

# SOLVING RIGHT TRIANGLES

TEXT: 3.3

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**1** (10 points). Solve the right triangle  $ABC$  with the right angle  $C$  and hypotenuse  $c$ , given the information provided. Box your answers and round them to 3 significant digits.

(a)  $B = 17^\circ$ ,  $b = 6$

(b)  $A = 37^\circ$ ,  $c = 4.5$

(c)  $a = 60$ ,  $b = 87$

(d)  $A = 70^\circ$ ,  $b = 64$

(e)  $b = 101$ ,  $c = 330$

(f)  $B = 15'30''$ ,  $a = 238,900$  miles

Make a rough sketch for this problem. If  $B$  is the angular radius of the Moon, and  $a$  is the distance to the Moon, then what is the meaning of  $b$ ?

2. Solve the right triangle  $ABC$  with the right angle  $C$  and hypotenuse  $c$ , given that  $c = 80$  and one of the acute angles is 6 times greater than the other acute angle. Box your answers and round them to 3 significant digits.

3. Solve the **isosceles triangle**  $XYZ$  with  $\angle X = \angle Z$ , given that  $\angle Y = 14^\circ$  and  $XZ = 22$ . Make a rough sketch. Box your answers and round them to 3 significant digits.

4. Find the acute angles  $A$  and  $B$  of the right triangle  $ABC$  if the leg  $a$  is 5 times longer than the leg  $b$ . Box your answers and round them to 3 significant digits.

5. Find the length of the side of the regular pentagon inscribed into a circle of radius 100. Box your answer and round it to 3 significant digits.

