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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 $A B C$ 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 $\triangle A B C$ shown below.

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

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Important Ideas:

## Check Your Understanding!

1. Find $A C$.


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

b)

c)

3. Solve the triangle. You must sketch a picture of the triangle.

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m \angle C=13^{\circ}, m \angle A=22^{\circ}, c=9
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