

Unit 2 Think Pair Share

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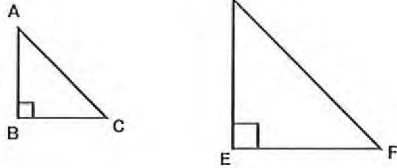
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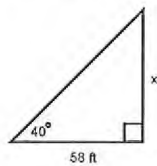
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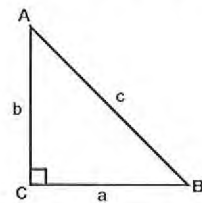
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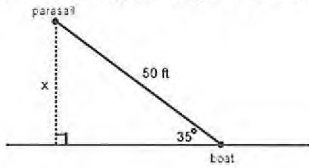
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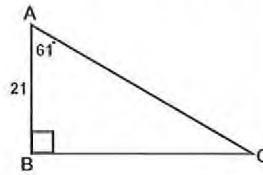


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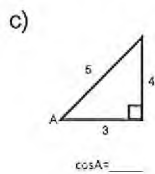
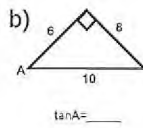
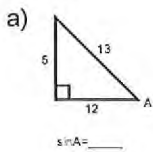


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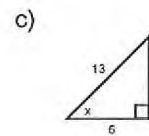
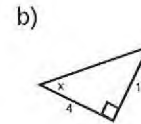
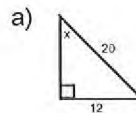


Part	Measure/Length
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$\angle C$	
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\overline{BC}	
\overline{AC}	

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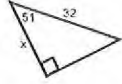
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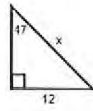
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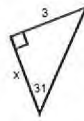
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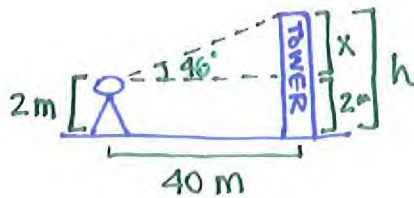
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$$\tan 46^\circ = \frac{x}{40}$$

$$40 \cdot \tan 46^\circ = x$$

$$41 = x$$

$$h = x + 2$$

$$= 41 + 2$$

$$= \boxed{43 \text{ m}}$$

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$$\tan 67^\circ = \frac{x}{100}$$

$$100 \cdot \tan 67^\circ = x$$

$$236 \text{ m} = x$$

$$h = x + 1.5$$

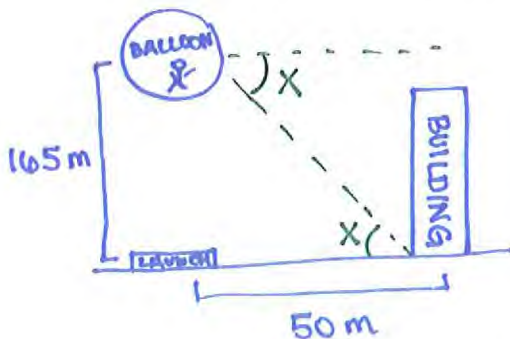
$$= 236 + 1.5$$

$$237.5 \text{ m} \rightarrow \boxed{238 \text{ m}}$$

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$$\tan x = \frac{165}{50}$$

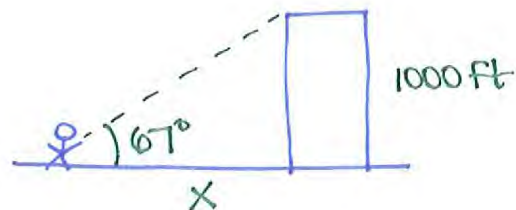
$$x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{165}{50} \right)$$

$$\boxed{x = 73.1^\circ}$$

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A surveyor finds that the angle of elevation to the top of a 1000 ft tower is 67 degrees. How far is the surveyor from the base of the tower?



$$\tan 67^\circ = \frac{1000}{x}$$

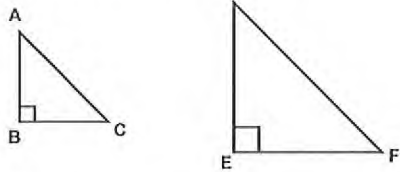
$$x \cdot \tan 67^\circ = 1000$$

$$x = \frac{1000}{\tan 67^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{x = 424.5 \text{ ft}}$$

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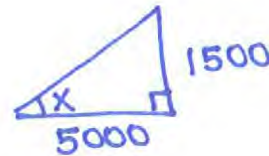
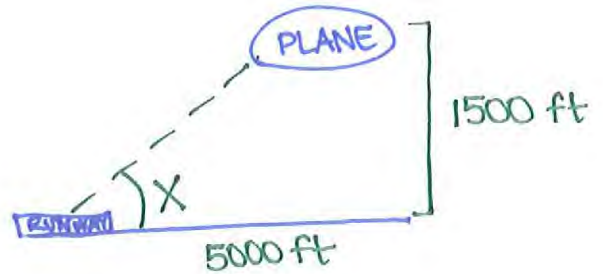
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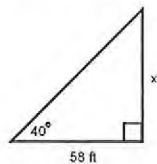


$$\tan X = \frac{1500}{5000}$$

$$X = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1500}{5000}\right)$$

$$X = 16.7^\circ$$

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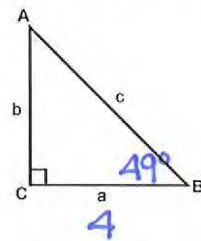
$$\tan 40^\circ = \frac{x}{58}$$

$$58 \cdot \tan 40^\circ = x$$

$$48.7 = x$$

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 Solve $\triangle ABC$ using the diagram and the given measurements.

$\angle B = 49$ degrees,
 $a = 4$



$$\angle A = 41^\circ$$

$$\tan 49^\circ = \frac{b}{4}$$

$$4 \cdot \tan 49^\circ = b$$

$$4.6 = b$$

$$\cos 49^\circ = \frac{4}{c}$$

$$c \cdot \cos 49^\circ = 4$$

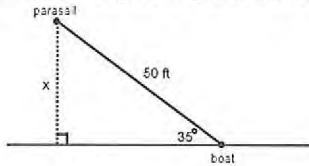
$$c = \frac{4}{\cos 49^\circ}$$

$$c = 6.1$$

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$$\sin 35^\circ = \frac{x}{50}$$

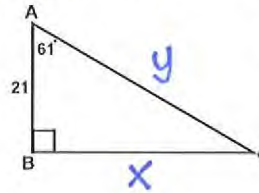
$$50 \cdot \sin 35^\circ = x$$

$$\boxed{28.7 = x}$$

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Solve the right triangle. Complete the table below as you solve the right triangle.



Part	Measure/Length
$\angle A$	61°
$\angle B$	90°
$\angle C$	29°
AB	21
BC	37.9
AC	43.3

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$61^\circ + 90^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 29^\circ$$

$$\tan 61^\circ = \frac{x}{21}$$

$$21 \cdot \tan 61^\circ = x$$

$$37.9 = x$$

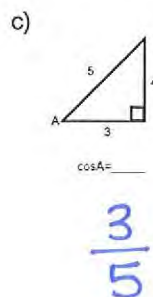
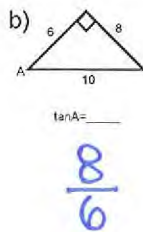
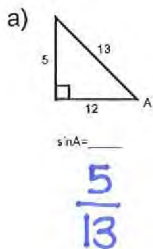
$$\cos 61^\circ = \frac{21}{y}$$

$$y \cdot \cos 61^\circ = 21$$

$$y = \frac{21}{\cos 61^\circ}$$

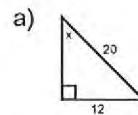
$$y = 43.3$$

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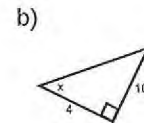
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$$\sin X = \frac{12}{20}$$

$$X = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{20}\right)$$

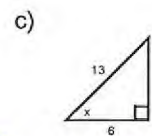
$$\boxed{X = 36.9^\circ}$$



$$\tan X = \frac{10}{4}$$

$$X = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{4}\right)$$

$$\boxed{X = 68.2^\circ}$$



$$\cos X = \frac{6}{13}$$

$$X = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{13}\right)$$

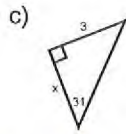
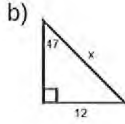
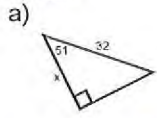
$$\boxed{X = 62.5^\circ}$$

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$$\cos 51^\circ = \frac{x}{32}$$

$$32 \cdot \cos 51^\circ = x$$

$$\boxed{20.1 = x}$$

$$\sin 47^\circ = \frac{12}{x}$$

$$x \cdot \sin 47^\circ = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{\sin 47^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{x = 16.4}$$

$$\tan 31^\circ = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$x \cdot \tan 31^\circ = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\tan 31^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5.0}$$