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**Applications of trigonometry practice problems answer key**

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Area, its and cosine rule

$\text{Site Rule Sin Regel}$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$\text{Cosine Rule}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\text{Sine Rule}$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

How to determine which rule to use:

- Area rule:** No perpendicular height is given.
- Sine rule:** no right angle is given, two sides and an angle is given (not the accompanying angle).
- Cosine rule:** no right angle is given, two sides and the included angle is given.

Given three sides are given ( $a = 14 \text{ cm}$ ,  $c = 17 \text{ cm}$ ) and  $\hat{B} = 34.93^\circ$ . Calculate the following:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 14 \cdot 17 \cdot \sin 34.93^\circ$$

$$= 5.9 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore  $b = 17 \text{ hours}$  and  $c = 17 \text{ hours}$ .

First quadrant:  $\hat{C} = 69.7^\circ$

Second quadrant:  $\hat{C} = 180^\circ - 69.7^\circ = 110.3^\circ$

From the chart, we see that  $\hat{C} > 90^\circ$ , therefore  $\hat{C} = 110.3^\circ$ .

In the figure below,  $CD = BD = x$  and  $B\hat{A}D = \theta$ . Show that  $B\hat{C}^2 = 2x^2(1 + \sin \theta)$ . Use the information provided to determine as many of the unknown angles as possible.

$$\begin{array}{l} CD = BD = x \\ \text{Given: } B\hat{A}D = \theta \\ \text{Given: } D\hat{B}A = 90^\circ \\ \angle \text{ in semicircle} \\ \angle B\hat{D}A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - \theta \\ \angle B\hat{D}C = 90^\circ + \theta \\ \angle \text{ on a str. line} \end{array}$$

To infer the necessary expression, we must type  $B\hat{C}$  in the form of  $(x)$  and  $(\theta)$ . In  $\triangle CDB$ , we can use the cosine rule to determine  $B\hat{C}$ :

$$B\hat{C}^2 = C\hat{D}^2 + B\hat{D}^2 - 2 \cdot CD \cdot BD \cos \theta$$

$$= x^2 + x^2 - 2x^2 \cos(90^\circ + \theta)$$

$$= 2x^2 - 2x^2 \sin \theta$$

