Hyp	Adj/Hyp	Opp/Adj		Angle θ	Opp/Hyp	Adj/Hyp	Opp/Adj
θ = 7°	.1219	.9925	.1228		θ = 48°	.7431	.6691	1.1101
θ = 12°	.2079	.9781	.2126		θ = 50°	.7660	.6428	1.1918
θ = 15°	.2588	.9695	.2679		θ = 52°	.7880	.6157	1.2799
θ = 21°	.3584	.9336	.3839		θ = 68°	.9272	.3746	2.4751
θ = 25°	.4226	.9063	.4663		θ = 71°	.9455	.3256	2.9042
θ = 29°	.4848	.8746	.5543		θ = 75°	.9659	.2588	3.7321
θ = 32°	.5299	.8480	.6249		θ = 82°	.9903	.1392	7.1154
θ = 39°	.6293	.7771	.8098		θ = 86°	.9976	.0698	14.3007
θ = 43°	.6820	.7313	.9325		θ = 89°	.9998	.0176	57.29
θ = 45°	.7071	.7071	1.0000					

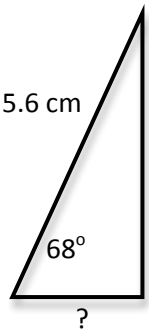
… This took a while. We found the same ratios that you did and here were our findings. See if you can use this table to help you find the missing lengths in the triangles given. Please explain your reasoning, show your work… etc.



θ =

Side Given:

Looking For:



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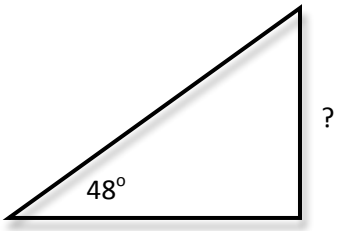

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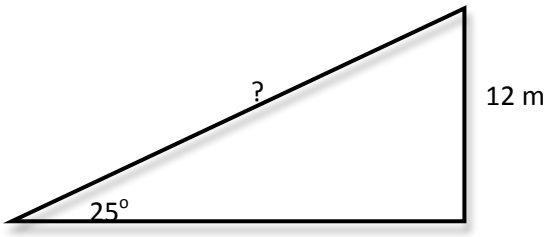

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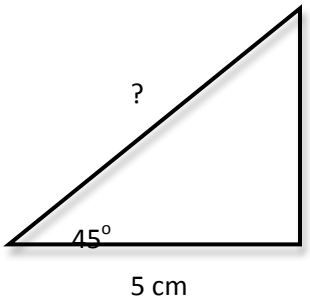

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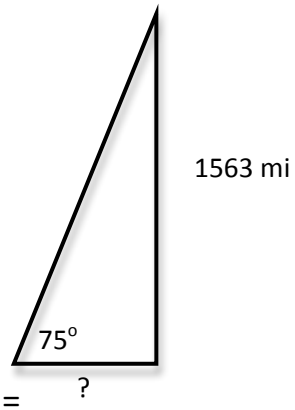
Looking For:



θ =

Side Given:

Looking For:

Now, all these ratios don't require the arduous measuring work that we had to do to get them. They actually have all of them in your calculator already. Please fill out the following table using your sin(θ), cos(θ), and tan(θ) on your calculator. Make sure your calculator is in degree mode. What is the which trig function goes with which ratio???

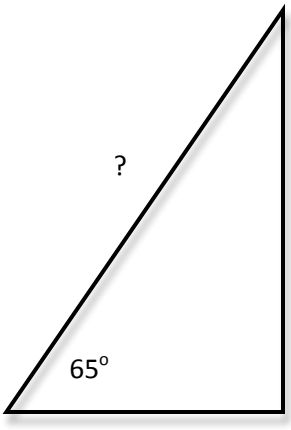
Angle θ	Sin(θ)	Cos(θ)	Tanθ)
θ = 12			
θ = 25			
θ = 45			
θ = 48			
θ = 68			
θ = 75			
θ = 23			
θ = 65			
θ = 2			

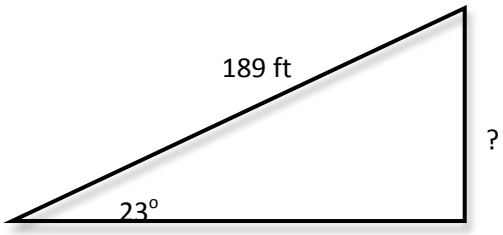
The Big Idea: This is the main idea of Right Triangle Trig…

Sin(θ) = _____

Cos(θ) = _____

Tan(θ) = _____





Where we are headed next… Can you find the angle???