## LESSON 13-4

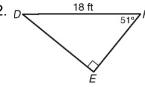
## **Problem Solving with Trigonometry**

## Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

Find the following. Round lengths to the nearest hundredth and angle measures to the nearest degree.

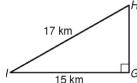


$$m/C =$$



$$m\angle D =$$

3.



$$m\angle H =$$

 $\triangle XYZ$  has vertices X(6, 6), Y(6, 3), and Z(1, 3). Complete Problems 4–6 to find the side lengths to the nearest hundredth and the angle measures to the nearest degree.

4. Plot the points and draw △XYZ

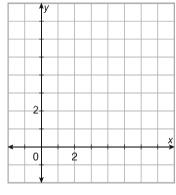
5. Find XY and YZ from the graph. Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find XZ.

$$XY =$$

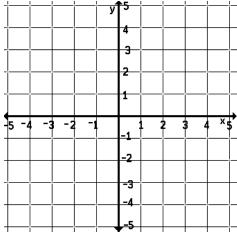
$$YZ =$$

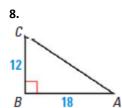
$$XZ =$$

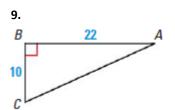
6. Find the angle measures.

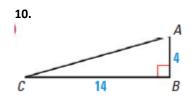


For each triangle, find all three side lengths to the nearest hundredth and all three angle measures to the nearest degree.



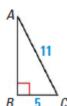




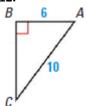


INVERSE SINES AND COSINES Use a calculator to approximate the measure of  $\angle A$  to the nearest tenth of a degree.

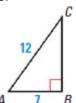
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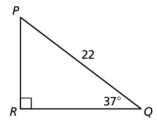


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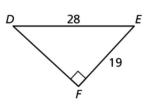


In Exercises 14 – 24, find all unknown sides and angles. Round decimal answers to the nearest tenth.

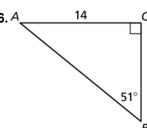
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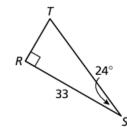
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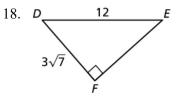


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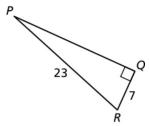


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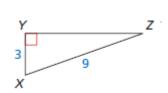




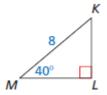
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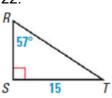
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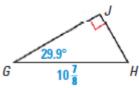
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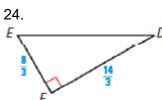


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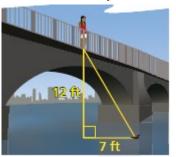


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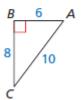
26. You are standing on a footbridge that is 12 feet above a lake. You look down and see a duck in the water. The duck is 7 feet away from the footbridge. What is the angle of elevation from the duck to you?



In Exercises 27 - 28, determine which of the two acute angles has the given trigonometric ratio.

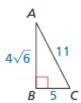
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The cosine of the angle is  $\frac{4}{5}$ .



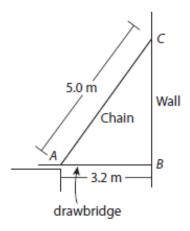
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The sine of the angle is  $\frac{5}{11}$ .

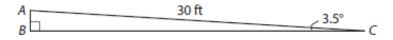


29. A soccer ball is placed 10 feet away from the goal, which is 8 feet high. You kick the ball and it hits the crossbar along the top of the goal. What is the angle of elevation of your kick?

10. History A drawbridge at the entrance to an ancient castle is raised and lowered by a pair of chains. The figure represents the drawbridge when flat. Find the height of the suspension point of the chain, to the nearest tenth of a meter, and the measures of the acute angles the chain makes with the wall and the drawbridge, to the nearest degree.

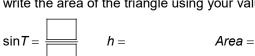


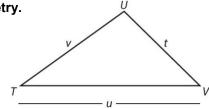
11. Building For safety, the angle a wheelchair ramp makes with the horizontal should be no more than 3.5°. What is the maximum height of a ramp of length 30 ft? What distance along the ground would this ramp cover? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot.



Follow the steps to find the area of the triangle using trigonometry.

33. Draw a line from vertex U perpendicular to the base  $\overline{TV}$  at a point W. Label its length h. Write the sine of  $\angle T$  as a ratio using variables in the figure. Solve for h. Then write the area of the triangle using your value for h.





Area of a triangle = 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 base × height

34. What is the area of the triangle if  $\angle T = 37^{\circ}$ , u = 14, and v = 10?

Solve each triangle. Find the side lengths to the nearest hundredth and the angle measures to the nearest degree.

**6.** Triangle ABC with vertices A(-4, 4), B(3, 4), and C(3, -2)

