

In this worksheet students will learn how to determine unknown angles in a rightangled triangle using inverse trigonometric functions. You will apply the functions  $\sin^{-1}$ ,  $\cos^{-1}$ , and  $\tan^{-1}$  to find the measure of the acute angle in various scenarios.

### Easy Questions

- 1. Given that  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$ , find  $\theta$ .
- 2. Given that  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , determine  $\theta$ .
- 3. Given that  $\tan(\theta) = 1$ , find  $\theta$ .
- 4. Given that  $\sin(\theta) = 0.6$ , determine  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.
- 5. Given that  $\cos(\theta) = 0.8$ , find  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.

# Intermediate Questions

- 6. Use the inverse tangent function to find  $\theta$  if  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{3}{4}$ . Provide your answer in degrees.
- 7. Find  $\theta$  if  $\sin(\theta) = 0.8$ . Express your answer in degrees.
- 8. Determine  $\theta$  using the inverse cosine if  $\cos(\theta) = 0.6$ . Give your answer in degrees.
- 9. Find  $\theta$  if  $\tan(\theta) = 0.75$ . Express your answer in degrees rounded to one decimal place.
- 10. If  $\sin(\theta) = 0.9$ , determine  $\theta$  to one decimal place.
- 11. In a right-angled triangle, if  $\tan(\theta) = 0.5$ , use  $\tan^{-1}$  to find  $\theta$  (in degrees, one decimal place).
- 12. Find  $\theta$  if  $\sin(\theta) = 0.6428$ . Express  $\theta$  in degrees.
- 13. Determine  $\theta$  if  $\cos(\theta) = 0.3420$ . Write your answer in degrees.
- 14. Find  $\theta$  if  $\sin(\theta) = 0.17365$ . Give your answer in degrees.
- 15. Evaluate  $\theta$  if  $\cos(\theta) = 0.9397$ . Provide  $\theta$  in degrees.

- 16. Find  $\theta$  if  $\tan(\theta) = 1.1918$ . Express your answer in degrees to one decimal place.
- 17. Given that  $\sin(\theta) = 0.7660$ , calculate  $\theta$  in degrees.
- 18. In a right-angled triangle, if  $\cos(\theta) = 0.8660$ , determine  $\theta$  in degrees.
- 19. Compute  $\theta$  if  $\tan(\theta) = 2$ . Give your answer in degrees to one decimal place.
- 20. The diagram below shows a right-angled triangle with angle A. It is given that sin(A) = 0.8. Use this information to find the measure of A in degrees.



## Hard Questions

- 21. In a right-angled triangle the side opposite  $\theta$  is 3 and the hypotenuse is 5. Find  $\theta$  in degrees.
- 22. A right-angled triangle has a side opposite  $\theta$  measuring 7 units and a hypotenuse measuring 10 units. Use the inverse sine function to determine  $\theta$  to one decimal place.
- 23. A right-angled triangle has an acute angle  $\theta$  such that the ratio of the adjacent side to the hypotenuse is 0.8. Find  $\theta$  using the inverse cosine function. Provide your answer in degrees.
- 24. In a right-angled triangle, the side opposite  $\theta$  is 8 units and the side adjacent to  $\theta$  is 6 units. Find  $\theta$  by using the inverse tangent function. Express your answer in degrees.
- 25. Given that  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{5}{12}$ , find  $\theta$  in degrees using the inverse tangent function.
- 26. In a right-angled triangle, if the ratio of the length of the side opposite  $\theta$  to the hypotenuse is  $\frac{4}{7}$ , determine  $\theta$  using the inverse sine function. Express your answer in degrees.
- 27. A right-angled triangle has an acute angle  $\theta$  such that  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{5}{13}$ . Find  $\theta$  in degrees.
- 28. If  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{7}{24}$ , determine  $\theta$  to one decimal place. Show your working by using the inverse tangent function.

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- 29. Given that  $\sin(\theta) = 0.552$ , compute  $\theta$  in degrees rounded to one decimal place.
- 30. In a right-angled triangle, if  $\cos(\theta) = 0.45$ , use the inverse cosine function to find  $\theta$ . Provide your answer in degrees, rounded to one decimal place.

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