

Trigonometry

To find unknown sides use:

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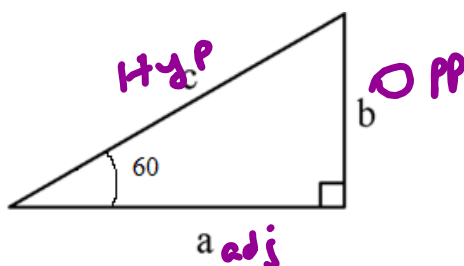
SOH - CAH - TOA

$\sin = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$
 $\cos = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$
 $\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$

O= opposite- always located opposite of the angle given

H= hypotenuse- always the longest side of the triangle

A= adjacent- side which is not the O or the H.



SOH

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{b}{c}$$

CAH

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{a}{c}$$

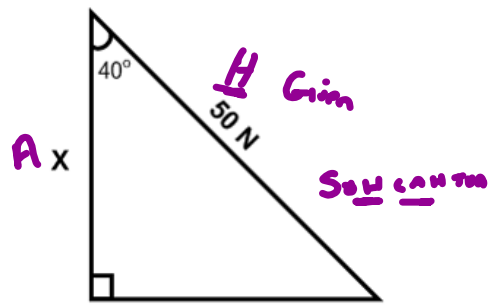
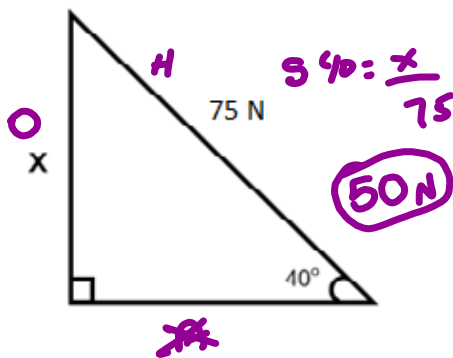
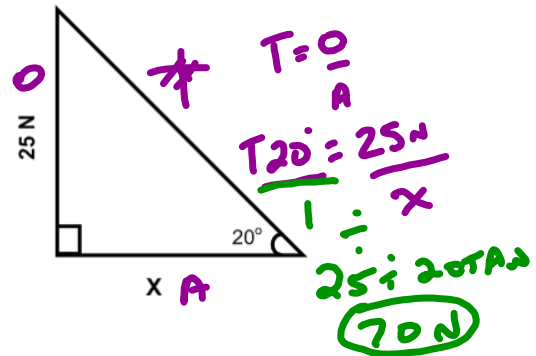
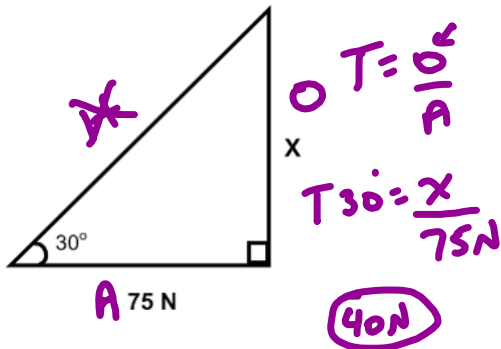
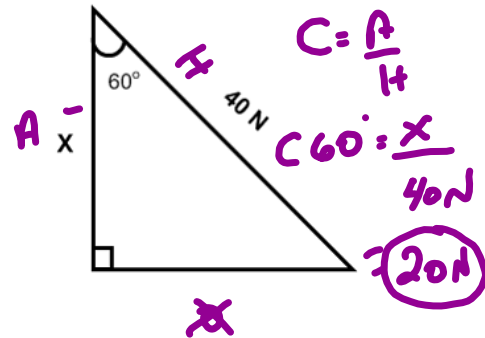
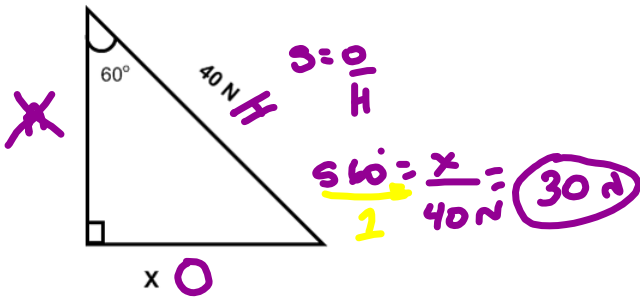
TOA

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{b}{a}$$

Steps to determine which to use:

- 1- Place hyp, adj and opp on the triangle
- 2- Determine if use cos, sin or tan
- 3- Solve for unknown

SOH CAH TOA



$C 40 = \frac{x}{50} = 40 N$

$S 40 = \frac{y}{50} = 30 N$

