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$$\tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta = 0$$

$$(\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$2\sin^2 \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Check

$$45^\circ: \tan^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 0$$

$$1^2 - 1^2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$135^\circ: (-1)^2 - (-1)^2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$225^\circ: 1^2 - 1^2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$315^\circ: (-1)^2 - (-1)^2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ + 360^\circ k, \quad 135^\circ + 360^\circ k$$

$$\theta = -45^\circ + 360^\circ k, \quad 225^\circ + 360^\circ k$$

$$\{ 45, 135, 225, 315 \}$$

$$\cos X = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{12}$$

$$(-2 + \sqrt{28})/12$$

$$\cos X = .27429$$

$$X = \cos^{-1}(.27429)$$

$$X = 1.2929 + 2\pi k \quad \nabla$$

$$= \underline{4.9903} + 2\pi k \quad \nabla$$

$$2\pi - 1.2929$$

$$(-2 - \sqrt{28})/12$$

$$\cos X = -.60763$$

$$X = \cos^{-1}(-.60763)$$

$$X = 2.2238 + 2\pi k \quad \nabla$$

$$= \underline{4.0954} + 2\pi k \quad \nabla$$

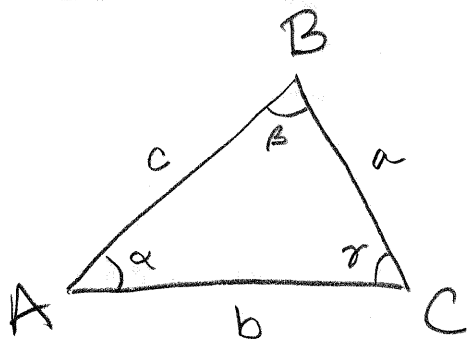
$$2\pi - 2.2238$$

$$\{1.2929, 2.2238, 4.9903, 4.0954\}$$

$$\{1.3, 2.2, 5.0, 4.1\}$$

Sec 5.1 The Law of Sines

Oblique Triangle: a triangle with
No right angle



Gamma γ

1. one side & 2 angles (ASA, AAS)

ASA



AAS



2. two sides and 1 non included, angle (SSA)



3. Two sides and an included Angle (SAS)



4. All three sides (SSS)



5. 3 Angles (AAA) ← similar triangles



We must know at least 1 side

The Law of Sines: A Relationship between the sines of two angles and two sides of the triangle

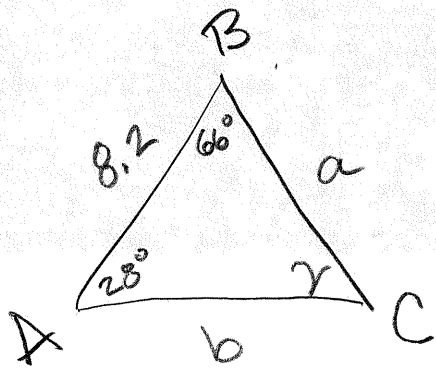
$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

To use Law of Sines I must know one side and the angle opposite

Solve triangle

$\alpha = 28^\circ$, $\beta = 66^\circ$, and $c = 8.2$

$\beta \leftarrow \text{Beta}$ \downarrow Lower case
 $\beta \leftarrow \text{Bee}$



$$28 + 66 + \gamma = 180$$

$$94 + \gamma = 180$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 + \gamma = 180 \\ -94 \\ \hline \gamma = 86 \end{array}$$

$\gamma = 86^\circ \checkmark$

$$\frac{c}{\sin \gamma} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\frac{8.2 \cdot \sin 66}{\sin 86} = \frac{b}{\sin 66} \cdot \sin 66$$

$$b = \frac{8.2 \sin 66}{\sin 86}$$

$$b = 7.5094$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

$$\sin 28 \cdot \frac{a}{\sin 28} = \frac{8.2}{\sin 86} \cdot \sin 28$$

$$a = \frac{8.2 \sin 28}{\sin 86}$$

$$= 3.8591$$

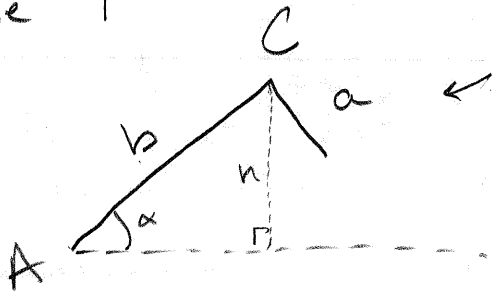
Round to tenths

$\gamma = 86^\circ$, $b = 7.5$, $a = 3.9$

Possible Cases for SSA

if Angle is acute

Case 1



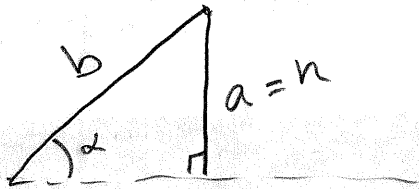
doesn't reach
so no triangle

No triangle
if $a < h$

$$b \cdot \sin \alpha = \frac{h}{b} \cdot b$$

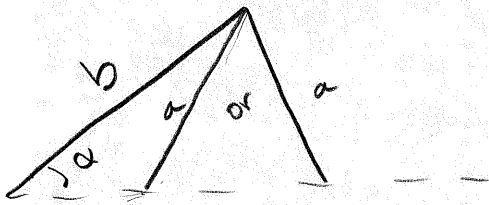
$$h = b \cdot \sin \alpha$$

Case 2



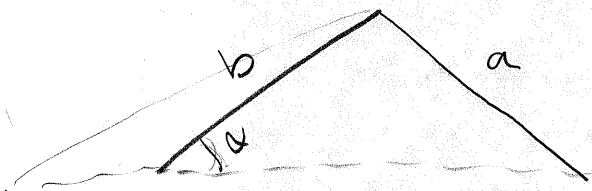
exactly 1 triangle
if $a = h$

Case 3



creates 2 triangles
if $a > h$
and $a < b$

Case 4



creates 1 triangle
if $a > h$
and $a > b$