Topic/Skill Definition/Tips Example The study of triangles. 1. Trigonometry The longest side of a right-angled 2. Hypotenuse hypotenuse triangle. Is always **opposite** the **right angle**. \overline{P} 3. Adjacent Next to Hypotenuse Opposite R Adjacent Use **SOHCAHTOA**. 4. Trigonometric Formulae $\sin\theta=\frac{\theta}{H}$ х 35° 11cm $\cos\theta = \frac{A}{H}$ Use 'Opposite' and 'Adjacent', so use 'tan' $\tan 35 = \frac{x}{11}$ $\tan\theta=\frac{\theta}{4}$ $x = 11 \tan 35 = 7.70 cm$ 7cmWhen finding a missing angle, use the x 'inverse' trigonometric function by 5cm pressing the 'shift' button on the calculator. Use 'Adjacent' and 'Hypotenuse', so use 'cos' $\cos x = \frac{5}{7}$ $x = cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 44.4^{\circ}$ Find missing lengths by **identifying right** 5.3D Trigonometry angled triangles. You will often have to find a missing

length you are not asked for before finding the missing length you are asked for.

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