Lesson 2: The Sine and Cosine Ratios

Review what you have learned prior to completing the Lesson Assignment.

Key Ideas

- sine of angle $\theta = \frac{length\ opposite\ \theta}{hypotenuse}$ cosine of angle $\theta = \frac{length\ adjacent\ to\ \theta}{hypotenuse}$
- Label the sides of the triangle with adjacent to, opposite and hypotenuse prior to deciding which trigonometric ratio to use.

Key Terms

- sine
- cosine
- tangent
- side opposite θ
- side adjacent to θ
- hypotenuse
- trigonometry

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