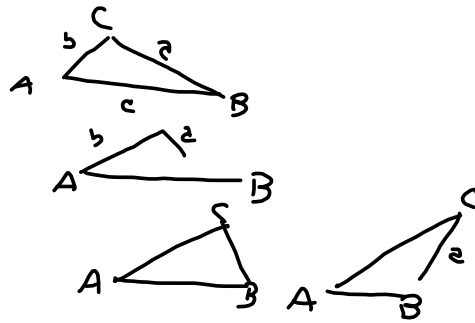


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Recall: Law of Sines

"ASS" situation:

1 unique sol'n  $h < b < a$   
 0 sol'n  $a < h$   
 2 sol'n  $h < a < b$



I think I messed-up the last example LAW OF SINES, 2-solution case

$$A = 30^\circ$$

$$a = 8$$

$$b = 10$$

I mixed that up with  $A = 30^\circ$

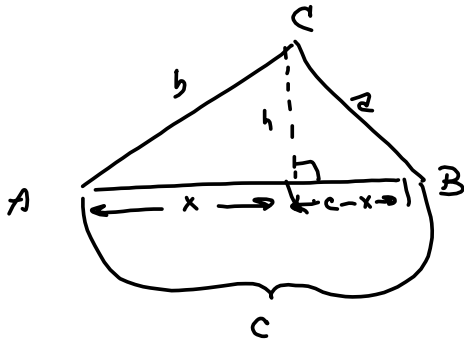
$$b = 10$$

$$a = 11$$

from previous example

But the rest of the theory was pretty sound.

## LAW of COSINES



Law of Cosines Says  
 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

$$\frac{h}{b} = \sin B \quad \frac{h}{c-x} = \cos B$$

$$h = a \sin B$$

$$a^2 = h^2 + (c-x)^2$$

$$= (a \sin B)^2 + c^2 - 2cx + x^2$$

$$= a^2 \sin^2 B + c^2 - 2c(b \cos A) + b^2 \cos^2 A$$

$$= \underline{b^2 \sin^2 A} + c^2 - 2bc \cos A + \underline{b^2 \cos^2 A}$$

$$= b^2 (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\boxed{a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A}$$

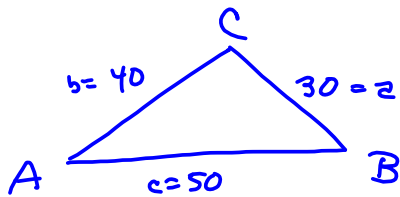
→ only version  
I remember

likewise:

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Only way to solve SSS situation.



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 - c^2 = -2bc \cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{-2bc} = \cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \cos A}$$

Some put THIS on their Cheat Sheet.

For this, we need to  
solve for  $\cos A$

$$\cos A = \frac{40^2 + 50^2 - 30^2}{2(40)(50)} = 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \cos^{-1}(0.8) = \arccos(0.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow A \approx 36.8698976458^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin A}{a} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{b \sin A}{a} = \frac{40 \sin A}{30} \approx 0.799999999999$$

$$\Rightarrow B \approx \arcsin(\sin B) \approx 53.1301023541^\circ \approx B$$

$$C = 180^\circ - A - B$$

$$\approx 180^\circ - 36.8698976458^\circ - 53.1301023541^\circ$$

$$\approx 90.0000000001^\circ$$

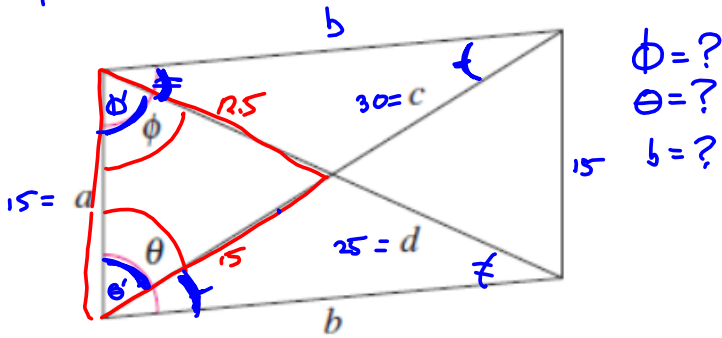
To 3 decimal places:

$$A \approx 36.870^\circ$$

$$B \approx 53.130^\circ$$

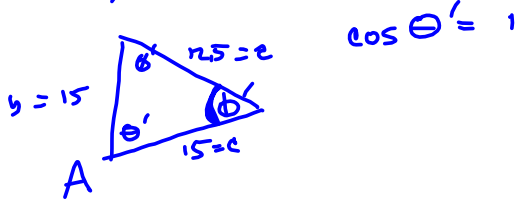
$$C \approx 90.000^\circ$$

S3.2 #8



$\phi = ?$   
 $\theta = ?$   
 $b = ?$

$a=15, d=25, b=?$ .  $\theta = ?$

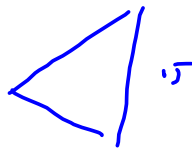
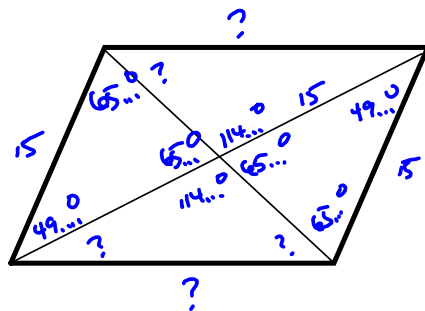


Since  $\triangle$  is isosceles,  
 The other 2 angles are the same!

$$180^\circ - \theta' - 2\theta' = 0$$

$$180^\circ - \theta' = 2\theta' \approx 130.751363296^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta' \approx 65.375681648^\circ}$$



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$\cos \theta' = \frac{15^2 + 15^2 - 12.5^2}{2(15)^2}$$

$$\approx 0.65277777777778$$

$$A = \theta' \approx 49.2486367043^\circ$$

$$\frac{(15^2 + 15^2 - 12.5^2)}{2(15^2)}$$

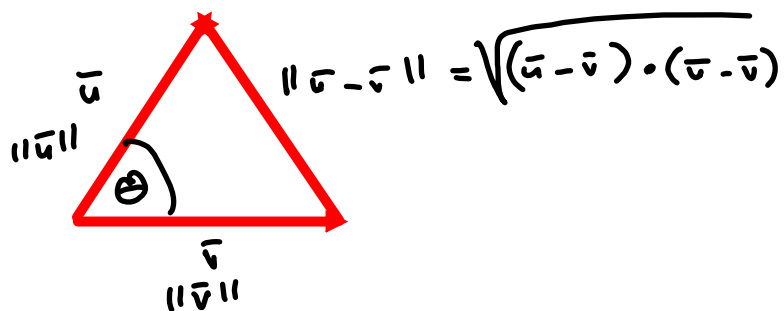
$$= 0.65277777777778$$

$$\arccos(0.65277777777778)$$

$$= 49.2486367043$$

$$180^\circ - 65.375681648^\circ$$

$$\approx 114.624318352^\circ$$



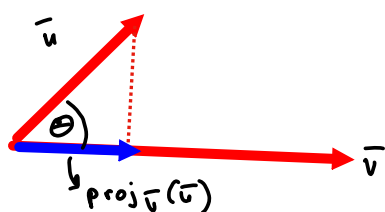
$$\|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|\cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{v}) &= \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} \\ &= \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|\cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \|\vec{u}\|^2 - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \|\vec{v}\|^2 = \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 - 2\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|\cos\theta$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|\cos\theta \rightarrow$$

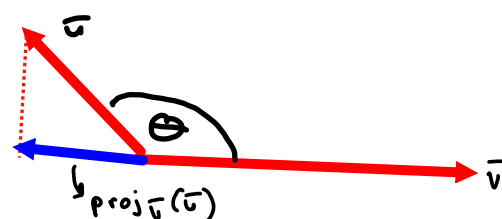
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\|\|\vec{v}\|}$$



$$0 \leq \theta < 90^\circ$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \left( \|\vec{u}\| \cos \theta \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$= \|\vec{u}\| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} \left( \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \right) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v}$$



$$90^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \|\vec{u}\| \cos \theta \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$= \dots = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2}$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{v} = -\vec{u}$$