## (A)Lesson Context

| BIG PICTURE of this UNIT: | - How do I determine the measure of angles in geometric shapes, without direct <br> measurement? |
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| CONTEXT of this LESSON: | Whew do I solve for sides or angles in right triangles? |
| - How do I model real world scenarios using right triangles? |  |

## (B) Lesson Objectives:

a. Introduce the role of an inverse in mathematics
b. Determine the measure of an angle using the trig ratios

## (C) Inverses in Mathematics

a. Explain how to solve the equation $x+5=8$
b. Explain how to solve the equation $x-5=8$
c. Explain how to solve the equation $5 x=8$
d. Explain how to solve the equation $\frac{x}{5}=8$
e. Explain how to solve the equation $x^{2}=8$
f. Explain how to solve the equation $\sqrt{x}=8$
g. One thing has been constant in ALL these examples $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$....
h. What does the equation $\sin (x)=0.58$ mean in the first place?
i. So how would we solve the equation $\sin (x)=0.58$ ....?
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## Multi-Step Trig. Problems

Date $\qquad$ Period $\qquad$
Find the length of the side labeled $x$. Round intermediate values to the nearest tenth. Use the rounded values to calculate the next value. Round your final answer to the nearest tenth.
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Find the area of each triangle. Round intermediate values to the nearest tenth. Use the rounded values to calculate the next value. Round your final answer to the nearest tenth.
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6)

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## Solving For Missing Angles Algebra 1

Today we will learn how to use right triangle trigonometry to find missing angles of a right triangle. In the first exercise, though, we will review how to solve for a missing side using trigonometry.

Exercise \#1: Find the length of $\overline{A B}$ to the nearest tenth.


Solving for a Missing Angle - The process for finding a missing angle in a right triangle is very similar to that of finding a missing side. The key is to identify a trigonometric ratio that can be set up and then use the inverse trigonometric functions to solve for that angle.

Exercise \#2: Solve for $m \angle B$ to the nearest degree.


Exercise \#3: Find the value of $x$, in the diagrams below, to the nearest degree.
(a)

(b)


Exercise \#4: Find the value of $x$ in the diagrams below. Round your answers to the nearest degree.
(a)

(b)


Exercise \#5: A flagpole that is 45 -feet high casts a shadow along the ground that is 52 -feet long. What is the angle of elevation, $A$, of the sun? Round your answer to the nearest degree.


Exercise \#6: A hot air balloon hovers 75 feet above the ground. The balloon is tethered to the ground with a rope that is 125 feet long. At what angle of elevation, $E$, is the rope attached to the ground? Round your answer to the nearest degree.

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## Solving For Missing Angles <br> Algebra 1 Homework

## Skills

1. For the following right triangles, find the measure of each angle, $x$, to the nearest degree:
(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)
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2. Given the following right triangle, which of the following is closest to $m \angle A$ ?
(1) $28^{\circ}$
(3) $62^{\circ}$
(2) $25^{\circ}$
(4) $65^{\circ}$

3. In the diagram shown, $m \angle N$ is closest to
(1) $51^{\circ}$
(3) $17^{\circ}$
(2) $54^{\circ}$
(4) $39^{\circ}$
cels,

## Applications

4. An isosceles triangle has legs measuring 9 feet and a base of 12 feet. Find the measure of the base angle, $x$, to the nearest degree. (Remember: Right triangle trigonometry can only be used in right triangles.)

5. A skier is going down a slope that measures 7,500 feet long. By the end of the slope, the skier has dropped 2,200 vertical feet. To the nearest degree, what is the angle, A, of the slope?


## Reasoning

6. Could the following triangle exist with the given measurements? Justify your answer.


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## Inverse Trigonometric Ratios

Date $\qquad$ Period

Find each angle measure to the nearest degree.

1) $\sin B=0.4848$
2) $\sin \mathrm{A}=0.5150$
3) $\cos \mathrm{A}=0.7431$
4) $\cos \mathrm{W}=0.6157$
5) $\cos \mathrm{A}=0.5878$
6) $\tan \mathrm{W}=19.0811$
7) $\cos \mathrm{A}=0.4226$
8) $\tan \mathrm{W}=0.5317$

Find the measure of the indicated angle to the nearest degree.
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## Critical thinking questions:

25) Find an angle $x$ where $\sin x=\cos x$.
26) Draw and label all three sides of a right triangle that has a $40^{\circ}$ angle and a hypotenuse of 10 cm .
4. Find the measure of $\angle \theta$, to the nearest tenth of a degree.
a) A

d)

b)

5. Find $A B$, to the nearest tenth of a metre.

6. Find RS, to the nearest tenth of a centimetre.

7. Find FH , to the nearest tenth of a metre.

8. Find RT, to the nearest centimetre.

9. Find MN , to the nearest tenth of a centimetre.

10. Find $A B$, to the nearest metre.

