Suggested Answers

Lesson 9

SC1: Side ML or side n is adjacent to MLN

SC2:

$$\cos MLN = \frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse}$$
$$\cos MLN = \frac{8}{10}$$

 $\cos MLN = 0.8$

SC3:

cos
$$MLN = \frac{8}{10}$$

 $< MLN = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{10}\right)$
 $< MLN = 36.9^{\circ} \text{ or } 37^{\circ}$
Or
 $\sin MLN = \frac{6}{10}$
 $< MLN = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{10}\right)$
 $< MLN = 36.9^{\circ} \text{ or } 40^{\circ}$
Or
 $\tan MLN = \frac{6}{8}$
 $< MLN = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{8}\right)$

 $< MLN = 36.9^{\circ} or 40^{\circ}$

We can do this three different ways since we know all three sides and can choose which trig ratio to use.

SC4:

$$\tan R = \frac{12}{18}$$

$$< R = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{18} \right)$$

$$< R = 33.7^{\circ} or 34^{\circ}$$