Basic Trigonometry Ratio's with Word Problems

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Question	Diagram	Answer Choices
1.) A hiker sets out to climb a mountain with a $4,000 ft$ vertical ascent as shown in the diagram below. If the angle of incline, $\alpha=12^\circ$ what is to total distance he has to travel to reach the summit, to the nearest whole foot?	$\frac{x}{4,000ft}$	 A. 4,090 ft B. 5,000 ft C. 19239 ft D. 20,000 ft E. 25,264 ft
2.) An airplane departs Miami every morning and flies to Boston and then from Boston to Los Angeles as shown in the diagram below. If the plane takes off from Boston at an angle, $\beta=60^\circ$ and the distance from Boston to Los Angeles is approximately 3,000 miles, what is the distance, to the nearest mile, between Miami and Boston?	Boston Boston Miami	A. 1000 milesB. 1500 milesC. 2000 milesD. 2598 milesE. 3000 miles
3.) A man who is 5 feet tall looks up at an angle of 15° and sees a flag as shown in the diagram below. If they flag is waving $80 \ ft$ above the ground $(a = 75 \ ft)$ then how far from the flag is the man standing, to the nearest whole foot?	a c θ 5 feet b Ground	A. 21 ft B. 78 ft C. 200 ft D. 280 ft E. 290 ft
4.) A tree casts a shadow near dusk as shown in the following diagram. If the shadow is 85 feet long and the sun sits 20° above the horizon ($\alpha = 20^{\circ}$), how tall is the tree, to the nearest foot?	Sunlight height length of shadow	A. 29 ft B. 31 ft C. 50 ft D. 80 ft E. 280 ft
5.) A sailboat is traveling due west as shown in the diagram below. A man on the front of the boat looks up at 3 P.M in the afternoon and looks up at an angle, $\theta=25^{\circ}$, and sees a hot air balloon attached to the ocean floor by a string. 2 hours later the man realizes they are directly under the balloon, which hasn't moved, and it is exactly 3,000 meters above the water line. Approximately how fast is the boat traveling, in kilometers per hour?	height above ocean distance	 A. 0.7 km/hr B. 1.44 km/hr C. 2 km/hr D. 3.2 km/hr E. 6.4 km/hr

6.) A hot air balloon sits in a fixed position as a boat travels due westward towards the balloon, as in the diagram below. A sailor notices that the balloon appears higher in the sky as the boat travels west. If the balloon is 2.5 kilometers above the ocean, and $\theta_1 = 25^\circ$ at 3 PM and $\theta_2 = 40^\circ$ at 5 PM how fast is the boat traveling?	height above ocean θ_2 θ_1 water	 A. 0.5 km/hr B. 1.0 km/hr C. 1.2 km/hr D. 2.4 km/hr E. 3.0 km/hr
7.) An airplane has a route map as shown below. If the plane arrives to Detroit from Atlanta and then departs at a 65° angle, $\beta=65^\circ$, then travels 1640 miles to Albuquerque, what is the approximate distance between Atlanta and Detroit?	B Detroit Albuquerque Atlanta	A. 685 milesB. 1485 milesC. 1810 milesD. 2000 milesE. 3880 miles
8.) Three US Cities are shown below on a map that is approximately to scale. If the angle centered at Monroe is 40° and the distance from Chicago to Washington DC is 690 miles, which of the following gives the closest approximation to the distance between Washington DC and Monroe?	Chicago 8 Washington DC Monribe4	A. 690 milesB. 750 milesC. 840 milesD. 1090 milesE. 1300 miles
9.) A triangle is drawn between three major US cities on a map drawn approximately to scale below. If the angle centered at San Francisco is 75° and the distance between Portland and New York is 2,920 miles, which of the following is the closest approximation to the distance between New York and San Francisco?	Rortland New York San Francisco	A. 750 milesB. 1040 milesC. 1500 milesD. 2820 milesE. 3020 miles
10.) Four major US cities are shown on a map that is approximately drawn to scale below. If the distance between Boston and Los Angeles is approximately 3010 miles, what is the best approximation to the distance between New Orleans and Miami?	Los Angeles 62.5 New Orleans Marni	A. 700 milesB. 720 milesC. 740 milesD. 1390 milesE. 2670 miles

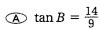


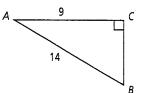
Standardized Test Prep Right Triangles and Trigonometric Ratios

Multiple Choice

For Exercises 1-4, choose the correct letter.

1. Which equation could be used to find the measure of one acute A = Aangle in the right triangle at the right?





2. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle C$ is a right angle and $\tan B = \frac{12}{35}$. What is $\sec A$?

(a) $\frac{12}{37}$ (b) $\frac{12}{12}$ (c) $\frac{37}{12}$ (d) $\frac{35}{12}$ (e) $\frac{12}{35}$

3. Which is the angle measure in degrees for $tan^{-1}0.355$?

(A) 19.5°

(B) 20.8°

(C) 34°

(D) 69.2°

4. A kite is on a 300-ft string. The angle of elevation from the ground to the kite is 39°. Which is the best estimate of the height of the kite above the ground?

(F) 629 ft

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(H) 189 ft

① 233 ft

Extended Response

5. What are the measures of the acute angles of a right triangle, to the nearest tenth, if the legs are 48 in. and 55 in.? Show your work.

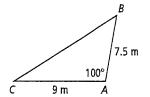
Standardized Test Prep Area and the Law of Sines

Gridded Response

Solve each exercise and enter your answer in the grid provided.

1. What is the area of the triangle at the right? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a meter.

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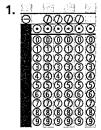


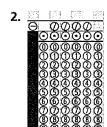
- 2. A triangle has side lengths 202 ft and 201.5 ft, and the measure of the angle between them is 82.5°. What is the area of the triangle? Round your answer to the nearest square foot. Note: Over = Lbcsin A
- 3. In $\triangle ABC$, $m \angle A = 38^{\circ}$, $m \angle C = 32^{\circ}$, and BC = 40 cm. What is the length of AC? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a centimeter.

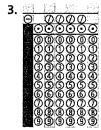
For Exercises 4 and 5, use $\triangle XYZ$, where x = 10, z = 6, and $m \angle X = 115^{\circ}$.

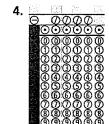
- **4.** What is $m \angle Y$? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.
- 5. What is the value of sin *Z*? Round your answer to the nearest thousandth.

Answers









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Multiple Choice

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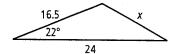
1. What is length *x* to the nearest tenth?

A 10.7

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B 21.9

D 113.9



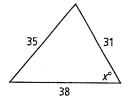
2. What is measure x to the nearest tenth?

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(H) 59.9°

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① 70.0°



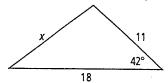
3. What is length x to the nearest tenth?

A 27.2

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B 17.3

D 12.3



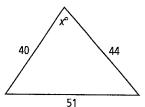
4. What is measure *x* to the nearest tenth?

36.5°

(H) 56.3°

G 49.1°

① 74.6°



5. In $\triangle ABC$, a=20, b=12, and c=30. What is the area of $\triangle ABC$ to the nearest tenth?

 \bigcirc 75.5 units²

 \bigcirc 80.5 units²

© 85 units²

 \bigcirc 95 units²

Short Response

6. Find the remaining side and angles in the triangle.

