

The Law of Cosines

Formulas

$$a = \sqrt{b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A} \quad A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}\right)$$

$$b = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B} \quad B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}\right)$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C} \quad C = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}\right)$$

1. Solve each triangle
(Similar to p.278 #9-32)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 70^\circ \\ b &= 10 \\ c &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve each triangle
(Similar to p.278 #9-32)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 9 \\ b &= 5 \\ c &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

3. Solve each triangle
(Similar to p.278 #9-32)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 9 \\ b &= 8 \\ c &= 11 \end{aligned}$$