A Telltale Sign



We have learned about how the sine, cosine, and tangent values give ratios of sides in a right triangle. But what if we don't have a right triangle? Can we still figure out missing sides and angles?

1. Triangle *ABC* is shown to the right. Show how you can find the height of the triangle in two different ways.



- 2. Write an equation that relates sides b and c with $\sin B$ and $\sin C$.
- 3. Sometimes the height of the triangle is outside the triangle, like in $\triangle ABC$ shown below.



- a) Find the height of $\triangle ABC$.
- b) Find the length of \overline{AB} .
- 4. Does your equation from question 2 still work? Explain.



Check Your Understanding!



3. Determine whether each triangle can be solved with the Law of Sines. Explain your reasoning.



4. Solve the triangle. You must sketch a picture of the triangle. $m \angle C = 13^\circ, m \angle A = 22^\circ, c = 9$

