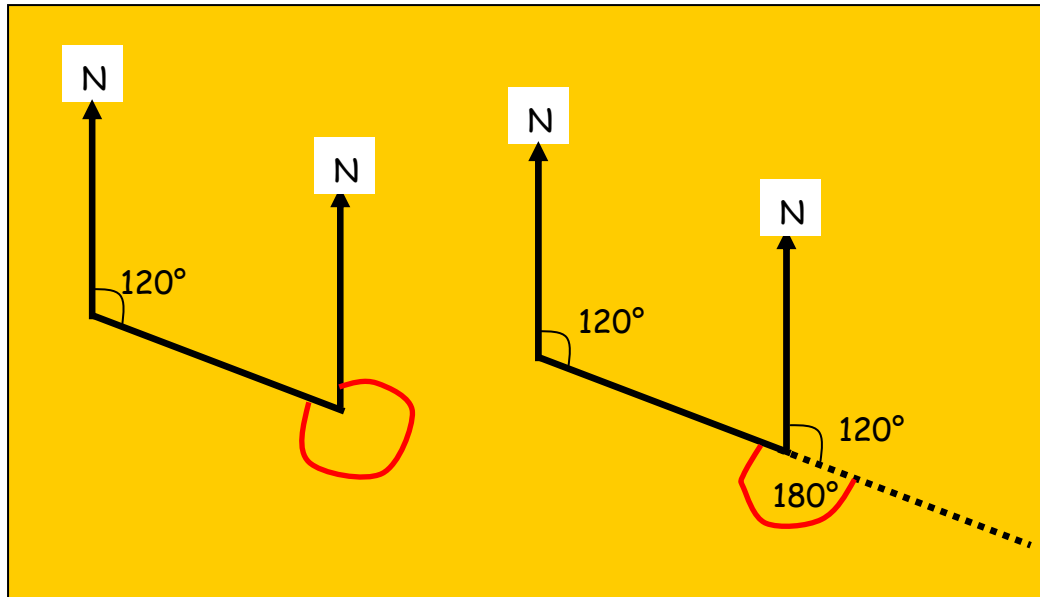


Trigonometry.

You should be able to: Measure the bearing of B from A
Use the Sine, Cosine & Tangent Rules for Right angled triangle.

Example 1: Find the bearing of B from A in the following diagram.



300°

In the diagrams above we are looking for the 3 figure bearing of B from the position of A. To do this, we extend our line to make an F angle. And then use our knowledge of Corresponding angles to find the total angle marked with a red line.

Example 2: Find the size of the side marked x.

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Opp \times

Hyp

34°

6m

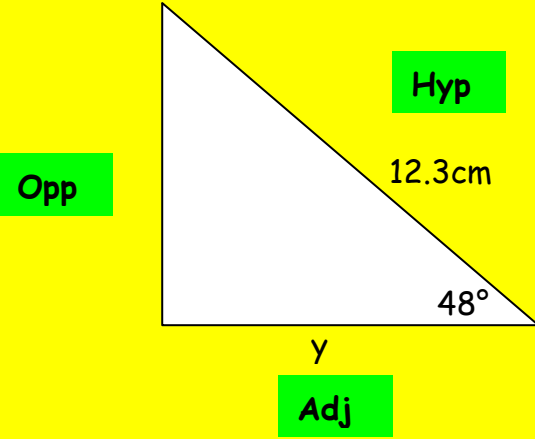
Adj

$$\tan x^\circ = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Adj}}$$
$$\tan 34^\circ = \frac{x}{6}$$
$$x = \tan 34^\circ \times 6$$
$$x = 4.05\text{m}$$

Remember when working with trigonometry, you must first label your sides. And then use this to decide which of the trig ratios you must use from SOH-CAH-TOA.

Example 3: Find the size of the side marked y.

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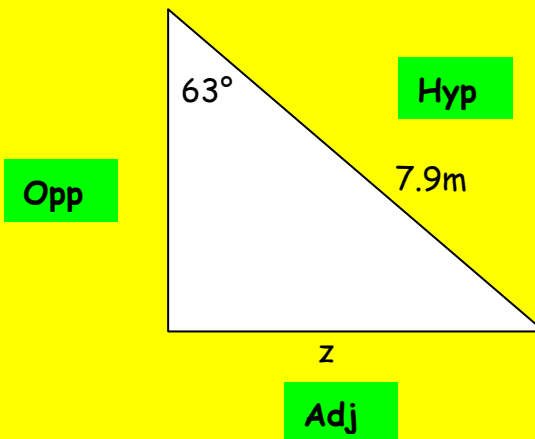


$$\cos x^\circ = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}}$$
$$\cos 48^\circ = \frac{y}{12.3}$$
$$x = \cos 48^\circ \times 12.3$$
$$x = 8.23\text{cm}$$

Don't forget that when finding the size of a side, you must round to 2 decimal places unless told otherwise.

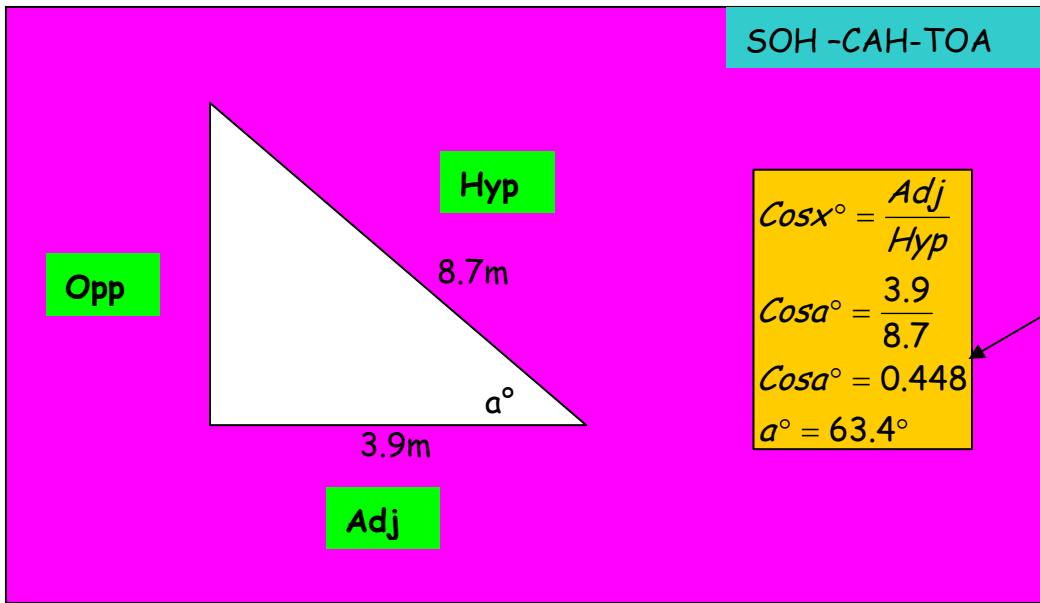
Example 4: Find the size of the side marked z.

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$$\sin x^\circ = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$$
$$\sin 63^\circ = \frac{z}{7.9}$$
$$x = \sin 63^\circ \times 7.9$$
$$x = 7.04\text{m}$$

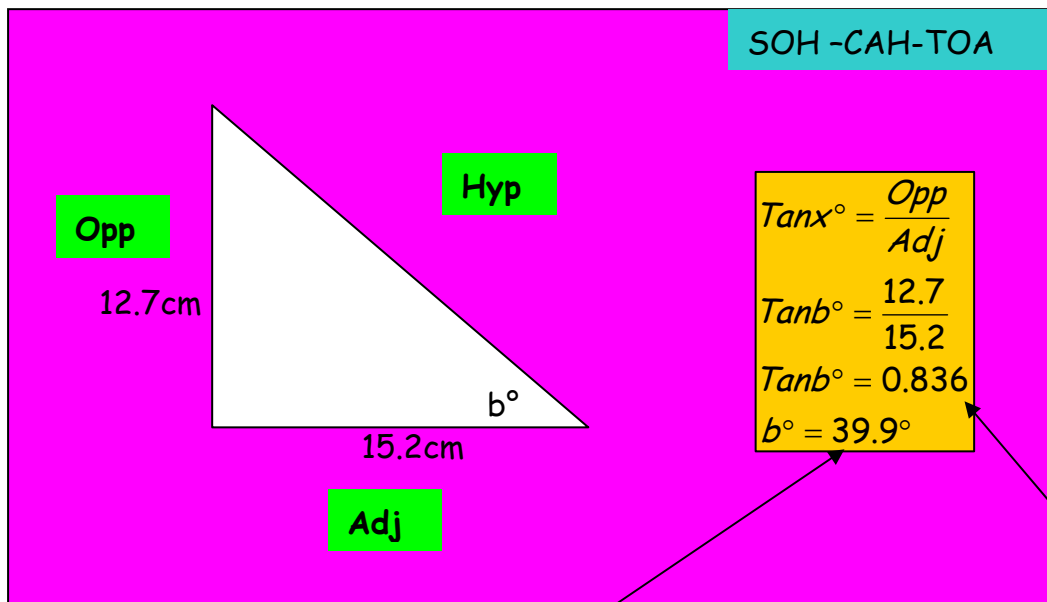
Example 5: Find the size of the angle marked a°



$$\begin{aligned} \cos x^\circ &= \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}} \\ \cos a^\circ &= \frac{3.9}{8.7} \\ \cos a^\circ &= 0.448 \\ a^\circ &= 63.4^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Remember to press **Shift** or **2ndF** on your calculator to find the inverse Cosine to find the angle

Example 6: Find the size of the angle marked b°



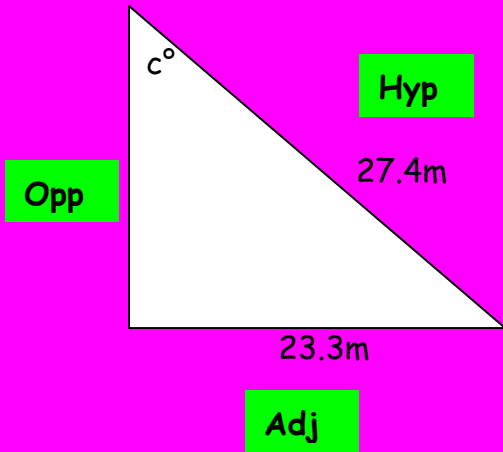
$$\begin{aligned} \tan x^\circ &= \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Adj}} \\ \tan b^\circ &= \frac{12.7}{15.2} \\ \tan b^\circ &= 0.836 \\ b^\circ &= 39.9^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Remember to always give angle to 1 decimal place unless otherwise stated.

To save the mistake of rounding too early at this stage when you divide the sides before finding the angle, you should round to 3 decimal places. Better still, keep the value on your calculator and find the angle from that.

Example 7: Find the size of the angle marked c°

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$$\begin{aligned} \sin c^\circ &= \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}} \\ \sin c^\circ &= \frac{23.3}{27.4} \\ \sin c^\circ &= 0.850 \\ c^\circ &= 58.3^\circ \end{aligned}$$