

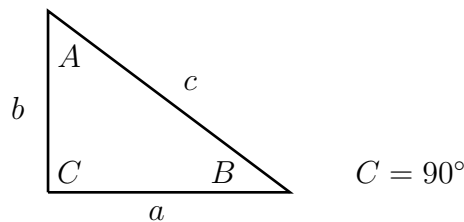
**Mth 28, Homework 12 on section 5.4**

Due by Wed, May 8.

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Please use lots of space and explain your answers, showing clearly any work you had to do. Each question is worth 2 points.

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- (1) For a right triangle, labelled as in the diagram, suppose  $\tan A = 4/3$  and  $b = 6$ . Find the length of the hypotenuse  $c$ .  
(Hint: use that  $\tan$  is opp/adj to find  $a$ . Then use the Pythagorean theorem to find  $c$ .)
- (2) For a right triangle, labelled as in the diagram, suppose  $\sin A = 8/17$  and  $a = 4$ . Find
  - (a)  $c$
  - (b)  $b$
  - (c)  $\tan A$
  - (d)  $\csc B$
- (3) With labels as in the diagram, suppose  $A = 30^\circ$  and  $b = 15$ . Find  $c$  exactly.
- (4) With labels as in the diagram, suppose  $B = 42^\circ$  and  $b = 8$ . Find  $a$  as a decimal correct to 4 places.
- (5) You are standing 100 feet from the base of a tower. If the angle of elevation to the top is  $70^\circ$ , compute the height of the tower to the nearest tenth of a foot.  
(Hint: draw the right triangle diagram for this question, filling in the sides and angles you know. Let  $x$  be the height we're looking for. Use your calculator to find the relevant trig ratio. Solve for  $x$  to get the answer.)
- (6) A ladder is 25 feet long and leaning against a building. The angle between the ground and the ladder is  $80^\circ$ . Find how high the ladder reaches up the side of the building, correct to 2 decimal places.
- (7) A climber looks down from the top of a hill and has a great view of the sea and a small beach. The angle of depression to the beach is  $29^\circ$ . If the height of the hill is 520 meters, how far away from the climber is the beach, in a direct line?  
(Hint: your answer should be a little more than a kilometer.)

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If you get stuck on a question or aren't sure if you understand it:

- Go over the relevant class notes and section in the textbook.
- Check if you get the right answer for a similar odd-numbered question in the textbook (answers at the back of the book).
- Ask me about it after class.
- Come to my office hours: Mon 12:00 - 1:00, Wed 12:00 - 1:00 in CP 317.
- Go to the Math Tutorial Lab in-person in CP 303 or online.