



Essential Question:

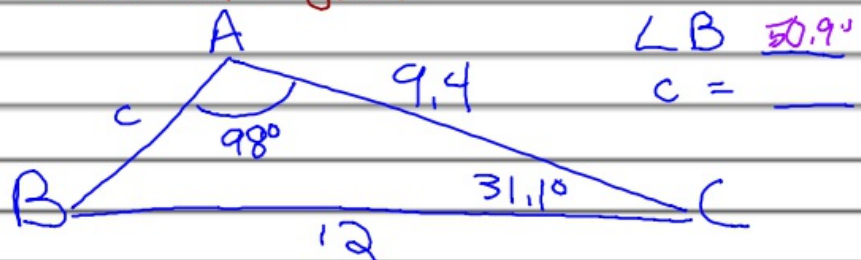
What is the Law of Sines and when do we use it?

Questions:

Notes:

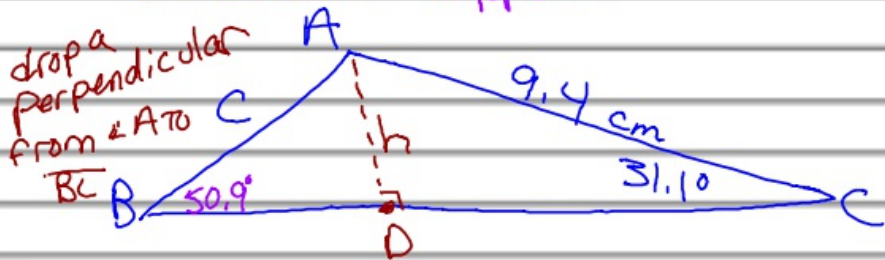
What happens if we have to find missing sides/angles for an obtuse triangle?

that's not right!



$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

Idea: use right triangles! (force it to happen)

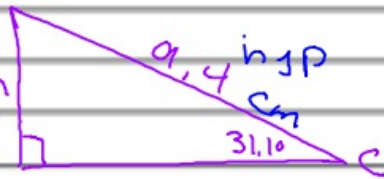


$$\angle B = 180 - 31.1 - 98 = 50.9$$

$$\sin 31.1^\circ = \frac{h}{9.4} \text{ opp}$$

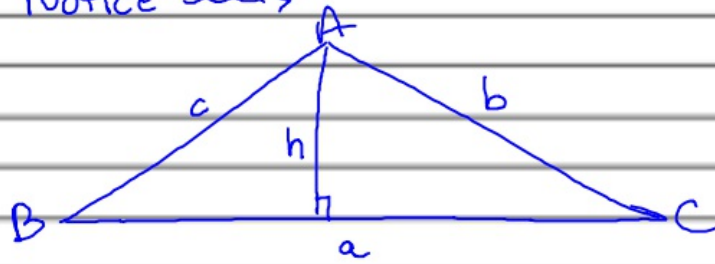
$$h = 9.4 \sin 31.1^\circ$$

$$h \approx 4.86 \text{ cm}$$



Questions:

Notes: Notice  $\rightsquigarrow$



$$\sin B = \frac{h}{c}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{h}{b}$$

$$h = c \sin B$$

$$h = b \sin C$$

\* Transitive Property  
 if  $a=b$  and  $b=c$ , then  $a=c$

$$c \sin B = b \sin C$$

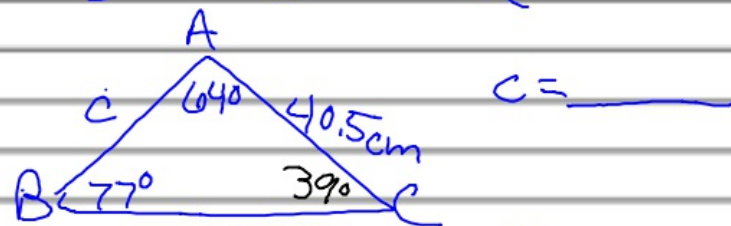
$$\frac{1}{b} \sin B = \frac{b \sin C}{c} \cdot \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

~~Rule~~ Sine Rule

$$\frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin A}{a}$$

Ex)



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 #1, b  
 #4

$$\frac{\sin 77^\circ}{40.5} = \frac{\sin 39^\circ}{c}$$

$$c \sin 77^\circ = 40.5 \sin 39^\circ$$

$$\frac{c \sin 77^\circ}{\sin 77^\circ} = \frac{40.5 \sin 39^\circ}{\sin 77^\circ}$$

$$c \approx 24.2 \text{ cm}$$