

**Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10**  
**Chapter 2 ~ Trigonometry**

In this chapter, we will be working with right triangles (triangles that have one right, or  $90^\circ$ , angle).

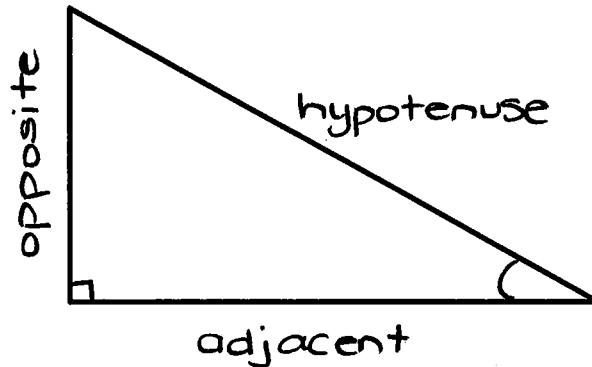
**Pythagorean Theorem:**  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

- ✓ use to find missing side length if you know the other two lengths

**Sine/Cosine/Tangent Ratios: SOH CAH TOA** (set calculator to Degrees)

- ✓ use to find missing angle measures or side lengths

- $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$
- $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$
- $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$



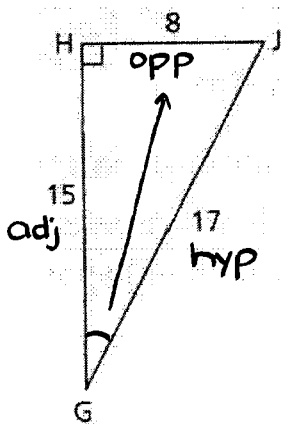
- ★ \*\*use sin/cos/tan to find sides
- ★ \*\*use  $\sin^{-1}/\cos^{-1}/\tan^{-1}$  to find angles ★

**Angles of Inclination, Elevation, and Depression:** the acute angles between lines and the horizon.

**\*Do not assume the diagrams are drawn to scale.**

**Examples for Lesson 2.1 & 2.4**

- Determine  $\sin G$ ,  $\cos G$ , and  $\tan G$ , and then determine  $\sin J$ ,  $\cos J$ , and  $\tan J$ .



$$\sin G = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \boxed{\frac{8}{17}}$$

$$\sin J = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \boxed{\frac{15}{17}}$$

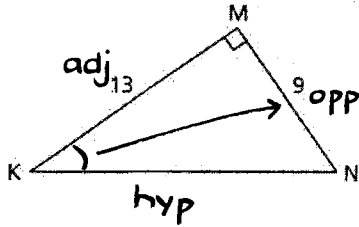
$$\cos G = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \boxed{\frac{15}{17}}$$

$$\cos J = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \boxed{\frac{8}{17}}$$

$$\tan G = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \boxed{\frac{8}{15}}$$

$$\tan J = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \boxed{\frac{15}{8}}$$

2. Determine the measures of  $\angle K$  and  $\angle N$  to the nearest tenth of a degree.



$$\tan K = \frac{9}{13}$$

$$\tan N = \frac{13}{9}$$

$$K = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{13}\right)$$

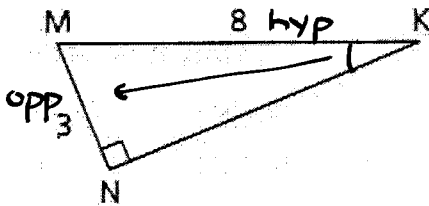
$$N = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{9}\right)$$

$$\boxed{K = 34.7^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{N = 55.3^\circ}$$

$$\text{check: } 90 + 34.7 + 55.3 = 180^\circ \checkmark$$

3. Determine the measures of  $\angle K$  and  $\angle M$  to the nearest tenth of a degree.



$$\sin K = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\cos M = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$K = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$M = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$$

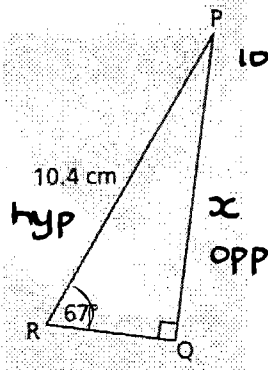
$$\boxed{K = 22.0^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{M = 68.0^\circ}$$

$$\text{check: } 90 + 22 + 68 = 180^\circ \checkmark$$

#### Examples for Lesson 2.2 & 2.5

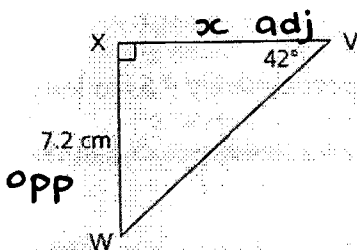
4. Determine the length of  $PQ$  to the nearest tenth of a centimeter.



$$10.4 \times \sin 67^\circ = \frac{x}{10.4} \times 10.4$$

$$\boxed{x = 9.6 \text{ cm}}$$

5. Determine the length of  $VX$  to the nearest tenth of a centimeter.



$$x \times \tan 42^\circ = \frac{7.2}{x} \times x$$

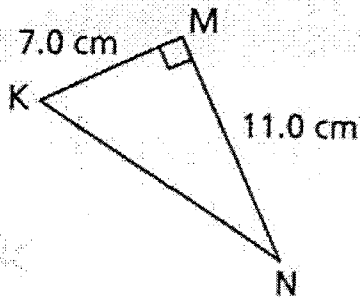
$$\frac{x \tan 42^\circ}{\tan 42^\circ} = \frac{7.2}{\tan 42^\circ}$$

$$x = \frac{7.2}{\tan 42^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{x = 8.0 \text{ cm}}$$

### Examples for Lesson 2.6

1. **Solve** this triangle. Give the measures to the nearest tenth.



$$\tan N = \frac{7}{11}$$

$$K = 180 - 90 - 32.5$$

$$N = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{11}\right)$$

$$K = 57.5^\circ$$

$$N = 32.5^\circ$$

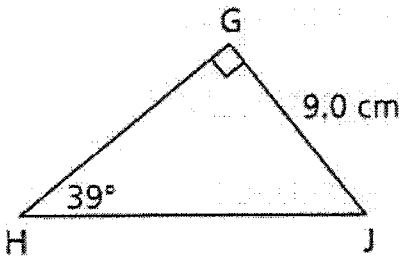
$$7^2 + 11^2 = c^2$$

$$49 + 121 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{170} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$c = KN = 13.0 \text{ cm}$$

2. **Solve** this triangle. Give the measures to the nearest tenth where necessary.



$$J = 180 - 90 - 39$$

$$J = 51^\circ$$

$$9 \cdot \tan 51^\circ = \frac{GH}{9} \cdot 9$$

$$\sin 39^\circ = \frac{9}{HJ}$$

$$GH = 9 \tan 51^\circ$$

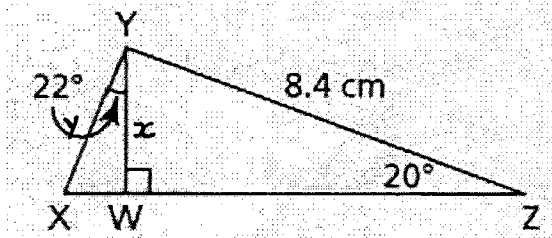
$$GH = 11.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$HJ = \frac{9}{\sin 39^\circ}$$

$$HJ = 14.3 \text{ cm}$$

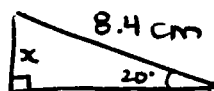
### Examples for Lesson 2.7

1. Calculate the length of  $XY$  to the nearest tenth of a centimeter.



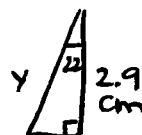
$$8.4 \times \sin 20^\circ = \frac{x}{8.4} \times 8.4$$

$$x = 2.9 \text{ cm}$$

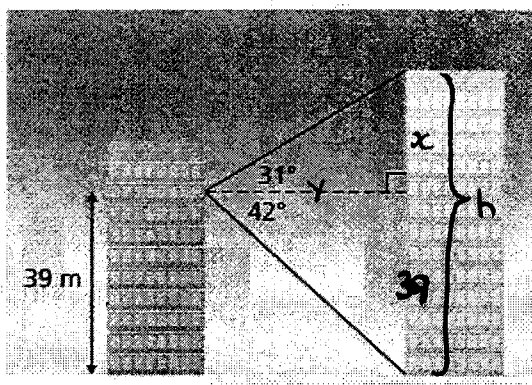


$$\cos 22^\circ = \frac{2.9}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{2.9}{\cos 22^\circ} = \boxed{3.1 \text{ cm}}$$



2. A surveyor stands at a window on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of an office tower. He uses a clinometer to measure the angles of elevation and depression of the top and the base of a taller building. The surveyor sketches this plan of his measurements. Determine the height of the taller building to the nearest tenth of a metre.



$$\tan 42^\circ = \frac{39}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{39}{\tan 42^\circ}$$

$$y = 43.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\tan 31^\circ = \frac{x}{43.3}$$

$$x = 43.3 \tan 31^\circ$$

$$x = 26.0 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 39 + 26 = \boxed{65 \text{ m}}$$