### **Honors Geometry**

## **Ch 8 Notes Packet**

### Sec 8.1: Geometric Mean

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

- G.SRT.4: Prove theorems about triangles.
- G.SRT.5: Use congruence and similarity criteria for triangles to solve problems and to prove relationships in geometric figures.

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

7. Look for and make use of structure

3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Find the geometric mean of 2 numbers
- Solve problems involving relationships between parts of right triangles and the altitude to hypotenuse

Geometric Mean: If x is the geometric mean between a and b, then \_\_\_\_\_\_ which means \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thm 8.1:** The altitude of a right  $\Delta$  divides the  $\Delta$  into two  $\Delta$ 's that are

\_\_\_\_\_ to the original  $\,\Delta\,$  and to \_\_\_\_\_\_.



Redraw triangles in the same orientation:

 $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta$  ~ ~  $\Delta$  \_ \_ \_ ~  $\Delta$  \_ \_ \_ \_

**Right Triangle Geometric Mean Thms:** For both theorems, the altitude drawn to the hypotenuse of a right triangle separates the triangle into 2 segments.

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### **Sketch below:**

Thm 8.2: The length of the altitude of the right  $\Delta$  is the geometric mean between the \_\_\_\_\_

Thm 8.3: The length of a leg of a right  $\Delta$  is the geometric mean between the length of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the segment of the hypotenuse \_\_\_\_\_\_ to that leg.

# Sec 8.2: Pythagorean Theorem and Converse

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

- G.SRT.8: Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.
- G.MG.3: Apply geometric methods to solve design problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios).★

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

- 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- 4. Model with mathematics

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Use Pythagorean Theorem and apply it to solving real-life situations
- Use the Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem and apply it to solving real-life situations
- Prove the Pythagorean Theorem

### Thm 8.4: Pythagorean Theorem

Sketch:

If a Δ is \_\_\_\_\_\_, then\_\_\_\_\_

# Symbolic equation for sketch ightarrow

Α	is a set of 3	#'s a, b, and c,
where	;	
List 3 or 4+ sets:		

### Thm 8.5: Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem

If the sum of the squares of the	sides of a $\Delta$ is e	equal to the
square of the	side, then the $\Delta$ is a	Δ.

### **Pythagorean Inequality Theorems**

<b>Thm 8.6:</b> If the sum of the squares of the <b>longest side</b> of a △ is			
the sum of the squares of the	sides, then the $\Delta$ is a		
Δ.			

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# Sec 8.3: Special Right Triangles

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

• G.SRT.6: Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles.

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

#### 7. Look for and make use of structure

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Use properties and equations for  $45^o\text{-}45^o\text{-}90^o\ \Delta s$
- Use properties and equations for  $30^{o}\text{-}60^{o}\text{-}90^{o}\ \Delta s$

Thm 8.8: In a \_\_\_\_\_\_  $\Delta$ , the legs,  $\ell$ , are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the hypotenuse, k, is \_\_\_\_\_\_ times the length of a leg.

**Thm 8.9:** In a \_\_\_\_\_\_  $\Delta$ , the hypotenuse, k, is \_\_\_\_\_ times the length of the short leg, s, and the long leg,  $\ell$ , is

\_\_\_\_\_times the length of the short leg.



# Sec 8.4: Trigonometry

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

• G.SRT.6: Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles.

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

- 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
  - 5. Use appropriate tools strategically

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Find trigonometric ratios using right triangles.
- Use inverses of trigonometric ratios to find angle measures in right triangles.
- Solve right triangles using trigonometric ratios and their inverses.

In a <u>right</u> triangle we give special names to the ratios of the different side lengths.



 $\sin A = \sin \theta =$ 

 $\cos A = \cos \theta =$ 

tan	A =	tan	θ=
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S	С	Т
0	Α	0
Н	н	Α

To solve for the missing acute angles in a <u>right</u> triangle, we use the inverse trig functions:

If sin $\theta$ = x, then	$_{-}$ = measure of angle $\theta$
If $\cos \theta = x$ , then	_ = measure of angle θ
If tan $\theta$ = x, then	_ = measure of angle θ

Remember: put your calculator in correct mode – degrees vs. radians!!!

Trigonometric Identities:	(do you remember these?)
$\frac{\sin\theta}{2}$	$sin^2 A + cos^2 A =$
$\cos \theta$ –	311 0 1 003 0 =

## **Examples:**

### Sec 8.5: Angles of Elevation and Depression

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

• G.SRT.8: Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

#### 4. Model with mathematics

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Solve problems involving angles of elevation and depression
- Use angles of elevation and depression to find the distance between 2 objects

Label diagram:



# UNIT CIRCLE:(Review, not in book)

The \_\_\_\_\_\_is simply a circle with a radius of \_\_\_\_that can be used to find \_\_\_\_\_values of sine, cosine, and tangent for angles that are multiples of \_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_.

On the unit circle: X-values are the values Y-values are the values	
Angles start on the positive	]
and go counter clock-wise if they're, and clock-wise if they're	

When using the unit circle for inverse trig functions there are often \_\_\_\_\_\_ possible answers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ angles have the same sine values. \_\_\_\_\_\_ angles have the same cosine values. Adding \_\_\_\_\_\_to an angle will result in one with the same tangent value.

# Sec 8.6: The Law of Sines and Law of Cosines

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

- G.SRT.9: (+) Derive the formula A = 1/2 *ab* sin(C) for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.
- G.SRT.10: (+) Prove the Laws of Sines and Cosines and use them to solve problems.

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

- 4. Model with mathematics
- 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Use the Law of Sines to solve triangle problems
- Use the Law of Cosines to solve triangle problems
- Use trigonometry to find the area of a triangle



When using the Law of Sines to solve for angles there may be \_\_\_\_\_ possible answers. (Just like when using the unit circle to solve for inverse sine.) Make sure to check if the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the angle could also work.

The Law of Cosines: For \_\_\_\_\_ ΔABC,



## Sec 8.7: Vectors

After this section you will have completed the following Common Core State Standard(s):

• G.GPE.6: Find the point on a directed line segment between two given points that partitions the segment in a given ratio

And will be improving your skills in the following Mathematical Practice(s):

- 4. Model with mathematics
- 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

Specifically, you should be able to:

- Perform vector operations geometrically
- Perform vector operations in the coordinate plane
- Solve problems using vectors

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ in math is an object with a numerical \_\_\_\_\_\_

and a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that can be expressed as the angle it forms with the horizontal or the degrees east or west of the north-south line.

Vectors are usually represented by		The	
points in the	of the vector, and the _		
of the arrow is the distance from its	ςρ	oint to its	
point.			

Vectors in \_\_\_\_\_\_ position have their initial points at the origin. Describing a vector with any initial point requires using \_\_\_\_\_\_ form.

 $\vec{v}$  =

 $|\vec{v}| =$ 



To add vectors geometrically, you can use one of 2 methods:

Parallelogram method:

- 1.
- 2.

Triangle method:

- 1.
- 2.

To add/subtract vectors in component form you simply add/subtract their components. The sum of two vectors is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_vector.

If a vector goes from point (x<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>1</sub>) to (x<sub>2</sub>, y<sub>2</sub>) then its component form is < , and the angle it makes with the x-axis is