

Similarity is proven
by AAA

a) b) NO

c) d) $h^2 = 4^2 + 6^2$
 $= 16 + 36$
 $= 52$

e) AAA

f) $h = \sqrt{52}$

2.1b

1. a) $\frac{3}{12} = \frac{m}{3}$

b) 20

c) 6

d) 9.9

$b_6 = m$

2 a) $10 = \frac{3}{v}$
 $v = \frac{3}{10}$

$v = 0.3$

b) $u = \frac{1}{3}$

c) $\frac{3.6}{6} = 0.6$

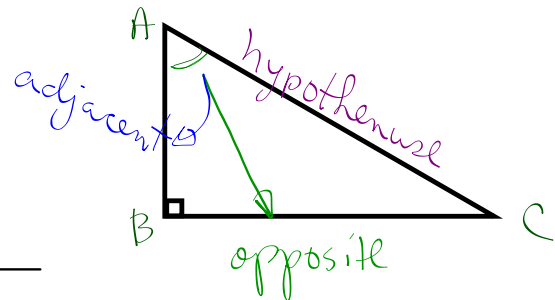
d) $\frac{12}{0.4} = 30$

2.1 The Tangent Ratio

Vocabulary: **adjacent** means beside (next to)

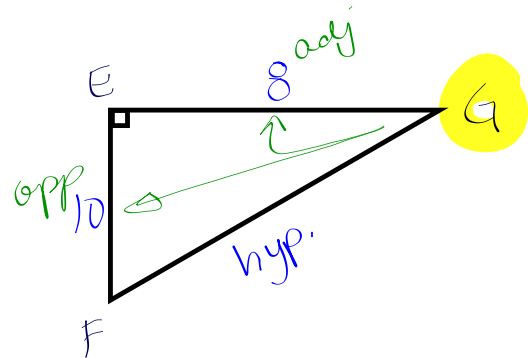
reference angle
If $\angle A$ is an acute angle in a right triangle, then:

tangent
 $\tan \angle A = \frac{\text{length of opposite side}}{\text{length of adjacent side}}$
reference angle



ex. Determine the tangent of $\angle G$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \angle G &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj.}} \\ &= \frac{10}{8} \\ &= \frac{5}{4}\end{aligned}$$

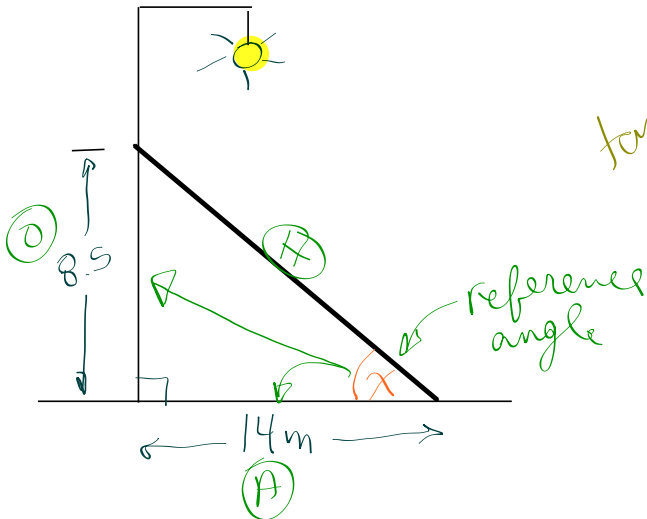


* All math operations have an inverse operation that "undoes" the operation. The inverse of \tan is \tan^{-1} (arctan or inverse tan)

ex. Determine the measure of $\angle G$ from the question above to the nearest degree.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \angle G &= \frac{5}{4} \\ \cancel{\tan^{-1}}(\cancel{\tan} \angle G) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ \angle G &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \\ \boxed{\angle G = 51.3^\circ}\end{aligned}$$

ex. One end of a cable is attached to a lamp post at a height of 8.5 meters above the ground. The other end of the cable is fixed to the ground 14 from the base of the lamp post. What is the angle between the cable and the ground?



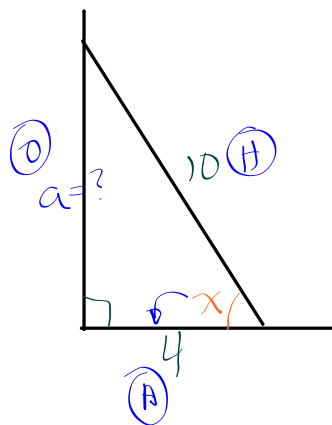
$$\tan \angle x = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \angle x = \frac{8.5}{14} \right)$$

$$\angle x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8.5}{14} \right)$$

$$\angle x \doteq 31.3^\circ$$

ex. A 10-foot ladder leans against the side of a building with its base 4 feet from the wall. What angle does the ladder make with the ground?



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$a^2 + 4^2 = 10^2$$

$$a^2 + 16 = 100 \quad -16$$

$$\sqrt{a^2} = \sqrt{84}$$

$$a \doteq 9.165$$

or keep

$$a = \sqrt{84}$$

$$\left(\tan \angle x = \frac{\sqrt{84}}{4} \right)^{\tan^{-1}}$$

$$\angle x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{84}}{4} \right)$$

$$\angle x \doteq 66.4^\circ$$