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Which of the following are equivalent to the Law of Cosines for angle A? (Select all that apply)

a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> - 2bc \* cos(A) a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> + 2bc \* cos(A) a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> + 2bc \* sin(A) a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> - 2bc \* sin(A) a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> - 2bc \* cos(A)

#### What type of triangles can the Law of Cosines be applied to?

Only right triangles

Only acute triangles

Only obtuse triangles

○ All types of triangles

#### Which formula represents the Law of Cosines for side c?

 $\bigcirc c^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} + 2ab * cos(C)$  $\bigcirc c^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab * cos(C)$  $\bigcirc c^{2} = a^{2} - b^{2} + 2ab * cos(C)$  $\bigcirc c^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab * sin(C)$ 

# The Law of Cosines is most similar to which other mathematical theorem when the angle is 90 degrees?

○ Law of Sines

- O Pythagorean Theorem
- Law of Tangents
- Sine Rule

#### If a triangle has sides a = 5, b = 7, and angle C = 60°, which formula would you use to find side c?

 $\bigcirc$  c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \* cos(C)

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- $\bigcirc c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab * cos(C)$
- $\bigcirc c^2 = a^2 b^2 + 2ab * cos(C)$
- $\bigcirc c^2 = a^2 + b^2 2ab * sin(C)$

# Which of the following statements about the Law of Cosines are true? (Select all that apply)

- □ It can be used for any triangle
- □ It only applies to right triangles
- $\Box$  It simplifies to the Pythagorean theorem when the angle is 90 degrees
- It involves the sine function

## Explain how the Law of Cosines can be used to find an unknown angle in a triangle.

Describe a real-life scenario where the Law of Cosines might be applied.

### How does the Law of Cosines relate to the Pythagorean Theorem?



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Why is it important to use the correct unit (degrees or radians) for angles when applying the Law of Cosines?

Provide a step-by-step solution using the Law of Cosines to find the third side of a triangle with sides a = 8, b = 6, and angle  $C = 45^{\circ}$ .

Discuss the significance of the cosine function in the Law of Cosines and how it affects the calculations.

#### In which scenarios is the Law of Cosines useful? (Select all that apply)

- Finding an unknown side when two sides and the included angle are known
- Finding an unknown angle when all three sides are known
- Solving right triangles
- Calculating the area of a triangle

#### In the formula $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc * cos(A)$ , what does A represent?

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- $\bigcirc$  The angle opposite side a
- $\bigcirc$  The angle opposite side b
- The angle opposite side c
- The angle opposite side d

#### What happens to the Law of Cosines formula when angle C is 90°?

- It becomes the Law of Sines
- It becomes the Pythagorean Theorem
- It becomes the Law of Tangents
- It becomes invalid

#### Which angle is used in the Law of Cosines formula $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab * cos(C)$ ?

- Angle A
- Angle B
- Angle C
- Angle D

#### What is the primary trigonometric function used in the Law of Cosines?

- ⊖ Sine
- ⊖ Cosine
- Tanget
- Secant

#### Which of the following are correct forms of the Law of Cosines? (Select all that apply)

a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> - 2bc \* cos(A) b<sup>2</sup> = a<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> - 2ac \* cos(B) c<sup>2</sup> = a<sup>2</sup> + b<sup>2</sup> - 2ab \* cos(C) a<sup>2</sup> = b<sup>2</sup> + c<sup>2</sup> + 2bc \* cos(A)

#### What does the Law of Cosines help determine in a triangle? (Select all that apply)

Length of a side

- Measure of an angle
- Area of the triangle
- Perimeter of the triangle



# What are the components needed to apply the Law of Cosines? (Select all that apply)

- $\hfill\square$  Two sides and the included angle
- Three sides
- ☐ Two angles and a side
- One side and two angles

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