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**Learning Goal 2.2**

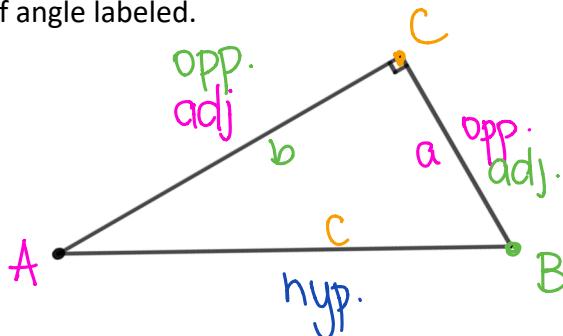
Using trigonometric ratios and solving simple trigonometric equations.

Did you ever wonder where does the word "hypotenuse" comes from?

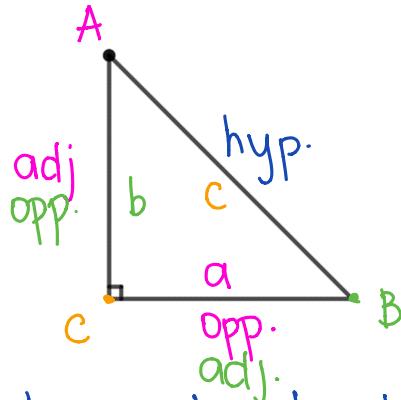
Greek - the side that subtends the right angle.

**Warmup** In each of the following triangles label the sides: Opposite, Adjacent, Hypotenuse from the point of view of angle labeled.

a.



b.



Summary: - the hypotenuse will always be the longest side.

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{hyp.}}$$

CAH

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

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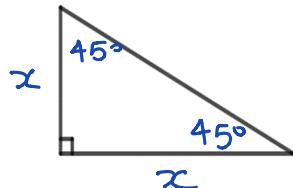
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{adj}}$$

Calculator Check:

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$$\tan^{-1}(1) = 45^\circ$$

**Example** Use your calculator to find each of the following ratios, round your answer to the nearest thousandth. **F 3 decimal places**

a.  $\sin 45^\circ$

$= 0.707$

$(= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

$= \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{hyp.}}$

b.  $\tan 20^\circ$

$= 0.364$

$= \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{adj.}}$

c.  $\cos 17^\circ$

$= 0.956$

$= \frac{\text{adj.}}{\text{hyp.}}$

d.  $\tan 60^\circ$

$= 1.732$

$(= \sqrt{3})$

**Example** Use your calculator to find the indicated angle, round your answer to the nearest degree.

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = 1.923$$

$$\theta = 63^\circ$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = 0.345$$

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = 0.234$$

$$\theta = 13^\circ$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = 0.922$$

$$\theta = 23^\circ$$

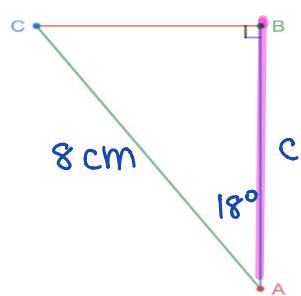
**Example** Find the length of AB (round to nearest hundredth).

a.  $AC = 8 \text{ cm}$   
 $\angle A = 18^\circ$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$8 \times \cos 18^\circ = \frac{c}{8} \times 8$$

$$c = 8 \times \cos 18^\circ \approx 7.61 \text{ cm.}$$



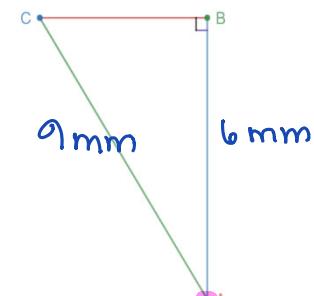
**Example** Find the measure of angle A (round to the nearest degree).

a.  $AB = 6 \text{ mm}$   
 $AC = 9 \text{ mm}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{9}\right) \approx 48^\circ$$



**Example** Solve  $\triangle ABC$ . Round lengths to nearest hundredth and angles to the nearest degree.

↪ find everything

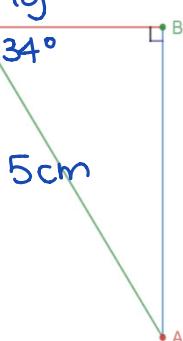
a.  $AC = 5 \text{ cm}$   
 $\angle C = 34^\circ$

i.  $A + B + C = 180$

$$A + 90 + 34 = 180$$

$$A = 180 - 90 - 34$$

$$= 56^\circ$$



2.  $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$5 \times \sin 34 = \frac{c}{5} \times 5$$

$$c = 5 \times \sin 34 \approx 2.81 \text{ cm.}$$

3.  $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$5 \times \cos 34 = \frac{a}{5} \times 5$$

$$a = 5 \times \cos 34 \approx 4.15 \text{ cm.}$$

b.  $AC = 15 \text{ cm}$   
 $BC = 12 \text{ cm}$

i.  $a^2 + c^2 = b^2$

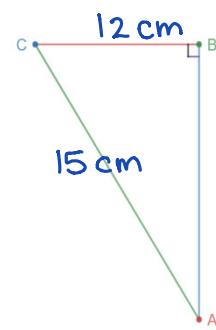
$$(12)^2 + c^2 = (15)^2$$

$$144 + c^2 = 225$$

$$-144 \quad -144$$

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{81}$$

$$c = \pm 9 = 9 \text{ cm.}$$



2.  $\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$= \frac{12}{15}$$

$$A = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{15}\right)$$

$$\approx 53^\circ$$

3.  $\cos C = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

$$= \frac{12}{15}$$

$$C = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{15}\right)$$

$$\approx 37^\circ$$