

**PreCalculus**  
**Notes: 6.1 Law of Sines**

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**Oblique Triangles:**

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**Law of Sines can be used to solve a triangle when you're given:**

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**Formula:**

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**Use the Law of Sines to solve each triangle.**

1.  $C = 102^\circ$   
 $B = 29^\circ$   
 $b = 28$  feet

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2.  $A = 43^\circ$   
 $c = 22$   
 $B = 98^\circ$

**The Ambiguous Case:**

**Three possible solutions can occur:**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Use the Law of Sines to solve each triangle.**

3.

$$a = 22 \text{ inches}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ inches}$$

$$c =$$

$$A = 42^\circ$$

$$B =$$

$$C =$$

$$a = 22 \text{ inches}$$

$$b = 12 \text{ inches}$$

$$c =$$

$$A = 42^\circ$$

$$B =$$

$$C =$$

**(if needed)**

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4.

$$a = 15$$

$$b = 25$$

$$c =$$

$$A = 85^\circ$$

$$B =$$

$$C =$$

$$a = 15$$

$$b = 25$$

$$c =$$

$$A = 85^\circ$$

$$B =$$

$$C =$$

**(if needed)**

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 12 \text{ meters} \\
 b &= 31 \text{ meters} \\
 c &= \\
 A &= 20.5^\circ \\
 B &= \\
 C &=
 \end{aligned}$$

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 B &= \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

(if needed)

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \\
 b &= 46 \\
 c &= 29 \\
 A &= \\
 B &= \\
 C &= 31^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \\
 b &= 46 \\
 c &= 29 \\
 A &= \\
 B &= \\
 C &= 31^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

(if needed)

7. The course for a boat race starts at point  $A$  in the figure shown below and proceeds in the direction  $S 52^\circ W$  to point  $B$ , then in the direction  $S 40^\circ E$  to point  $C$ , and finally back to  $A$ . Point  $C$  lies 8 kilometers directly south of point  $A$ . Approximate the total distance of the race course.

