

Acc: Law of Sines Notes

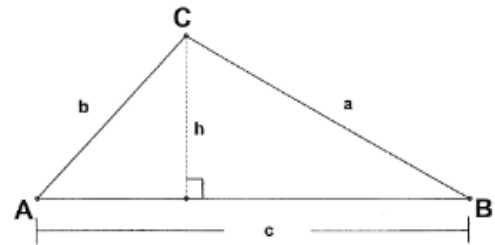
The Law of Sines In any triangle, there is a special relationship between the angles of the triangle and the lengths of the sides opposite the angles.

Law of Sines	$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$
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Prove the law of sines: $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$

Step 1:

Sin A = Sin B =

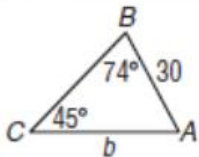


Step 2: get h alone

Step 3: If two things are equal to the same thing, then they are....

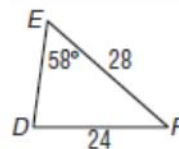
Example 1

In $\triangle ABC$, find b .



Example 2

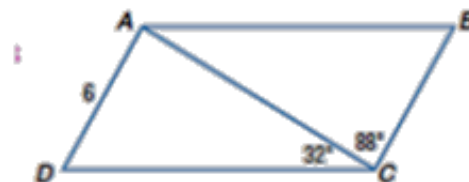
In $\triangle DEF$, find $m\angle D$.



Find the missing variable and solve the triangle.

Ex 3. If $a = 25$, $m\angle A = 72$, and $m\angle B = 17$, find b .

Ex 4. Find the perimeter of the parallelogram



Ex 5. **ENGINEERING** When the angle of elevation to the Sun is 62° , a telephone pole tilted at an angle of 7° from the vertical casts a shadow 30 feet long on the ground. Find the length of the telephone pole to the nearest tenth of a foot.