Walt use trig ratios to calculate the sides
Success Criteria I know the ratios and I can identify sides and use the correct ratio to find sides.

## Using trigonometry to find sides

Use the sine ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b



1 Use the sine ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h



Use the sine ratio to find the length of the hypotenuse correct to 1 decimal place.


| Solve | Think | Apply |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} \sin \theta & =\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }} \\ \sin 65^{\circ} & =\frac{4}{x} \\ x \sin 65^{\circ} & =4 \\ \therefore x & =\frac{4}{\sin 65^{\circ}} \\ & =4.413 \ldots \\ & \approx 4.4 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $x$ is the hypotenuse. $4 \div \sin 65=$ | When finding the hypotenuse, divide the opposite side by the sine of the angle. <br> Enter degrees and minutes using the DMS key. |
| $\begin{aligned} \sin \theta & =\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { hypotenuse }} \\ \sin 18^{\circ} 23^{\prime} & =\frac{6.2}{y} \\ y \sin 18^{\circ} 23^{\prime} & =6.2 \\ \therefore y & =\frac{6.2}{\sin 18^{\circ} 23^{\prime}} \\ & =19.659 \ldots \\ & \approx 19.7 \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ | $y$ is the hypotenuse. $6.2 \div \sin 18 \text { DMS } 23=$ |  |

2 Use the sine ratio to find the length of the hypotenuse correct to 1 decimal place.

b




3 Find the unknown sides correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c


f


Use the cosine ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.


| Solve | Think | Apply |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\cos \theta$ | $=\frac{\text { adjacent }}{\text { hypotenuse }}$ | $x$ is adjacent to the given angle. | \(\left.\begin{array}{l}The cosine ratio is used <br>

when the adjacent side and <br>
cos 32^{\circ} <br>
=\frac{x}{23} <br>
\therefore x\end{array}\right)\)

4 Use the cosine ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b


e

g


c



5 Use the cosine ratio to find the length of the hypotenuse correct to 1 decimal place.

b


d

e

f

6 Find the unknown sides correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c

d

e



Use the tangent ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.

b


| Solve | Think | Apply |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} \tan \theta & =\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }} \\ \tan 31^{\circ} & =\frac{x}{8} \\ \therefore x & =8 \tan 31^{\circ} \\ & =4.806 \ldots \\ & \approx 4.8 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $x$ is opposite the given angle. | The tangent ratio is used when the hypotenuse is not given. Identify the opposite and adjacent sides. <br> When finding the opposite side, multiply the side and the tangent of the angle. <br> When finding the adjacent side, divide by the tangent of |
| $\begin{aligned} \tan \theta & =\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { adjacent }} \\ \tan 53^{\circ} 39^{\prime} & =\frac{16}{x} \\ \therefore x & =\frac{16}{\tan 53^{\circ} 39^{\prime}} \\ & =11.774 \ldots \\ & \approx 11.8 \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ | $x$ is adjacent to the given angle. $\square$ | the angle. |

7 Use the tangent ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c

d

e

f


8 Use the tangent ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c

d

e

f


9 Use the tangent ratio to find the value of $x$ correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c


10 Use the sine, cosine or tangent ratios to find each unknown side correct to 1 decimal place.
a

b

c

d

e

$\mathrm{m}^{\mathbf{h}}$
i


## Check your answers

| 1 a 10.8 cm | b 2.8 mm | c 11.3 cm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d 8.7 km | e 8.9 cm | f 1.7 m |
| g 13.0 cm | h 10.6 mm | i 12.5 m |
| 2 a 17.6 cm | b 16.4 m | c 25.6 mm |
| d 80.8 cm | e 12.8 km | f 153.3 mm |
| 3 a 5.7 cm | b 2.6 m | c 47.6 cm |
| d 8.4 m | e 199.4 mm | f 68.9 cm |
| 4 a 5.1 cm | b 10.1 m | c 81.3 km |
| d 3.9 cm | e 7.3 cm | f 37.8 mm |
| g 1.8 m | h 22.9 cm | i 10.7 m |
| 5 a 162.8 cm | b 4.2 m | c 184.0 mm |
| d 4.4 m | e 333.5 mm | f 45.7 km |
| 6 a 56.1 cm | b 14.5 m | c 17.3 cm |
| d 11.3 mm | e 12.2 cm | f 20.8 km |
| 7 a 2.7 m | b 10.1 cm | c 8.5 km |
| d 21.9 cm | e 148.8 cm | f 388.7 mm |
| 8 a 7.0 cm | b 13.2 m | c 229.5 mm |
| d 14.9 m | e 43.4 cm | f 15.0 km |
| 9 a 8.4 cm | b 36.7 mm | c 59.5 m |
| 10 a 2.9 cm | b 13.6 m | c 26.0 km |
| d 48.1 m | e 100.7 mm | f 4.3 m |
| g 308.7 cm | h 12.9 cm | i 19.6 m |

