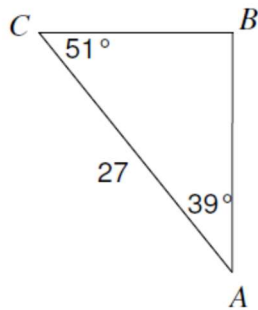


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**Learning Goal 2.3**

Use of sine and cosine laws to solve non-right triangles, including ambiguous cases.

1. Find side  $a$ .

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 51^\circ - 39^\circ = 90^\circ$$

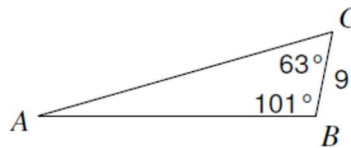
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin 39^\circ}{a} = \frac{\sin 90^\circ}{27}$$

$$27 \times \sin 39^\circ = a \times \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\frac{27 \times \sin 39^\circ}{\sin 90^\circ} = a$$

$$a = 17$$

2. Find side  $c$ .

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 63^\circ - 101^\circ = 16^\circ$$

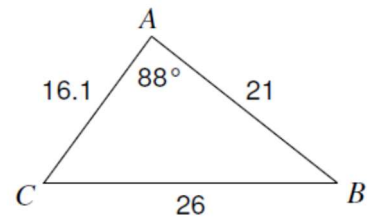
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\frac{\sin 16^\circ}{9} = \frac{\sin 63^\circ}{c}$$

$$c \times \sin 16^\circ = 9 \times \sin 63^\circ$$

$$c = \frac{9 \times \sin 63^\circ}{\sin 16^\circ}$$

$$c = 29.1$$

3. Find  $\angle C$ .

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\frac{\sin 88^\circ}{26} = \frac{\sin C}{21}$$

$$21 \times \frac{\sin 88^\circ}{26} = \sin C$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(21 \times \frac{\sin 88^\circ}{26}\right) = C$$

$$C = 54^\circ$$

4. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 82^\circ$ ,  $a = 29$  m and  $b = 24$  m. Determine the measure of  $\angle C$  to the nearest degree.

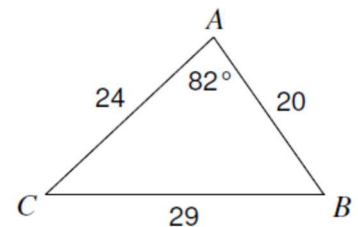
$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\frac{\sin 82^\circ}{29} = \frac{\sin C}{20}$$

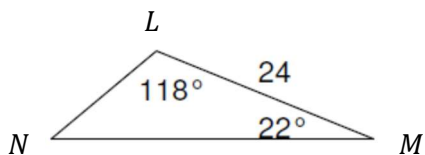
$$20 \times \frac{\sin 82^\circ}{29} = \sin C$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(20 \times \frac{\sin 82^\circ}{29}\right) = C$$

$$C = 43^\circ$$



5. In  $\triangle LMN$ ,  $\sphericalangle L = 118^\circ$ ,  $\sphericalangle M = 22^\circ$  and  $n = 24$  cm. Determine the measure of  $m$  to the nearest tenth of a metre.



$$\begin{aligned}\sphericalangle A &= 180^\circ - 118^\circ - 22^\circ \\ &= 40^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin M}{m} &= \frac{\sin N}{n} \\ \frac{\sin 22}{m} &= \frac{\sin 40}{24} \\ 24 \times \sin 22 &= m \times \sin 40 \\ \frac{24 \times \sin 22}{\sin 40} &= m \\ m &= 14\end{aligned}$$