GSE PreCalculus WS 6.1 – Law of Cosines

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Find the length of the specified side:

1. Side r in $\triangle RPM$ if p = 4cm, m = 5cm, and $R = 51^{\circ}$

2. Side d in $\triangle CDE$ if c = 7in, e = 9in, and $D = 34^{\circ}$

- 3. Side r in $\triangle PQR$ if p = 3ft, q = 2ft, and $R = 138^{\circ}$
- 4. Side k in $\triangle HJK$ if h = 8m, j = 6m, and $K = 172^{\circ}$

Find the measure of the specified angle.

- 5. Angle U in $\triangle UMP$ if u = 2in, m = 3in, and p = 4in
- 6. Angle G in $\triangle MEG$ if m = 5cm, e = 6cm, and g = 8cm
- 7. Angle T in $\triangle BAT$ if b = 6km, a = 7km, and t = 12km

8. Angle E in $\triangle PEG$ if p = 12 ft, e = 22 ft, and g = 16 ft

9. Angle Y in $\triangle GYP$ if g = 7yd, y = 5yd, and p = 13yd

10. Angle N in $\triangle GON$ if g = 6mm, o = 3mm, and n = 12mm

11. Angle O in $\triangle NOD$ if n = 1475 yd, o = 2053 yd, and d = 1428 yd

12. Angle Q in $\triangle SQR$ if s = 1504cm, q = 2465cm, and r = 1953cm

13. Fence Problem: Gus works for a fence company. He has the job of pricing a fence to go across a triangular lot at the corner of Alamo and Heights Streets, as shown. The streets intersect at a 65° angle. The lot extends 200 ft from the intersection along Alamo and 750 ft from the intersection along Heights.



A. How long will the fence be?

B. How much will it cost his company to build it if fencing costs 3.75 / ft?

C. What price should he quote if they want to make 35% profit?

14. Flight Path Problem: Miguel flies a helicopter to drop supplies to stranded flood victims. He will fly from the supply depot, S, to the drop point P. Then he will return to the helicopter's base at B, shown in figure. The drop point is 15 miles from the supply depot. The base is 21 miles from the drop point. It is 31 miles between the supply depot and the base. Because the return flight to the base will be made after dark, Miguel wants to know in what direction to fly. What is the angel between the two paths at the drop point?

