



## Vocabulary

### Review

1. Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.

*Area* is the number of cubic / square units needed to cover a given surface.

2. Circle the formula for the *area* of a triangle.

$$A = bh$$

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

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}d_1d_2$$

### Vocabulary Builder

**trigonometry** (noun) trig uh NAHM uh tree

**Other Word Form:** trigonometric (adjective)

**Related Words:** cosine, sine, tangent

**Definition:** **Trigonometry** is the study of the relationships among two sides and an angle in a right triangle.

**Main Idea:** You can use **trigonometry** to find the area of a regular polygon.

### Use Your Vocabulary

Complete each sentence with the word *trigonometry* or *trigonometric*.

3. The sine, cosine, and tangent ratios are ? ratios.

4. This year I am studying ? in math.

Draw a line from each *trigonometric ratio* in Column A to its name in Column B.

#### Column A

5.  $\frac{\text{length of opposite leg}}{\text{length of hypotenuse}}$

6.  $\frac{\text{length of adjacent leg}}{\text{length of hypotenuse}}$

7.  $\frac{\text{length of opposite leg}}{\text{length of adjacent leg}}$

#### Column B

cosine

sine

tangent



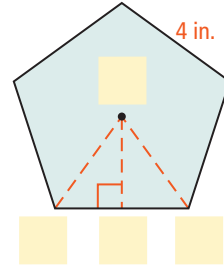
## Problem 1 Finding Area

**Got It?** What is the area of a regular pentagon with 4-in. sides? Round your answer to the nearest square inch.

8. Underline the correct words to complete the sentence.

To find the area using the formula  $A = \frac{1}{2}ap$ , you need to know the length of the apothem / radius and the perimeter / width of the pentagon.

9. In the regular pentagon at the right, label center  $C$ , apothem  $\overline{CR}$ , and radii  $\overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{CE}$ .



10. The perimeter of the pentagon is  $5 \cdot$   in., or  in.

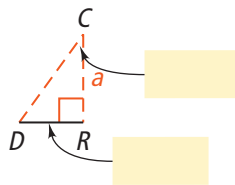
11. The measure of central angle  $DCE$  is  $\frac{360}{\text{input}}$ , or .

Complete Exercises 12 and 13.

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad m\angle DCR &= \frac{1}{2}m\angle DCE \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{input} \\ &= \text{input} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \quad DR &= \frac{1}{2}DE \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{input} \\ &= \text{input} \end{aligned}$$

14. Use your results from Exercises 12 and 13 to label the diagram below.



15. Circle the equation you can use to find the apothem  $a$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tan 72^\circ = \frac{36}{a} & \tan 36^\circ = \frac{2a}{a} & \tan 36^\circ = \frac{2}{a} \\ \tan 36^\circ = \frac{a}{2} & \tan 72^\circ = \frac{2}{a} & \end{array}$$

16. Use the justifications below to find the apothem and the area.

$$\tan 72^\circ = \frac{\text{input}}{a}$$

Use the tangent ratio.

$$a \cdot \tan 36^\circ = \text{input}$$

Multiply each side by  $a$ .

$$a = \frac{\text{input}}{\tan 36^\circ}$$

Divide each side by  $\tan 36^\circ$ .

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

Write the formula for the area of a regular polygon.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{input}}{\tan 36^\circ} \cdot \text{input}$$

Substitute for  $a$  and  $p$ .

$$\approx \text{input}$$

Use a calculator.

17. To the nearest square inch, the area of the regular pentagon is  in.<sup>2</sup>.



## Problem 2 Finding Area

**Got It?** A tabletop has the shape of a regular decagon with a radius of 9.5 in. What is the area of the tabletop to the nearest square inch?

18. Complete the problem-solving model below.

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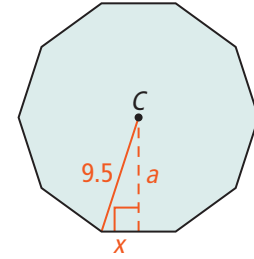
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Plan

Use trigonometric ratios to find the apothem and the length of a side.

19. Look at the decagon at the right. Explain why the measure of each central angle of a decagon is 36 and  $m\angle C$  is 18.

Blank area for explanation.



20. Use the cosine ratio to find the apothem  $a$ .      21. Use the sine ratio to find  $x$ .

$$\cos 18^\circ = \frac{a}{\text{[ ]}}$$

$$\sin 18^\circ = \frac{x}{\text{[ ]}}$$

$$\text{[ ]} \cdot \cos 18^\circ = a$$

$$\text{[ ]} \cdot \sin 18^\circ = x$$

22. Use the justifications below to find the perimeter.

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \text{[ ]} \cdot \text{length of one side} \\ &= 10 \cdot \text{[ ]} \cdot x \\ &= 10 \cdot \text{[ ]} \cdot \text{[ ]} \\ &= \text{[ ]} \cdot \sin 18^\circ \end{aligned}$$

perimeter = number of sides times length of one side  
The length of each side is  $2x$ .  
Substitute for  $x$ .  
Simplify.

23. Find the area. Use a calculator.

Blank area for area calculation.

24. To the nearest square inch, the area of the tabletop is [ ] in.<sup>2</sup>.

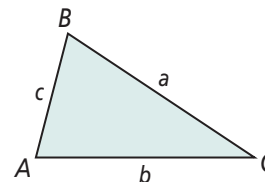
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### Theorem 10-8 Area of a Triangle Given SAS

The area of a triangle is half the product of the lengths of two sides and the sine of the included angle.

25. Complete the formula below.

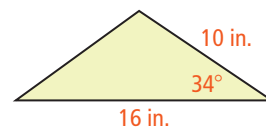
$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}bc(\sin \text{[ ]})$$





### Problem 3 Finding Area

**Got It?** What is the area of the triangle? Round your answer to the nearest square inch.



26. Complete the reasoning model below.

Think	Write
I know the lengths of two sides and the measure of the included angle.	Side lengths: <input type="text"/> in. and 16 in. Angle measure: <input type="text"/>
I can use the formula for the area of a triangle given SAS.	$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{} \cdot 16 \cdot \sin \text{}$ $\approx \text{}$

27. To the nearest square inch, the area of the triangle is  in.<sup>2</sup>.



### Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

**Error Analysis** Your classmate needs to find the area of a regular pentagon with 8-cm sides. To find the apothem, he sets up and solves a trigonometric ratio. What error did he make? Explain.

$$\frac{a}{4} = \tan 36^\circ$$

$$a = 4 \cdot \tan 36^\circ$$

28. The lengths of the legs of the triangle in the regular pentagon are  and  cm.

29. The tangent of the 36° angle is  $\frac{\text{length of opposite leg}}{\text{length of adjacent leg}}$  or  $\frac{\text{}}{\text{}}$ .



30. Explain the error your classmate made.



### Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

area  trigonometry

Rate how well you can use *trigonometry to find area*.

