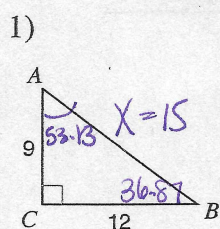


Worksheet #2 - Solving Right Triangles

Solve each triangle. Round answers to the nearest tenth.



$$9^2 + 12^2 = X^2$$

$$81 + 144 = X^2$$

$$\sqrt{225} = \sqrt{X^2}$$

$$X = 15$$

$$\tan A = \frac{12}{9}$$

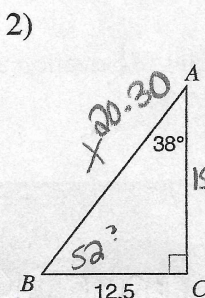
$$A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{9}\right)$$

$$A = 53.13^\circ$$

$$90 + 53.13 = 143.13$$

$$\frac{180}{143.13}$$

$$\boxed{36.87}$$



$$\sin 38 = \frac{12.5}{X}$$

$$X = \frac{12.5}{\sin 38}$$

$$X = 20.30$$

$$90 + 38 = 128$$

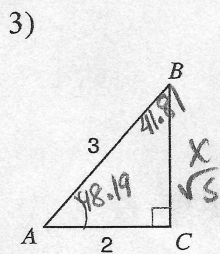
$$180 - 128 = 52^\circ$$

$$(12.5)^2 + y^2 = (20.30)^2$$

$$y^2 = 412.09 - 156.25$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{255.74}$$

$$y = 15.99$$



$$3^2 = 2^2 + X^2$$

$$9 - 4 = X^2$$

$$X = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{2}{3}$$

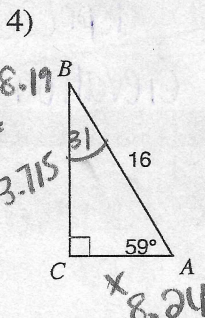
$$A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$A = 48.19$$

$$90 + 48.19 = 138.19$$

$$180 - 138.19 = 41.81$$

$$13.715$$



$$\cos 59 = \frac{X}{16}$$

$$16 \cos 59 = X$$

$$\boxed{X = 8.24}$$

$$90 + 59 = 149$$

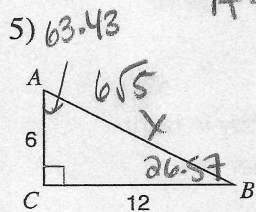
$$\frac{180}{149}$$

$$\boxed{31}$$

$$y^2 + (8.24)^2 = 16^2$$

$$y^2 = \sqrt{256 - 67.8476}$$

$$\boxed{y = 13.715}$$



$$6^2 + 12^2 = X^2$$

$$36 + 144 = X^2$$

$$\sqrt{X^2} = \sqrt{180}$$

$$\sqrt{10} \sqrt{18}$$

$$\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2} \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

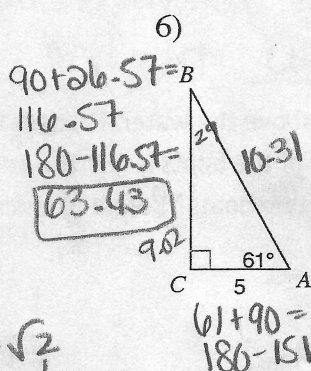
$$X = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{5}$$

$$X = \boxed{6\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\tan B = \frac{6}{12}$$

$$B = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{12}\right)$$

$$B = 26.57$$



$$\tan 61 = \frac{X}{5}$$

$$5 \tan 61 = X$$

$$\boxed{X = 9.02}$$

$$90 + 61 = 151$$

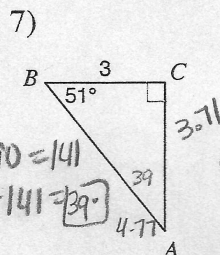
$$180 - 151 = 29$$

$$5^2 + (9.02)^2 = y^2$$

$$25 + 81.36 = y^2$$

$$\sqrt{106.36} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$y = 10.31$$



$$\cos 51 = \frac{3}{X}$$

$$X = \frac{3}{\cos 51}$$

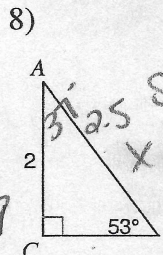
$$X = 4.77$$

$$3^2 + y^2 = (4.77)^2$$

$$y^2 = 20.75 - 9$$

$$y = \sqrt{13.75}$$

$$y = \boxed{3.71}$$



$$\sin 53 = \frac{2}{2.5}$$

$$X = \frac{2}{\sin 53}$$

$$\boxed{X = 2.5}$$

$$2^2 + y^2 = 2.5^2$$

$$y^2 = 6.25 - 4$$

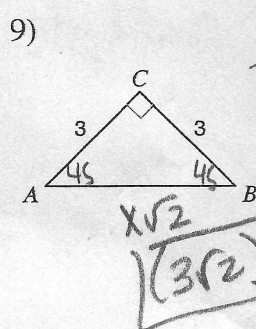
$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{2.25}$$

$$\boxed{y = 1.5}$$

$$90 + 53 = 143$$

$$\frac{180}{143}$$

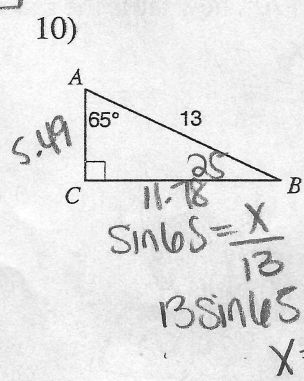
$$\boxed{37}$$



Isosceles Δ
45-45-90

$$X\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{(3\sqrt{2})}$$



$$\sin 65 = \frac{11.78}{X}$$

$$13 \sin 65 = X$$

$$X = 11.78$$

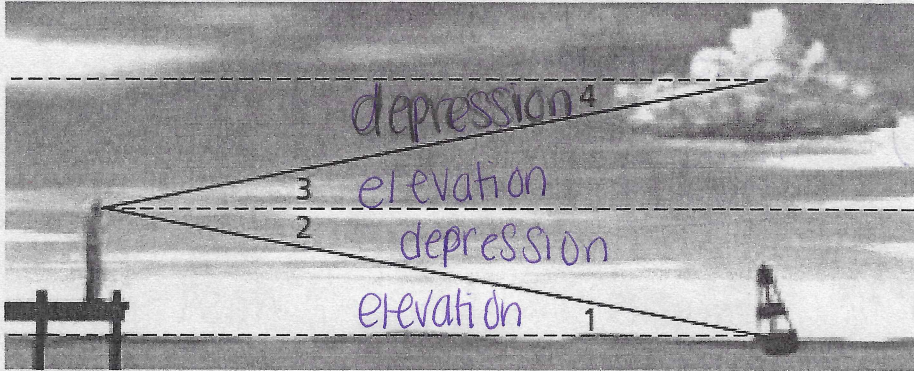
$$11.78^2 + 13^2 = X^2$$

$$y^2 = 169 - 138.77$$

$$y = 5.49$$

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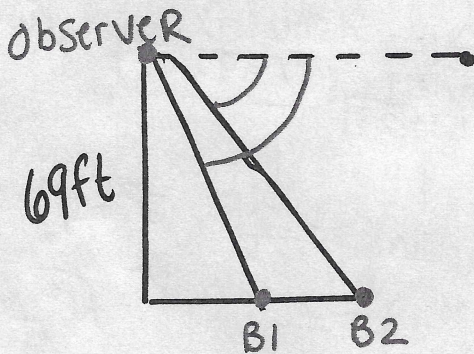
8.4 Angles of Elevation and Angles of Depression



Angle of Elevation: The angle formed by a horizontal line at a point above the line

Angle of Depression: The angle formed by " " and a point below the line.

1. An observer in a lighthouse is 69 ft above the water. He cites two points in the water exactly in front of him. The angle of depression to one of the boats is 48° . The angle of depression to the other boat is 22° . What is the distance between the two boats? Round to the nearest foot.



2. The Seattle Space Needle casts a 67m shadow. If the angle of elevation from the tip of the shadow to the top of the Space Needle is 70° , how tall is the space needle? Round to the nearest meter.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 70 &= \frac{x}{67} \\ 67 \tan 70 &= x \\ x &= 184.08 \\ &\approx 184\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

