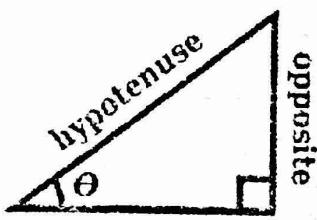
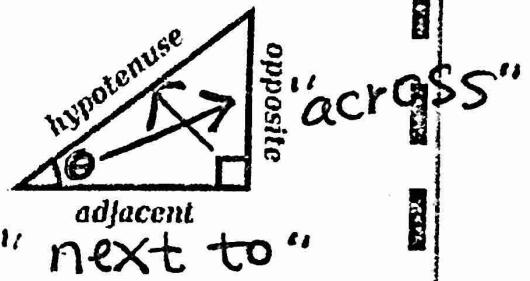


$\theta$  = "theta" = angle of reference  
which is the angle you use to Label  
your triangle

# Right Triangle Trigonometry



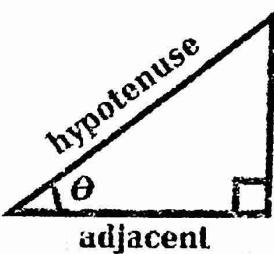
$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

sine

S  
O  
H

SOH

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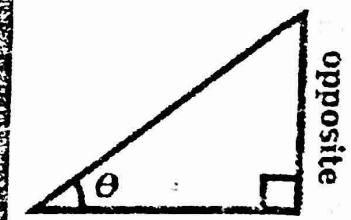


$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

cosine

C  
A  
H

CAH



$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

tangent

T  
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TOA

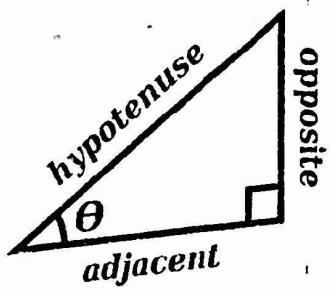
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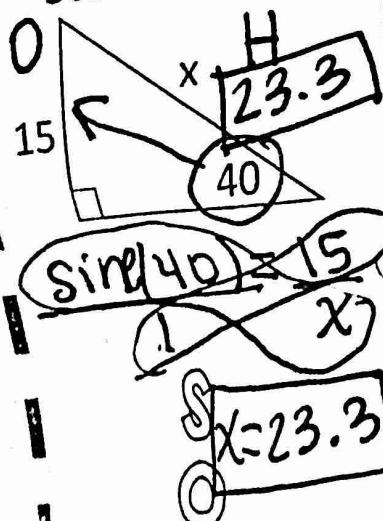
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# Using SOH CAH TOA

Use Sine, Cosine, and Tangent to solve for missing sides or angles in right triangles.



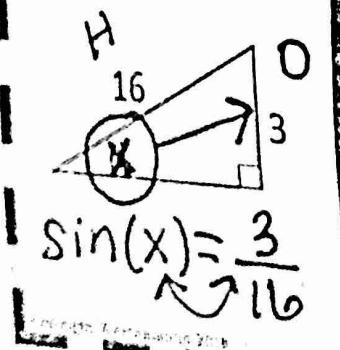
Solve for x.



$$\cancel{\sin(40) = \frac{15}{x}}$$

~~$\sin(40) = \frac{15}{x}$~~

Solve for  $\theta$ .



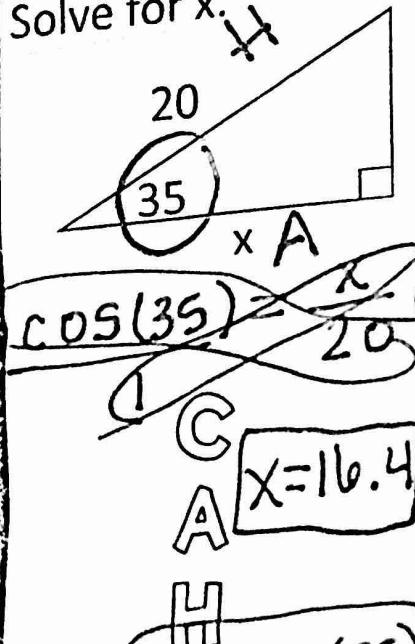
$$\sin(x) = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{16}\right) = x$$

$$x = 10.8^\circ$$

SOH

Solve for x.



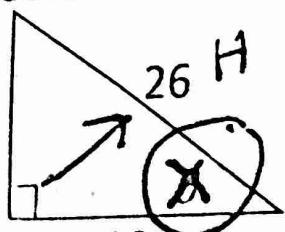
$$\cancel{\cos(35) = \frac{x}{20}}$$

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$$\frac{C}{A} x = 16.4$$

$$x = 20 \cdot \cos(35)$$

Solve for  $\theta$ .



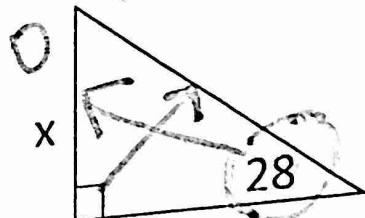
$$\cos(x) = \frac{10}{26}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{26}\right) = x$$

$$x = 67.38^\circ$$

CAH

Solve for x.

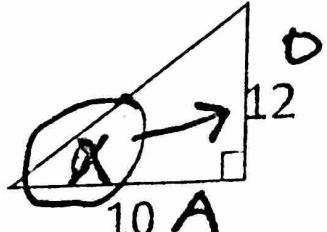


$$\cancel{\tan(28) = \frac{x}{10}}$$

~~$\tan(28) = \frac{x}{10}$~~

$$x = 10 \cdot \tan(28)$$

Solve for  $\theta$ .



$$\tan(x) = \frac{12}{10}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{10}\right) = x$$

$$x = 50.2^\circ$$

TOA