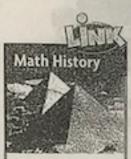


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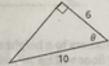


Thales of Miletus (624–547 a.c.c.) was a Greek mathematician reputed to have measured the height of the Egyptian pyramids by using the lengths of shadows and indirect measurement.

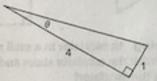
- 19. History Today, the Great Pyramid in Egypt is not as tall as when it was originally built. The square base of the pyramid has a side length of 230 m, and the sides of the pyramid meet the base at an angle of 52*.
 - a. What was the original height of the pyramid to the nearest meter?
 - b. What was the original slant height of the pyramid to the nearest meter?
- 20. Navigation The top of the Matagorda Island Lighthouse in Texas is about 90 ft above sea level. The angle of elevation from a fishing boat to the top of the lighthouse is 10°.
 - a. To the nearest foot, what is the distance d between the boat and the base of the lighthouse?
 - b. What if...? After the boat drifts for half an hour, the angle of elevation has decreased to 4.5*. To the nearest foot, how much farther has the boat moved from the lighthouse?

Find the values of the six trigonometric functions for θ .

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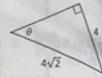
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Slant

height



24. Estimation One factor that determines a ski slope's difficulty is the slope angle. The table shows the typical slope angles for the most common difficulty categories. For each category, estimate how many meters a skier descends for every 100 m that he or she moves forward horizontally. Explain how you determined your estimates.

Slope Ratings		
Symbol	Difficulty	Slope Angle
0	Beginner	5° to 10°
10	Intermediate	10° to 20°
+	Expert	20° to 35°

- 25. Multi-Step A supply package will be dropped from an airplane to an Arctic research station. The plane's altitude is 2000 ft, and its horizontal speed is 235 ft/s. The angle of depression to the target is 14°.
 - a. To the nearest foot, what is the plane's horizontal distance from the target?
 - b. The plane needs to drop the supplies when it is a horizontal distance of 500 ft from the target. To the nearest second, how long should the pilot wait before dropping the supplies?



26. This problem will prepare you for the Concept Connection on page 956.

An observer on a sea cliff with a height of 12 m spots an otter through a pair of binoculars at an angle of depression of 5.7*.

- a. To the nearest meter, how far is the otter from the base of the cliff?
- b. Five minutes later, the observer sights the same ofter at an angle of depression of 7.6°. To the nearest meter, how much closer has the ofter moved to the base of the cliff?