

MSLC Workshop Series: Math 1149 and 1150

Law of Sines & Law of Cosines Workshop

There are four tools that you will have at your disposal for solving triangles.

1. Similar Triangles:
2. Right Triangle Trigonometry:
3. Law of Sines:
4. Law of Cosines:

Law of Sines

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

Law of Cosines

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \\b^2 &= a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B \\c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C\end{aligned}$$

1. Find the remaining sides and angles of the following triangles:
 - a) $\angle B = 58.33^\circ$, $b = 13.56$, $c = 11.76$

b) $\angle B = 10^\circ, \angle C = 100^\circ, c = 115$

c) $\angle A = 30^\circ, a = 75, b = 100$

d) $\angle C = 135^\circ, b = 80, c = 100$

e) $\angle C = 105^\circ, b = 18, c = 15$

f) $a = 122.5, b = 60.1, c = 154.6$

g) $\angle C = 98^\circ, \angle B = 25^\circ, a = 1000$