



Trigonometric Relationships Glossary

Term	Definition
Arc	The curved part of the circumference of a circle.
Sector	The area bounded by two radii of a circle and the included arc. The Area of a sector is given by: $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^{2}$ Where θ is the angle of the sector in degrees and r is the radius of the circle.
Adjacent	The side of a right triangle that is next to the angle being considered (Not the Hypotenuse).
Cosine Rule	Used to find the length of a side of a triangle given the lengths of the other two sides and the angle between them. $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$ Where a, b , and c are the lengths of the sides and C is the angle opposite side c .
Hypotenuse	The side of a right triangle that is opposite the right angle.
Sine Rule	A formula used to find the length of a side of a triangle given the lengths of two other sides and the angle between them. $\frac{a}{sin(A)} = \frac{b}{sin(B)} = \frac{c}{sin(C)}$ Where <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> are the lengths of the sides and <i>A</i> , <i>B</i> , and <i>C</i> are the opposite angles.
Opposite	The side of a right triangle that is opposite the angle being considered.