

**G.SRT.D.9: Using Trigonometry to Find Area 3b**

1 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $m\angle A = 120$ ,  $b = 10$ , and  $c = 18$ . What is the area of  $\triangle ABC$  to the *nearest square inch*?

2 What is the best approximation for the area of a triangle with consecutive sides of 4 and 5 and an included angle of  $59^\circ$ ?

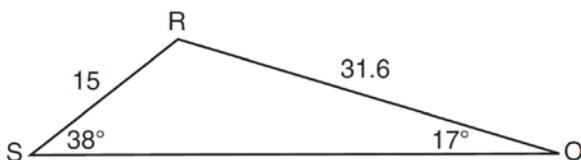
3 In  $\triangle RST$ ,  $m\angle S = 135$ ,  $r = 27$ , and  $t = 19$ . What is the area of  $\triangle RST$  to the *nearest tenth of a square unit*?

4 Two sides of a triangular-shaped sandbox measure 22 feet and 13 feet. If the angle between these two sides measures  $55^\circ$ , what is the area of the sandbox, to the *nearest square foot*?

5 In parallelogram  $BFLO$ ,  $OL = 3.8$ ,  $LF = 7.4$ , and  $m\angle O = 126$ . If diagonal  $\overline{BL}$  is drawn, what is the area of  $\triangle BLF$ ?

6 The area of triangle  $ABC$  is 42. If  $AB = 8$  and  $m\angle B = 61$ , the length of  $\overline{BC}$  is approximately

7 Determine the area, to the *nearest integer*, of  $\triangle SRO$  shown below.

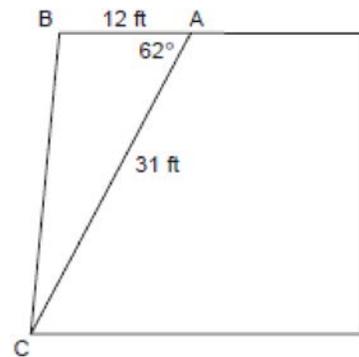


8 Find, to the *nearest tenth*, the area of  $\triangle ABC$  if  $a = 6$ ,  $b = 10$ , and  $m\angle C = 18$ .

9 In  $\triangle DEF$ ,  $m\angle D = 40$ ,  $DE = 12$  meters, and  $DF = 8$  meters. Find the area of  $\triangle DEF$  to the *nearest tenth of a square meter*.

10 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 12$ ,  $b = 20.5$ , and  $m\angle C = 73$ . Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ , to the *nearest tenth*.

11 The accompanying diagram shows the floor plan for a kitchen. The owners plan to carpet all of the kitchen except the “work space,” which is represented by scalene triangle  $ABC$ . Find the area of this work space to the *nearest tenth of a square foot*.



12 Two sides of a triangular-shaped pool measure 16 feet and 21 feet, and the included angle measures  $58^\circ$ . What is the area, to the *nearest tenth of a square foot*, of a nylon cover that would exactly cover the surface of the pool?

13 A landscape architect is designing a triangular garden to fit in the corner of a lot. The corner of the lot forms an angle of  $70^\circ$ , and the sides of the garden including this angle are to be 11 feet and 13 feet, respectively. Find, to the *nearest integer*, the number of square feet in the area of the garden.

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**Answer Section**

1 ANS:

78

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(10)(18) \sin 120 = 45\sqrt{3} \approx 78$$

REF: fall0907a2

2 ANS:

8.6

REF: 010219siii

3 ANS:

181.4

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(27)(19) \sin 135 \approx 181.4$$

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4 ANS:

117

$$\frac{1}{2}(22)(13) \sin 55 \approx 117$$

REF: 061403a2

5 ANS:

11.4

$$\frac{1}{2}(7.4)(3.8) \sin 126 \approx 11.4$$

REF: 011218a2

6 ANS:

12.0

$$42 = \frac{1}{2}(a)(8) \sin 61$$

$$42 \approx 3.5a$$

$$12 \approx a$$

REF: 011316a2

7 ANS:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 15 \cdot 31.6 \sin 125 \approx 194$$

REF: 011633a2

8 ANS:  
9.3

REF: 088909siii

9 ANS:  
30.9

REF: 080216siii

10 ANS:

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(12)(20.5)\sin 73 \approx 117.6$$

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11 ANS:

$$164.2. \quad K = \frac{1}{2}(12)(31)\sin 62^\circ \approx 164.2$$

REF: 010225b

12 ANS:

$$142.5. \quad K = \frac{1}{2}(16)(21)\sin 58^\circ \approx 142.5$$

REF: 080226b

13 ANS:

$$67. \quad K = \frac{1}{2}(11)(13)\sin 70^\circ \approx 67$$

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