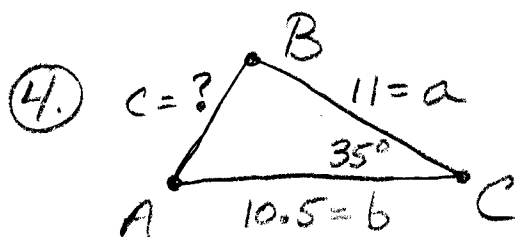


BE - Alg 2 WEDNESDAY 1-20-10

* Homework review

Pg 736 # 4, 11, 17

Homework Review - Pg 736 # 4, 11, 17



SAS $\Rightarrow$ 2 sides $\Rightarrow$ Lot C

Find c first, sides to nearest tenth, Angles to nearest degree.

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$c^2 = 11^2 + 10.5^2 - 2(11)(10.5) \cos 35^\circ$$

$$c^2 = 121 + 110.25 - 231(.8192)$$

$$c^2 = 231.25 - 189.24$$

$$c^2 = 42.01$$

$$c = \sqrt{42.01} \approx 6.48 = \boxed{6.5 = c}$$

Find A $\Rightarrow \frac{\sin A}{11} = \frac{\sin 35^\circ}{6.48} \therefore \sin A = 11 \left(\frac{\sin 35^\circ}{6.48} \right)$

↑
(DO NOT USE THE
ROUNDED 6.5!)

$$\sin A = 11 \left(\frac{.5736}{6.48} \right)$$

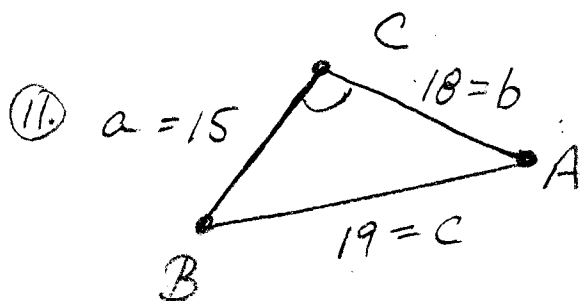
$$\sin A = 11(.0885)$$

$$\sin A = .9735$$

$$A = \sin^{-1}(.9735)$$

$$A = 76.8 \quad \boxed{77^\circ A}$$

$$\therefore B = 180 - 77 - 35 = \boxed{68^\circ = B}$$



LOOK

* Tip: find biggest angle $\Rightarrow$ angle C first $\Rightarrow$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \quad \leftarrow \text{Get "By itself"}$$

$$19^2 = 15^2 + 18^2 - 2(15)(18) \cos C$$

$$361 = 225 + 324 - 540 \cos C$$

$$361 = 549 - 540 \cos C$$

$$-549 \quad -549$$

$$\frac{-188}{-540} = \frac{-540 \cos C}{-540}$$

$$.3481 = \cos C \quad \therefore C = \cos^{-1}(.3481) = 69.6^\circ$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C = 70^\circ}$$

Find middle side's opposite angle B $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\sin B}{18} = \frac{\sin 70}{19} \quad \therefore \sin B = \frac{18 \sin 70}{19}$$

$$\sin B = \frac{18(.9397)}{19} = .8902$$

$$\sin^{-1}(.8902) = \boxed{62.9^\circ = 63^\circ = B}$$

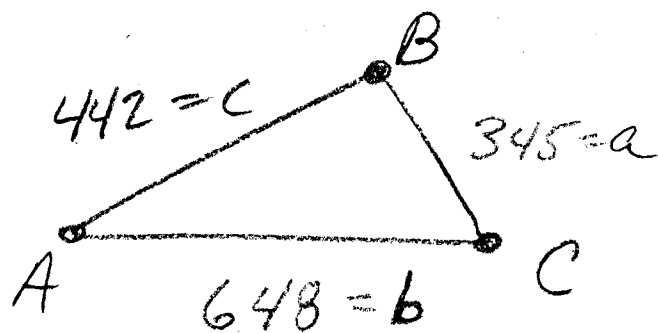
$$\therefore C = 180 - 69.6 - 62.9$$

$$\boxed{C = 47.5 = 48^\circ}$$

(17) $a = 345$

$b = 648$

$c = 442$



LOOK * Find biggest side first

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$648^2 = 345^2 + 442^2 - 2(345)(442) \cos B$$

$$419904 = 119025 + 195364 - 304980 \cos B$$

$$419904 = 314389 - 304980 \cos B$$

$$105515 = -304980 \cos B$$

$$-0.3460 = \cos B \quad \therefore \cos^{-1}(-.3460) = 110.2^\circ$$

Find middle sides' opposite angle $\Rightarrow C = \boxed{110^\circ = B}$

$$\frac{\sin C}{442} = \frac{\sin 110}{648} \quad \therefore \sin C = 442 \frac{(\sin 110)}{648}$$

$$= .6821 (.9397)$$

$$\sin C = .6410$$

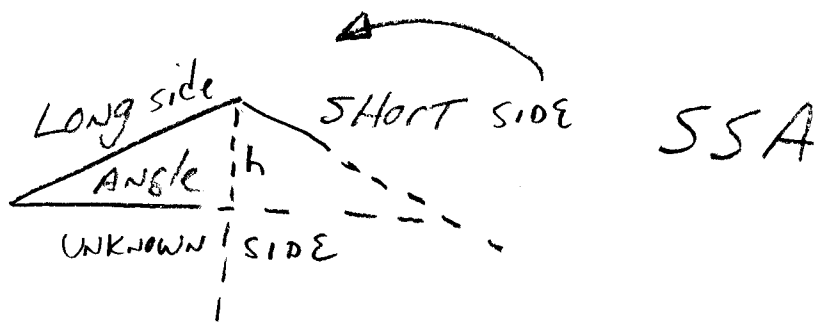
$$C = \sin^{-1}(.6410)$$

$$A \Rightarrow 180 - 110.2 - 39.9 = 29.2$$

$$\boxed{A = 30^\circ}$$

$$C = 39.9^\circ = \boxed{40^\circ = C}$$

If you know two sides
And one angle, and the
angle is opposite the short
side



There may be NONE, ONE, or two
possible solutions.

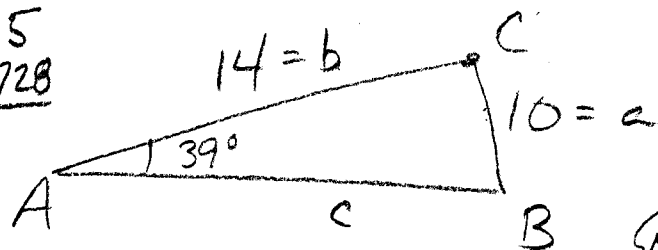
The Law of Cosines results in
a quadratic with 0 positive,
1 positive, or 2 positive solutions.

Recommended!

(see 727 & 728 if you want to)

use the Law of Sines
* called the Ambiguous case of the LOS

EX 5
Pg 728



* KNOWN ANGLE OPPOSITE SHORT SIDE * 2

SSA
↑↑
TWO SIDES ⇒ LOC

NEED COSA FORM

LOC ⇒ KNOW $a, b, \cos A$ ONLY C IS UNKNOWN
⇒ "3-4" } $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

$$10^2 = 14^2 + c^2 - 2(14)c(\cos 39)$$

$$0 = 96 + c^2 - 28(.7771)c$$

$$c^2 - 21.76c + 96 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b^2 - 4ac$$

$$b = -21.76 \quad (-21.76)^2 - 4(1)(96)$$

$$c = 96$$

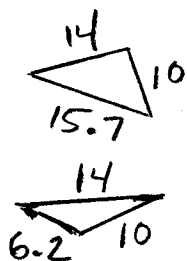
$$473.5 - 384 = 89.5 = d$$

$$c = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{d}}{2a} = \frac{21.76 \pm \sqrt{89.5}}{2(1)}$$

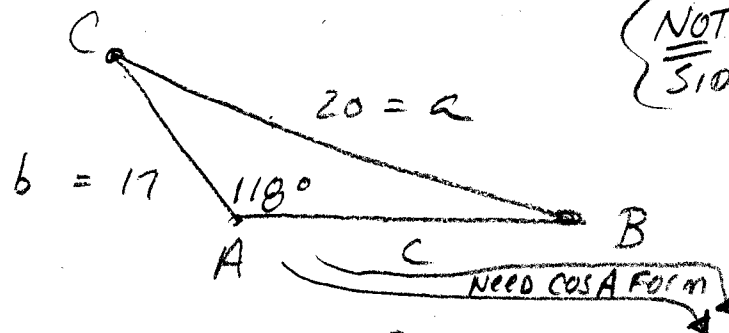
$$c = \frac{21.76 \pm 9.46}{2}$$

$$c \approx \{15.7, 6.2\}$$

TWO SOLUTIONS



Ex 3
Pg 727



3
{ KNOWN ANGLE IS
NOT OPPOSITE SHORT
SIDE - ONLY 1 SOLUTION

{ SSA
{ Two Sides LOC

$$\text{LOC} \Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$20^2 = 17^2 + c^2 - 2(17)c(\cos 118^\circ)$$

$$400 = 289 + c^2 - 34(-.4695)c$$

$$0 = -111 + c^2 + 15.963c$$

$$\text{OR } c^2 + 15.963c - 111 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b^2 - 4ac$$

$$b = 15.963$$

$$c = -111$$

$$(15.963)^2 - 4(1)(-111)$$

$$254.82 + 444 = 698.82 = d$$

$$c = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{d}}{2a} = \frac{-15.963 \pm \sqrt{698.82}}{2(1)}$$

$$c = \frac{-15.963 \pm 26.44}{2}$$

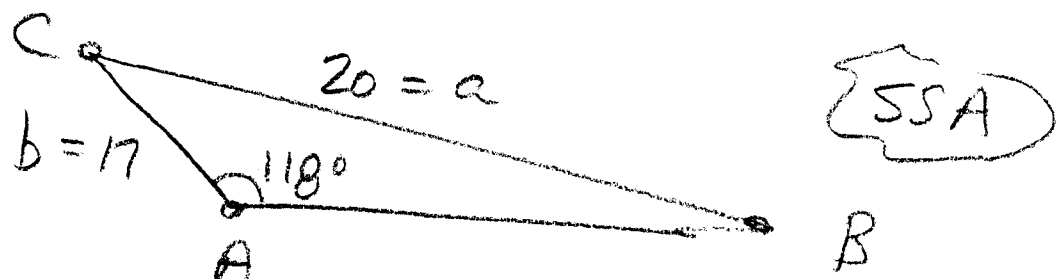
$$c = 5.23 \text{ AND } -21.2 \text{ discarded}$$

$$c = 5.23$$

ONE SOLUTION

Ex 3
PS 727

ALTERNATE SOLUTION USING L.O.S
since known angle is NOT opposite
short side



$$\frac{\sin 118}{20} = \frac{\sin B}{17} \quad \therefore \sin B = 17 \left(\frac{\sin 118}{20} \right)$$

$$\sin B = 17 \left(\frac{.8829}{20} \right)$$

$$\sin B = 17(.0441)$$

$$\sin B = .7497$$

$$B = \sin^{-1}(.7497)$$

$$\boxed{B = 48.6^\circ}$$

$$\therefore C = 180 - 118 - 48.6 = \boxed{13.4^\circ = C}$$

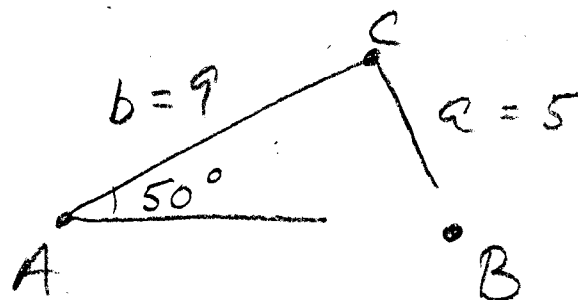
$$\therefore \frac{\sin 118}{20} = \frac{\sin 13.4}{c} \quad \therefore c = \sin 13.4 \left(\frac{20}{\sin 118} \right)$$

$$c = .2317 \left(\frac{20}{.8829} \right)$$

$$c = .2317(22.65)$$

$$\boxed{c = 5.25} \quad \checkmark$$

EX4
Pg 728



5
Known Angle
opposite Short Side

SSA

2, 1, or 0 solutions

Know $b, a, \cos 50 = \cos A$ $\rightarrow$ Need $\cos A$ Form

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$5^2 = 9^2 + c^2 - 2(9)c(\cos 50)$$

$$0 = 56 + c^2 - 18(.6428)c$$

$$0 = c^2 - 11.57c + 56$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$b = -11.57 \quad (-11.57)^2 - 4(1)(56)$$

$$c = 56$$

$$133.87 - 224 = -90.13 = d$$

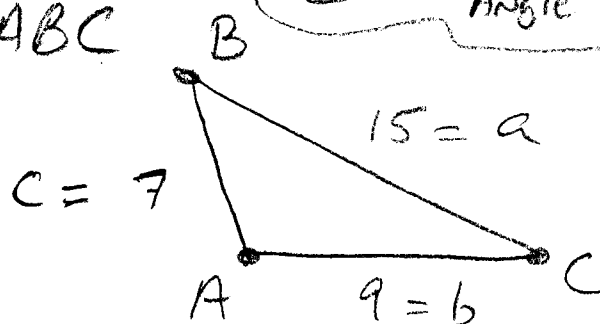
d is negative

$\therefore$ No Real Solutions

Ex 2
Pg 734

Solve $\triangle ABC$

SSS * SOLVE FOR LARGEST
Angle 1st!!!



WHAT IF
YOU DON'T?

SSS

Pick any of the 3 LAW OF COSINES:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$7^2 = 15^2 + 9^2 - 2(15)(9) \cos C$$

$$49 = 225 + 81 - 270 \cos C$$

$$49 = 306 - 270 \cos C$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -306 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -306 \end{array}$$

$$-257 = -270 \cos C$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -270 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -270 \end{array}$$

$$.9519 = \cos C \quad \therefore C = \cos^{-1}(.9519) \approx 17.8^\circ = C$$

Use LOS to find A or B (Don't use SSA) TIP: STAY AWAY FROM SHORT SIDE $A=7$

$$\frac{\sin A}{15} = \frac{\sin 17.8^\circ}{7}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = 15 \left(\frac{\sin 17.8^\circ}{7} \right)$$

$$\sin A = 15 \left(\frac{.3057}{7} \right)$$

$$\sin A = .6551$$

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$$\therefore A = \sin^{-1}(.6551) = 40.9^\circ = A$$

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$$\therefore B = 180 - 17.8 - 40.9 = 121.3^\circ = B$$

! Book $\Rightarrow A = 139^\circ$
 $B = 23^\circ$

* UH OH AMBIGUOUS
CASE!!

Summary: ASA } LAW OF SINES
AAS }

SAS } LAW OF COSINES

SSS } LAW OF COSINES, solve for
largest angle first

* SSA } LAW OF COSINES $\Rightarrow$
QUADRATIC EQUATION w/ 0, 1, 2 solutions.
*(IF KNOW ANGLE IS OPPOSITE SHORT SIDE)

• Homework: Pg 736 # 12, 13, 14

USE: $\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{LoS} & \text{LoC} & \text{LoC} \end{matrix}$
 $\downarrow$
QUADRATIC,
SOLVE BOTH Δ

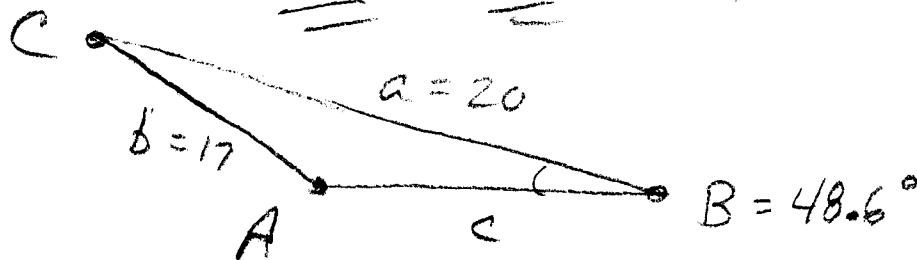
ONE MORE EXAMPLE

Pg 727

Lets try an "Ambiguous" case of Ex. 3,

lets put the known angle opposite

the short side $b = 17. \Rightarrow 2, 1, \text{or } 0$
SOLUTIONS



SSA

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$17^2 = 20^2 + c^2 - 2(20)(c) \cos 48.6^\circ$$

$$289 = 400 + c^2 - 40(.6613)c$$

$$0 = 111 + c^2 - 26.45c$$

$$\therefore c^2 - 26.45c + 111 = 0$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$b = -26.45$$

$$(-26.45)^2 - 4(1)(111)$$

$$c = 111$$

$$699.60 - 444 = 255.6 = d$$

$$"X" = c = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{d}}{2a} = \frac{26.45 \pm \sqrt{255.6}}{2(1)}$$

side c

$$= 26.45 \pm 15.99$$

Now you HAVE

Two possible Δ 's $\Rightarrow c = \{21.22, 5.23\}$

(Since known angle is
opposite short side)

LOOK {EX3
Pg 727}