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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

What is the formula for the Law of Sines?

Hint: Think about the relationship between the sides and angles of a triangle.

- A) $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- B) $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
- C) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$
- D) $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 1$

Which of the following are formulas for the Law of Cosines?

Hint: Recall the formulas that relate the sides of a triangle to its angles.

- A) $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$
- B) $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$
- C) $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- D) $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

Explain in your own words what the Law of Sines is used for in solving triangles.

Hint: Consider how the Law of Sines relates angles and sides.

List the types of triangles based on their angles.

Hint: Think about the classifications of triangles.

1. What is an acute triangle?

2. What is a right triangle?

3. What is an obtuse triangle?

Part 2: Comprehension

In which type of triangle can the Law of Sines be applied?

Hint: Consider the types of triangles that can be solved using this law.

- A) Only right triangles
- B) Only acute triangles
- C) Only obtuse triangles
- D) Any triangle

Which of the following statements about the Law of Cosines are true?

Hint: Think about the properties and applications of the Law of Cosines.

- A) It can be used to find an angle when all three sides are known.
- B) It is only applicable to right triangles.
- C) It relates the sides of a triangle to the cosine of one of its angles.
- D) It can be used to find a side when two sides and the included angle are known.

Describe a real-world scenario where the Law of Sines might be useful.

Hint: Think about situations involving triangles in real life.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

Given a triangle with sides $\{ a = 7 \}$, $\{ b = 10 \}$, and angle $\{ C = 45^\circ \}$, which law would you use to find side $\{ c \}$?

Hint: Consider which law relates sides and angles in this scenario.

- A) Law of Sines
- B) Law of Cosines
- C) Pythagorean Theorem
- D) None of the above

If you know two angles and one side of a triangle, which methods can you use to find the remaining sides?

Hint: Think about the laws that apply to triangles with known angles.

- A) Law of Sines
- B) Law of Cosines
- C) Trigonometric Ratios
- D) Pythagorean Theorem

Solve for the unknown side $\{ c \}$ in a triangle where $\{ a = 5 \}$, $\{ b = 8 \}$, and $\{ C = 60^\circ \}$ using the Law of Cosines.

Hint: Use the Law of Cosines formula to find the value of $\{ c \}$.

Which law would be more efficient to use when given two sides and the included angle of a triangle?

Hint: Consider which law is best suited for this type of information.

- A) Law of Sines
- B) Law of Cosines
- C) Both are equally efficient
- D) Neither

Compare and contrast the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines in terms of their application and usefulness.

Hint: Think about the scenarios where each law is most applicable.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following best describes the advantage of using the Law of Cosines over the Law of Sines?

Hint: Consider the scenarios where one law may be more beneficial than the other.

- A) It is simpler to calculate.
- B) It can be used in any triangle without angle restrictions.
- C) It requires fewer known values.
- D) It is only applicable to right triangles.

Evaluate the following statements and identify which are true regarding the application of the Law of Sines and Cosines:

Hint: Think critically about the statements and their validity.

- A) Both laws can be used to solve any triangle.
- B) The Law of Sines is preferred when two angles are known.
- C) The Law of Cosines is necessary when all sides are known.

D) The Law of Sines is only applicable to right triangles.

Create a real-world problem that involves using both the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to find missing measurements in a triangle. Describe the scenario and outline the steps to solve it.

Hint: Think about a practical application of these laws in a real-world context.