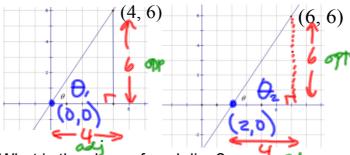
Selected Topics in Trigonometry

June 2/2010

1. Slope-Angle Relationship



What is the slope of each line?

$$M_1 = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

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How would we determine θ for each line?

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

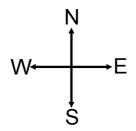
$$tan \theta_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

We can conclude that there is a relationship betwen slope and the angle that a line makes with the x-axis.

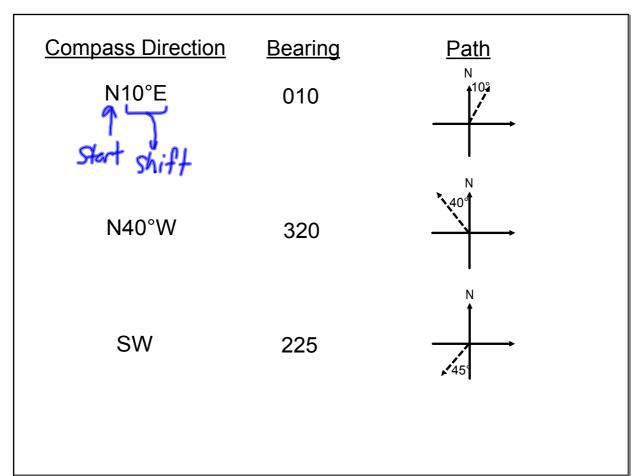
$$tan(\theta) = m$$

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- 2. Compass Directions & Bearings
- (a) A <u>compass direction</u> is measured from N, S, E, or W. The angles are always between 0° and 90°.

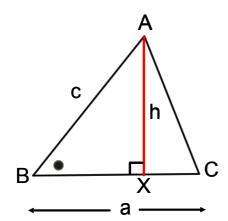


(b) A <u>bearing</u> is always measured from north, in a clockwise direction. The values are from 000 to 360 (but less than 360).



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3. Area of a Triangle



In
$$\triangle ABX$$
, $\frac{h}{c} = sinB$
 $h = c(sinB)$

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2}ah$$

= $\frac{1}{2}acsinB$

: if we have SAS for any triangle, we can determine the area.

Area_{$$\triangle ABC$$} = $\frac{1}{2}$ a c sinB

Ex.1

A robot is programmed to move along this path:

- 1. 5m at a bearing of 110, then
- 2. 8m at a bearing of 210, then
- 3. 9m at a bearing of 260.

Draw a diagram of the robot's path.

How would you determine the robot's final location (bearing and distance)?

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- 1. 5m at a bearing of 110, then
- 2. 8m at a bearing of 210, then
- 3. 9m at a bearing of 260.



Step 1 - first leg

Step 2 - second leg

Step 3 - third leg

Step 4 - overall change in position

Step 5 - create extra

Assigned Work (review for test):

By Thursday, be prepared to take up:

- # 4, 14, 18 from the work starting on p. 515
- # 4, 6, 9 from the work starting on p. 580.

You will have Thursday to work on the other questions.

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