

# Pythagoras' Theorem and Trigonometry 

## Some Officers Have

Curley Auburn Hair

## 'Til Old Age

## Worked Example



By Pythagoras' Theorem, $c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\therefore x^{2} & =20^{2}+21^{2} \\
& =400+441 \\
& =841 \\
\therefore x & =\sqrt{841} \\
& =29 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

Follow the worked example to answer the following questions


## Worked Example

Sometimes, we have to calculate the length of one of the sides which is not the hypotenuse.


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\text { By Pythagoras' Theorem, } \begin{aligned}
c^{2} & =a^{2}+b^{2} \\
a^{2} & =c^{2}-b^{2} \\
\therefore x^{2} & =13^{2}-12^{2} \\
& =169+144 \\
& =25 \\
\therefore x & =\sqrt{25} \\
& =5 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

Follow the worked example to find the answers to the following questions


Select the most appropriate method to calculate the following:


## Use Pythagoras' Theorem to solve this problem



AOC is a diameter in the circle.
Angle ABC and Angle ADC are angles subtended by the diameter (which means that they are right angles).
$A D=63 \mathrm{~cm}$.
$D C=16 \mathrm{~cm}$.
Use this information to find the diameter of the circle.
$A B=33 \mathrm{~cm}$.
Use this and the information you have found to find the length of BC.
A quadrilateral where all the vertices rest on the circumference of a circle is called a cyclic quadrilateral.

Find the area of the cyclic quadrilateral by adding the area of each triangle together.

Find the radius of the circle.
Find the area of the unshaded part of the circle.

## Trigonometry

$\sin \theta=\frac{\text { Opposite }}{\text { Hypotenuse }}$
$\cos \boldsymbol{\theta}=\frac{\text { Adjacent }}{\text { Hypotenuse }}$
$\tan \theta=\frac{\text { opposite }}{\text { Adjacent }}$

Remember that when you are finding a side, use Sin, Cos or Tan on your calculator.

When you are finding an angle, use $\operatorname{Sin}^{-1}, \operatorname{Cos}^{-1}$ and $\operatorname{Tan}^{-1}$ on your calculator.

1 Copy and fill in the table below with the exact values. Do NOT use a calculator as you may get asked these questions on the NonCalculator paper.

| Angle | Sin | Cos | Tan |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |
| $30^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |
| $45^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |
| $60^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |
| $90^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |

2 Label the sides in relation to the angles marked.

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Without using a calculator, find the exact values of $k$.


10 Combine your knowledge of Pythagoras and Trigonometry to calculate the value of $h$.


## Use you calculator to answer the following questions.

## Worked Example



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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sin \theta=\frac{\text { Opposite }}{\text { Hypotenuse }} \\
& \begin{aligned}
\therefore \theta & =\sin ^{-1} \frac{\text { Opposite }}{\text { Hypotenuse }} \\
& =\sin ^{-1}\left(\frac{40}{50}\right) \\
& =53.13010235 \\
& =57^{\circ} 7^{\prime} 48.368^{\prime \prime}
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

Follow the worked example to calculate the following angles.




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