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1. A right triangle  $\triangle ABC$  has the following characteristics

a.  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

b.  $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}, \sin A = \frac{3}{5}$

Find  $\cos C, \sin C,$  and  $\tan C.$

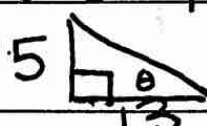
$\cos C = 3/5$

$\sin C = 4/5$

$\tan C = 4/3$



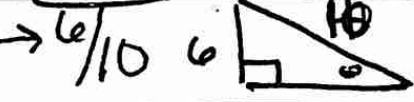
2. Given  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ , find  $\tan(90 - \theta).$



$\boxed{13/5}$

3. Given  $\sin \theta = \frac{6}{10}$ , find  $\cos(90 - \theta)$  and  $\sin(90 - \theta).$

$\cos(90 - \theta) = 6/10$



4. Lenny is planning to cut down a pine tree, and he wants to make sure that the tree will not hit his truck when it falls. The tree casts a shadow that is 150 feet long, and the angle of elevation from the base of the shadow to the top of the tree is  $50^\circ$ .

a. How tall is the tree?

178.76



$\tan 50 = \frac{x}{150}$

b. If Lenny parked his truck 90 feet away from the base of the tree, should he move his truck?

Yes

5. A skateboard ramp is 6 feet long, and it stands 3 feet high. What is the angle of elevation of the ramp to the ground?

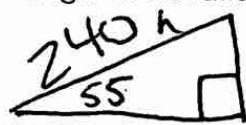


$\sin^{-1}(3/6)$

$\boxed{30^\circ}$

6. A kite is flown with 240 yards of string. The angle of elevation of the string is  $55^\circ$ . How high above the ground is the kite?

$\boxed{196.6}$

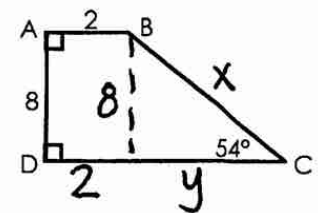


$\sin 55 = \frac{x}{240}$

7. Find the perimeter of trapezoid ABCD

for  $x = \sin 54 = \frac{8}{x} = 9.9$

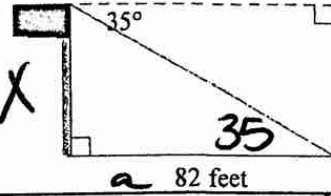
for  $y = \tan 54 = \frac{8}{y} = 5.8$



perimeter =  $8 + 2 + 9.9 + 5.8 + 2 = \boxed{27.7}$

8. The angle of depression from the top of a flag pole to a point on the ground is  $35^\circ$ . If the point on the ground is 82 feet from the base of the flag pole, how tall is the pole?

$$\tan 35 = \frac{x}{82} = \boxed{57.4} \circ x$$

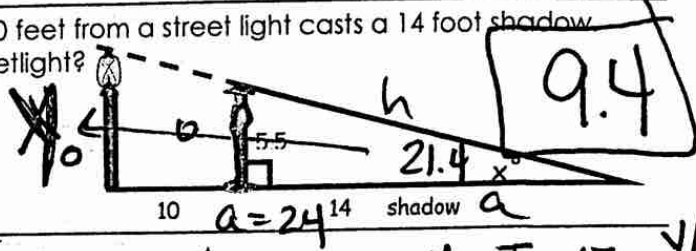


for x

$$\tan^{-1}(5.5/14) = 21.4$$

$$x = \tan 21.4 = y/24$$

9. A 5.5 foot person standing 10 feet from a street light casts a 14 foot shadow. What is the height of the streetlight?



$$\boxed{9.4}$$

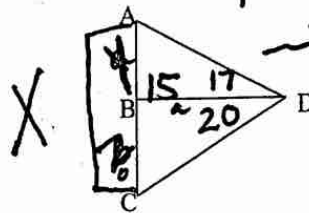
10. Find the length of side AC given:

$DB = 15$  in

$\angle ADB = 17^\circ$

$\angle ADC = 37^\circ$

$$\boxed{10.1}$$

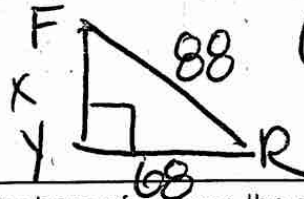


$$y = \tan 17 = 1/15 = 4.6$$

$$\tan 20 = \frac{2}{15} = 5.5$$

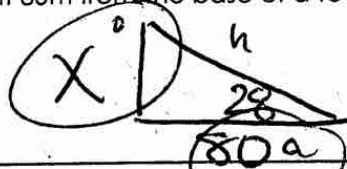
11. Find the missing sides and angles for Triangle FRY. Given that angle Y is the right angle,  $YR = 68$ , and  $FR = 88$ .

$$\boxed{55.9}$$



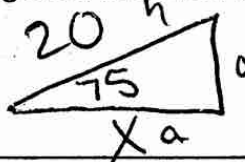
$$68^2 + x^2 = 88^2$$

12. From a point 80m from the base of a tower, the angle of elevation is  $28^\circ$ . How tall is the tower?



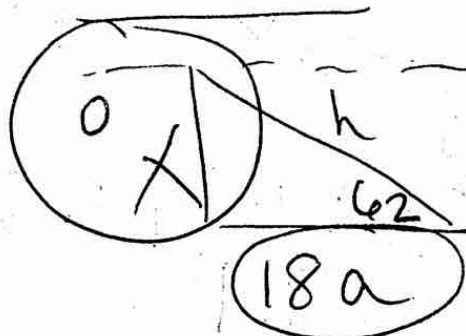
$$\tan 28 = \frac{x}{80}$$

13. A ladder that is 20 ft is leaning against the side of a building. If the angle formed between the ladder and ground is  $75^\circ$ , how far is the bottom of the ladder from the base of the building?



$$\cos 75 = \frac{x}{20}$$

14. When the sun is  $62^\circ$  above the horizon, a building casts a shadow 18m long. How tall is the building?

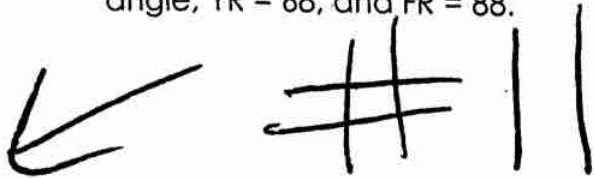


$$\tan 62 = \frac{x}{18}$$

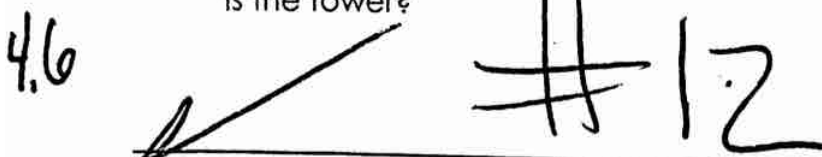
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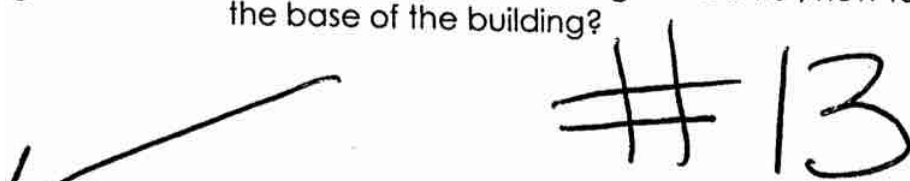
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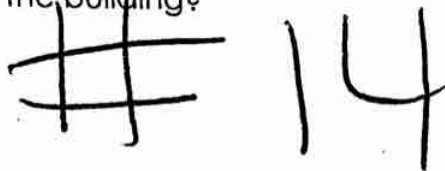
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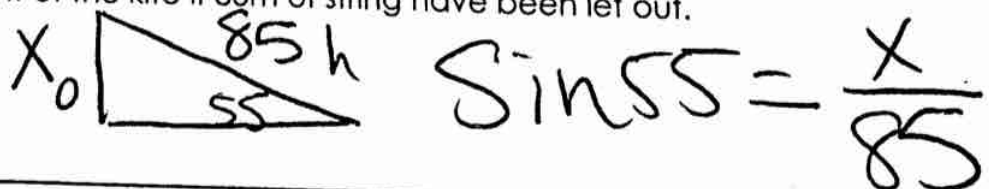
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5. A kite is flying at an angle of elevation of about  $55^\circ$ . Ignoring the sag in the string, find the height of the kite if 85m of string have been let out.



6. A 5.5 foot person standing 10 feet from a street light casts a 14 foot shadow. What is the height of the streetlight?

