

## Right Angle Triangles and the Tangent Ratio Worksheet

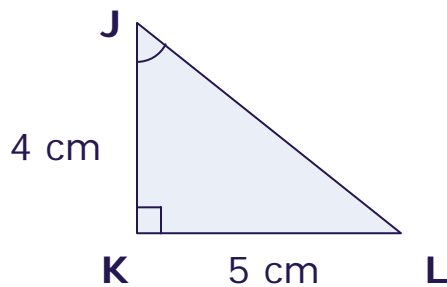
Calculate the tangent of the following angles to two decimal places.

1.  $\tan 10^\circ$
2.  $\tan 73^\circ$

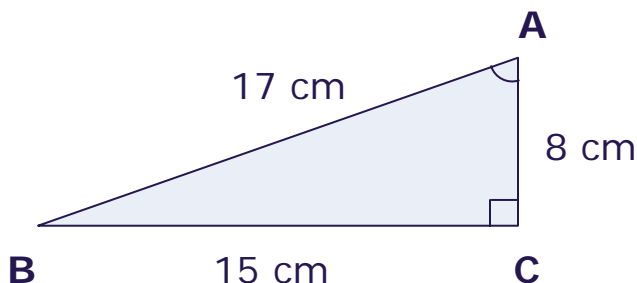
Find  $\angle C$  to the nearest degree.

3.  $\tan C = 0.439$
4.  $\tan C = 2.156$

5. Using the following triangle, calculate  $\tan J$  to two decimal places.

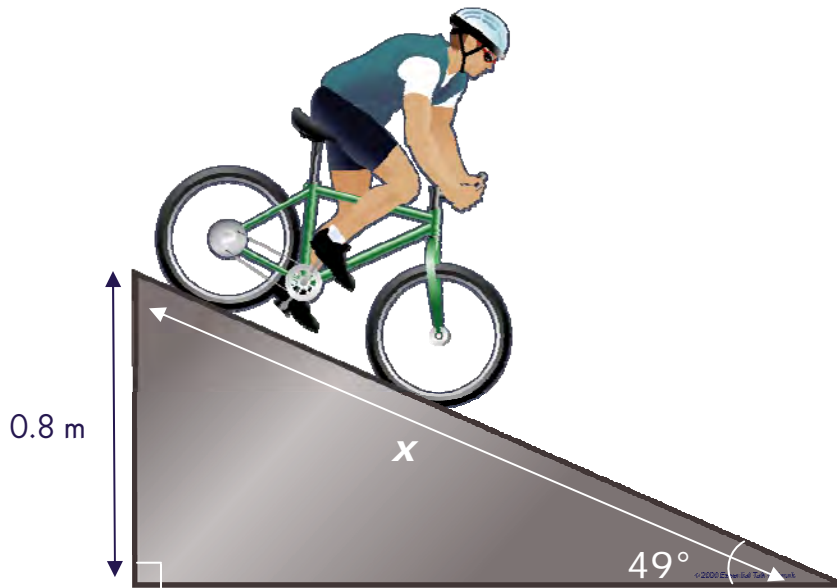


6. Calculate  $\angle A$  and  $\tan A$  for the following triangle. Round the angle measurement to the nearest degree and calculate the tan to two decimal places.



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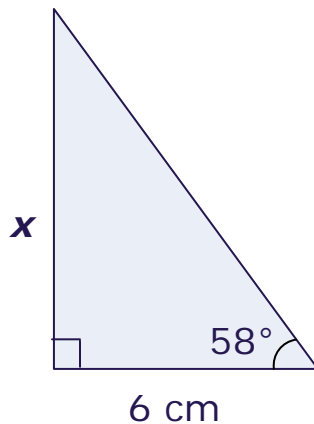
10. There is a bike ramp at the park. The incline of the ramp is  $49^\circ$ . The height of the ramp is 0.8m. What is the distance Colin will travel on the ramp with his bike?



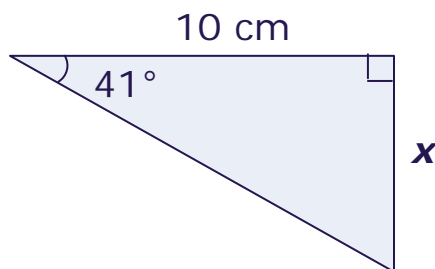
$$\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \tan 49 = \frac{0.8}{x} \quad 1.15 = \frac{0.8}{x} \quad (1.15) x = 0.8 \quad x = \frac{0.8}{1.15}$$

$$x = 0.70 \text{ cm}$$

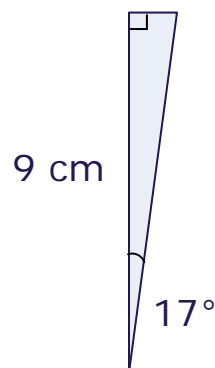
7. Find the measurement of the missing side of the triangle to the nearest tenth of a metre.



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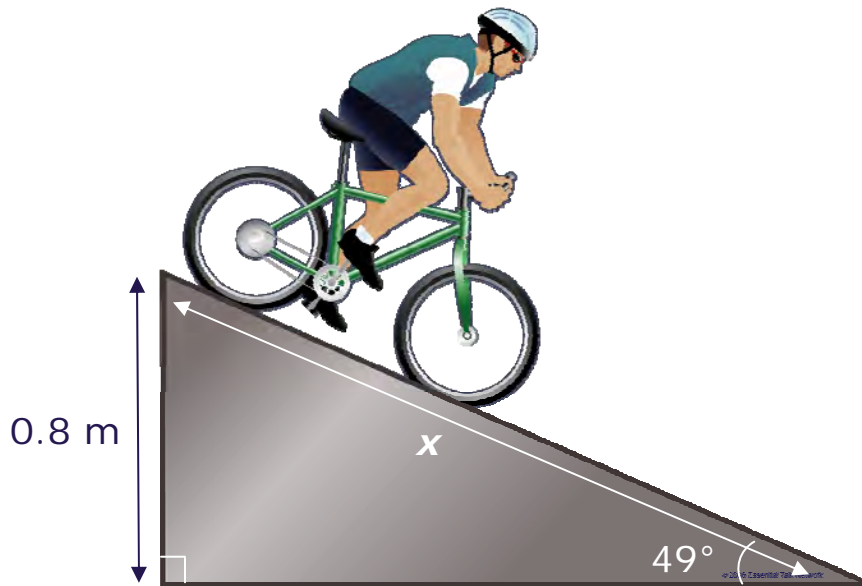


9. In a right angle triangle, the side adjacent to the  $17^\circ$  angle is  $9\text{ cm}$  long. What is the length of the side opposite the  $17^\circ$  angle to the nearest centimetre?



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10. There is a bike ramp at the park. The incline of the ramp is  $49^\circ$ . The height of the ramp is 1.2 m. What is the distance Colin will travel on the ramp with his bike?



## Right Angle Triangles and the Tangent Ratio Worksheet Solutions

Calculate the tangent of the following angles to two decimal places.

1.  $\tan 10^\circ = \mathbf{0.18}$

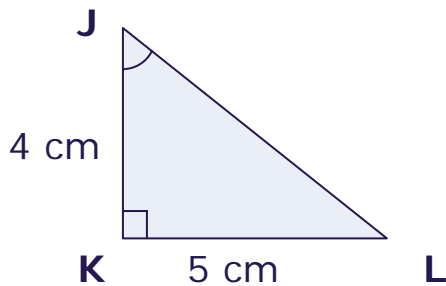
2.  $\tan 73^\circ = \mathbf{3.27}$

Find  $\angle C$  to the nearest degree.

3.  $\tan C = 0.439 \quad \angle C = \mathbf{24^\circ}$

4.  $\tan C = 2.156 \quad \angle C = \mathbf{65^\circ}$

5. Using the following triangle, calculate  $\tan J$  to two decimal places.

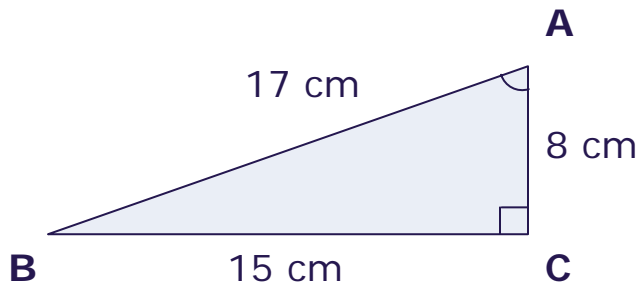


$$\tan J = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\tan J = \frac{5 \text{ cm}}{4 \text{ cm}}$$

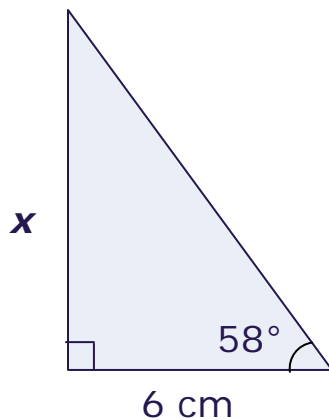
$$\tan J = 1.25$$

6. Calculate  $\angle A$  and  $\tan A$  for the following triangle. Round the angle measurement to the nearest degree and calculate the tan to two decimal places.



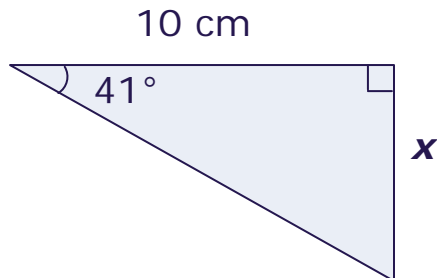
$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} \quad \tan A = \frac{15}{8} \quad \tan A = 1.875 \quad \angle A = 62^\circ$$

7. Find the measurement of the missing side of the triangle to the nearest tenth of a metre.



$$\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \tan 58 = \frac{x}{6} \quad 1.60 = \frac{x}{6} \quad 1.60(6) = 9.6 \quad x = 9.6 \text{ cm}$$

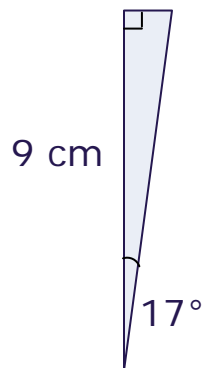
8. Find the measurement of the missing side of the triangle to the nearest tenth of a metre.



$$\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \tan 41 = \frac{x}{10} \quad 0.87 = \frac{x}{10} \quad x = 0.87(10)$$

$$x = 8.7 \text{ cm}$$

9. In a right angle triangle, the side adjacent to the  $17^\circ$  angle is 9 cm long. What is the length of the side opposite the  $17^\circ$  angle to the nearest centimetre?



$$\tan 17 = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \tan 17 = \frac{x}{9} \quad 0.31 = \frac{x}{9} \quad x = 0.31 (9) = 2.79$$

$$x = 3 \text{ cm}$$

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