

Year 10 Mathematics Trigonometry Practice Test 1

1 Find the length of the hypotenuse of the triangle shown.



2 Find the length of the hypotenuse in this triangle to 1 decimal place.



3 Determine the value of x in the triangle shown using Pythagoras' Theorem



4 Determine the value of m in the triangle, correct to 1 decimal place



5 Two flagpoles are 15 metres apart and a rope links the tops of both poles. Find the length of the rope if one flagpole is 9 m high and the other is 29 m high.



- 6 Two hikers leave their camp (P) at the same time. One walks due east for 9 km; the other walks due south for 9.5 km. How far apart are the two hikers at this point? (Give your answer to 1 decimal place.)
- 7 Find the distance from one corner of this rectangular prism to the opposite corner, correct to 2 decimal places



- 8 Label the sides of the triangle O, A, H and write the ratios for
 - a) $\sin \theta$
 - b) $\cos \theta$
 - c) $\tan \theta$
- 9 Write down the ratio of $\cos \theta$ for this triangle



- 10 Find the value of x, correct to 2 decimal places, for $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x}{12}$
- 11. Find the value of the unknown length (x) in these triangles. Round your answer to 2 decimal places where necessary.



12 Find the value of the unknown length (x) in these right-angled triangles. Round you're answer to 2 decimal places.





- 13 Find the angle θ , correct to the nearest degree, in each of the following
 - a) $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ b) $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ c) $\tan \theta = 1.7$
- 14 Find θ in the following right-angled triangles, correct to 2 decimal places where necessary



15 Find the angle θ to the nearest minute



- 16 To find the height of a tall building, Johal stands 85 m away from its base and measures the angle of elevation to the top of the building as 70°. Find the height of the building, correct to the nearest metre.
- 17 From the observation room of Centrepoint Tower in Sydney, which has a height of 160 m, the angle of depression of a boat moored at Circular Quay is observed to be 8°. How far from the base of the tower is the boat, correct to the nearest metre?
- 18 a) Find the angle of depression from the top of the hill to a point on the ground 50 m from the middle of the hill. Answer to the nearest degree.
 - b) What is the angle of elevation from the point on the ground to the top of the 38 m hill? Give your answer to the nearest degree.



- 19 A walker leaves camp (C) and walks on a bearing of 250Åã for 8 km. How far west of camp (x km) is the walker? Show all this information on a right-angled triangle. You do not need to solve for x.
- 20 A bushwalker walks 5 km on a bearing of 150° from point A to point B. Find how far east point B is from point A.

Answers

- 1 Hypotenuse length = 10 cm
- 2 Hypotenuse length = 5.4 cm
- 3 x = 5
- 4 m = 11.3
- 5 The rope is 25 metres long
- 6 The hikers are 13.1 km apart
- 7 The distance between the opposite corners is 11.18 cm.

8	a) $\sin \theta = \frac{m}{x}$	b) $\cos \theta = \frac{n}{x}$	c)	$\tan \theta = \frac{m}{n}$
9	$\cos \theta = \frac{7}{\sqrt{74}}$			
10	10.39			
11	a) x = 1	b) $x = 4.53$	c)	x = 5.20
12	a) $x = 3.49$	b) $x = 3.92$	c)	x = 6.30
13	a) 42°	b) 60°	c)	60°
14	a) 30°	b) 53.13°	c)	61.34°

15 36° 52'

- 16 The building is 234 m tall
- 17 The boat is about 1138 m from the base of the tower.
- 18 a) The angle of depression is 37° b) The angle of elevation is 37°



20 Point B is 2.5 km east of point A.