

Round all answers in the exercise to 1 decimal place unless instructed otherwise.

1. Solve  $\triangle ABC$  given that: (Draw a diagram for each first)

a)  $\angle C = 90^\circ, a = 8, b = 12$

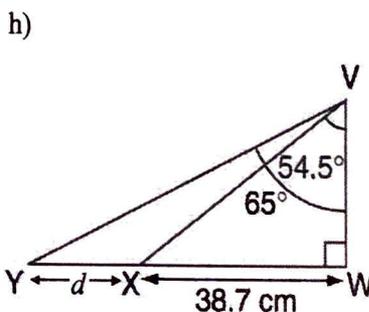
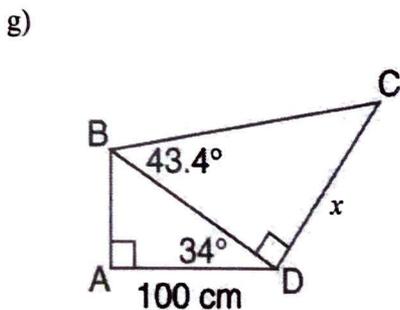
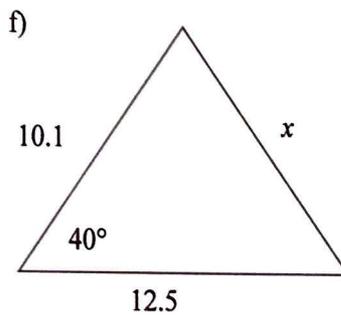
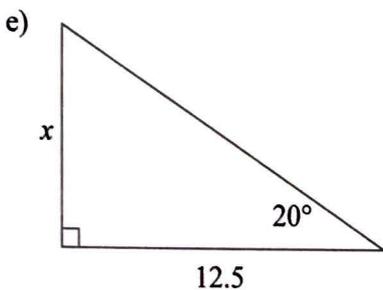
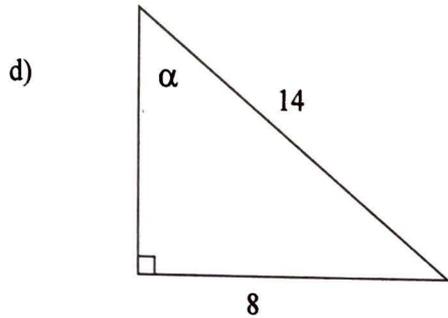
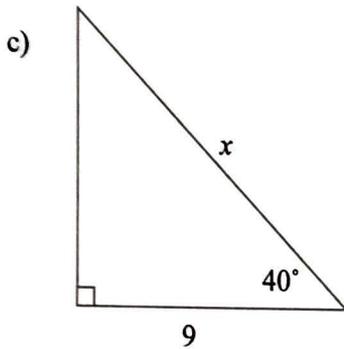
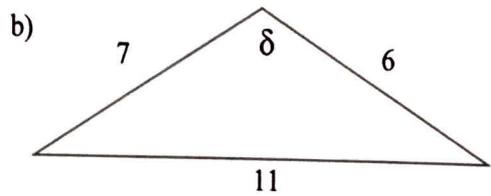
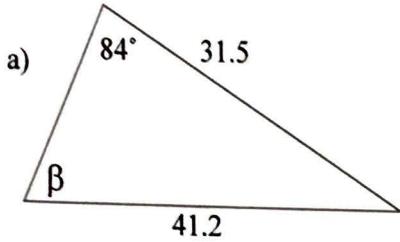
b)  $\angle A = 90^\circ, \angle B = 32^\circ, a = 12$

c)  $\angle A = 80^\circ, b = 3, c = 8$

d)  $\angle B = 31^\circ, \angle C = 81^\circ, a = 9$

e)  $a = 8, b = 7, c = 6$

2. In each of the following triangles, determine the value of the marked unknown.



3. In a given right triangle,  $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ . Determine the values of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ . Express your answer in square root form (exact answer).
4. The angle of depression of a ship from the “look-out” deck of a lighthouse is  $16^\circ$ . How far is the ship from the base of the lighthouse if the deck is 22.5 metres above the water?
5. From a point A, the angle of elevation of the top of a tower is  $28^\circ$ . From another point B, **on the opposite side** of the tower, the angle of elevation is  $35^\circ$ . Assuming that the tower and the two points are in a direct line on level ground, determine the height of the tower, given that the distance between A and B is 410 metres.
6. Determine the area of  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\angle B = 32^\circ$ ,  $a = 31.5 \text{ cm}$  and  $c = 26.3 \text{ cm}$ .
7. A ladder is in an unsafe position if it makes an angle of less than  $14.5^\circ$  with the wall. A 6 metre ladder is placed with its base 1.2 metres from the bottom of the wall. Is the ladder in a safe position?
8. Determine the area of a triangle which has sides with lengths 17 cm, 29 cm and 23 cm.
9. Two ships, A and B, are 25 km apart. Ship A sights a distress flare at [S  $6^\circ$  W]. Ship B sights the same flare at [S  $34^\circ$  W]. Ship A is [N  $78^\circ$  W] of ship B. Which ship is closer and by how many km?
10. A boat leaves Kingston and heads [E] at 10 km/h km. At the same time, a second boat travel in a direction [S  $19^\circ$  W] from Kingston for 17 km/H. How far apart are the boats 2.6 hours later?
11. A plane flies 1500 m above a long straight road. Ahead of the plane on the road are two trucks. The angles of depression to the two trucks are  $70^\circ$  and  $50^\circ$ . How far apart are the two trucks?
12. Lighthouse L is 19 km [W] of lighthouse H. Both lighthouses are on the south shore of Lake Ontario. A ship is sighted [N  $60^\circ$  E] of L and [N  $20^\circ$  E] of H. How far is the ship from the nearest point on the shore? (*Assume that the shoreline is a straight E–W line.*)

**Answers:**

1. a)  $c \doteq 14.4$ ,  $\angle A \doteq 33.7^\circ$ ,  $\angle B \doteq 56.3^\circ$   
 b)  $\angle C = 58^\circ$ ,  $b \doteq 6.4$ ,  $c \doteq 10.2$   
 c)  $a \doteq 8.0$ ,  $\angle B \doteq 21.6^\circ$ ,  $\angle C \doteq 78.4^\circ$   
 d)  $\angle A = 68^\circ$ ,  $b \doteq 5.0$ ,  $c \doteq 9.6$   
 e)  $\angle A \doteq 75.5^\circ$ ,  $\angle B \doteq 57.9^\circ$ ,  $\angle C \doteq 46.6^\circ$
2. a)  $49.5^\circ$                       b)  $115.4^\circ$                       c) 11.7                      d)  $34.8^\circ$   
 e) 4.5                              f) 8.1                              g) 114.1 cm                      h) 20.5 cm
3.  $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$                        $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$
4. The ship is about 78.5 metres away.
5. The tower is about 123.9 meters tall.
6. The area of the triangle is about  $219.5 \text{ cm}^2$ .
7. The ladder is in a unsafe position because the angle is about  $11.5^\circ$ .
8. The area of the triangle is about 195.4 square units.
9. A is closer by 3.6 km
10. 58.1 km
11. 712.7 m
12. 13.9 km