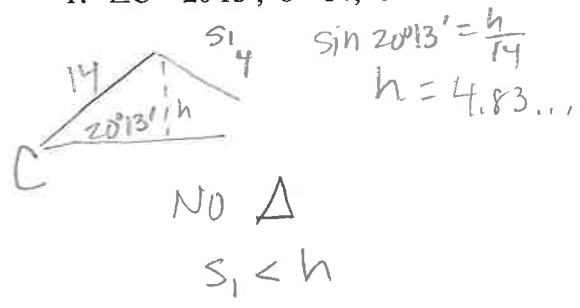


LSC Practice #3

Name Key Per. _____

Given $\triangle ABC$: Solve the following triangles. Find all solutions. Round sides to nearest tenth and angles to nearest minute. If it's not a triangle, explain why not.

1. $\angle C = 20^\circ 13'$; $b = 14$; $c = 4$



2. $\angle A = 28^\circ 15'$; $\angle B = 121^\circ 18'$; $c = 22.3$

$C = 30^\circ 27'$

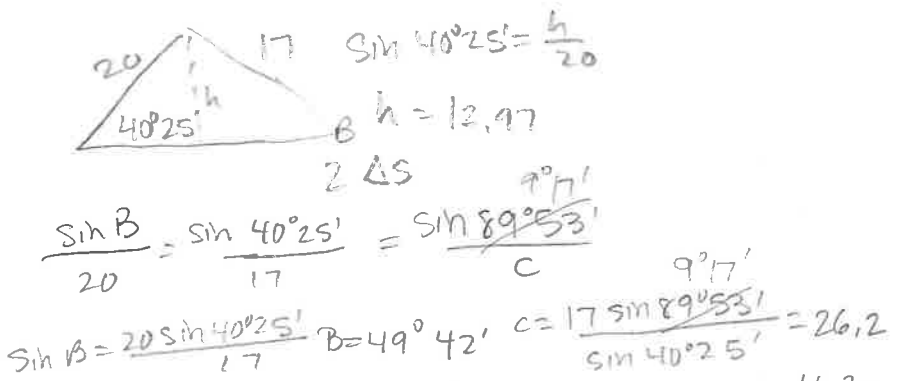
$$\frac{\sin 121^\circ 18'}{b} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ 27'}{22.3} = \frac{\sin 28^\circ 15'}{a}$$

$$a = \frac{22.3 \sin 28^\circ 15'}{\sin 30^\circ 27'} = 20.8$$

$$b = \frac{22.3 \sin 121^\circ 18'}{\sin 30^\circ 27'} = 37.6$$

$A = 28^\circ 15'$	$a = 20.8$
$B = 121^\circ 18'$	$b = 37.6$
$C = 30^\circ 27'$	$c = 22.3$

3. $\angle A = 40^\circ 25'$; $a = 17$; $b = 20$



$A = 40^\circ 25'$	$a = 17$	$A = 40^\circ 25'$	$a = 17$
$B = 49^\circ 42'$	$b = 20$	$B = 130^\circ 18'$	$b = 20$
$C = 89^\circ 53'$	$c = 26.2$	$C = 9^\circ 17'$	$c = 4.2$

4. $\angle A = 42^\circ$; $c = 12$; $b = 16$

$$a^2 = 12^2 + 16^2 - 2(12)(16)\cos 42^\circ$$

$$a^2 = 114.6 \quad a = 10.7...$$

$$\frac{\sin C}{12} = \frac{\sin 42^\circ}{10.7...}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{12 \sin 42^\circ}{10.7...} \quad C = 48^\circ 35'$$

$$B = 180 - A - C = 89^\circ 25'$$

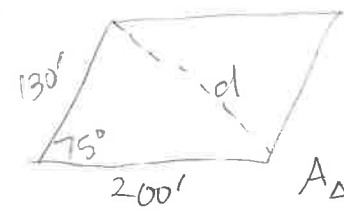
$A = 42^\circ$	$a = 10.7$
$B = 89^\circ 25'$	$b = 16$
$C = 48^\circ 35'$	$c = 12$

5. $a = 12$; $b = 15$; $c = 30$

$$\cos C = \frac{12^2 + 15^2 - 30^2}{2(12)(15)}$$

NO \triangle
two smaller sides do not add up to be greater than the 3rd side.

6. Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are 130 feet and 200 feet. The angle between these two sides is 75 degrees. Find the length of the shortest diagonal of the parallelogram and the area of the parallelogram.



$$d^2 = 130^2 + 200^2 - 2(130)(200)\cos 75^\circ$$

$$d^2 = 43441...$$

$$d = 208.43 \text{ ft.}$$

$$A_{\triangle} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 130 \cdot 200 \sin 75^\circ\right) \times 2 \text{ for } \square$$

$$A = 25114.07 \text{ ft}^2$$

7. $b=12.3$; $a=16.2$; $c=6$

$$\cos A = \frac{12.3^2 + 6^2 - 16.2^2}{2 \cdot 12.3 \cdot 6}$$

$$A = 120^\circ 36'$$

$$\frac{\sin C}{6} = \frac{\sin 120^\circ 36'}{16.2}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{6 \sin 120^\circ 36'}{16.2}$$

$$C = 18^\circ 35'$$

$$B = 180^\circ - A - C = 40^\circ 49'$$

$A = 120^\circ 36'$	$a = 16.2$
$B = 40^\circ 49'$	$b = 12.3$
$C = 18^\circ 35'$	$c = 6$

9. Find the area of a triangle with sides of 12 cm, 14 cm, 20 cm.

$$S = \frac{1}{2} (12 + 14 + 20) = 23$$

$$A = \sqrt{23(23-12)(23-14)(23-20)}$$

$$A = 82.65 \text{ cm}^2$$

10. Find the area of a triangle if $\angle B = 120^\circ 15'$; $a = 80$; $c = 110$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (80)(110) \sin 120^\circ 15'$$

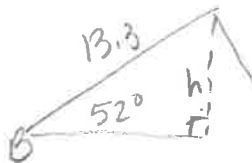
$$A = 3800.88 \text{ u}^2$$

8. Find the possible values of b that would produce the indicated number of triangles given that $B = 52^\circ$, $c = 13.3$.

No triangles: $b < 10.5$

One Triangle: $b = 10.5$, $b \geq 13.3$

Two Triangles: $10.5 < b < 13.3$



$$b \sin 52^\circ = \frac{h}{13.3}$$

$$h = 10.5$$