

Solutions sheet No. 119				Cosine Rule - Find an Angle 1				
Working using $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$								
No.	a	b	c	Angle	Equation	Calculator	Degrees	Solution
1	6	7	8	$a$	$\cos a^\circ = (7^2 + 8^2 - 6^2)/(2 \times 7 \times 8)$	46.567463	$47^\circ$	$a^\circ = 47^\circ$
2	10	12	13	$b$	$\cos b^\circ = (12^2 + 13^2 - 10^2)/(2 \times 12 \times 13)$	46.945611	$47^\circ$	$b^\circ = 47^\circ$
3	24	20	25	$c$	$\cos c^\circ = (20^2 + 25^2 - 24^2)/(2 \times 20 \times 25)$	63.320457	$63^\circ$	$c^\circ = 63^\circ$
4	28	15	25	$d$	$\cos d^\circ = (15^2 + 25^2 - 28^2)/(2 \times 15 \times 25)$	84.951441	$85^\circ$	$d^\circ = 85^\circ$
5	60	85	90	$e$	$\cos e^\circ = (85^2 + 90^2 - 60^2)/(2 \times 85 \times 90)$	39.97366	$40^\circ$	$e^\circ = 40^\circ$
6	6	10	11	$f$	$\cos f^\circ = (10^2 + 11^2 - 6^2)/(2 \times 10 \times 11)$	32.763758	$33^\circ$	$f^\circ = 33^\circ$
7	20	18	26	$g$	$\cos g^\circ = (18^2 + 26^2 - 20^2)/(2 \times 18 \times 26)$	50.131658	$50^\circ$	$g^\circ = 50^\circ$
8	40	30	42	$h$	$\cos h^\circ = (30^2 + 42^2 - 40^2)/(2 \times 30 \times 42)$	65.025035	$65^\circ$	$h^\circ = 65^\circ$
9	25	20	35	$i$	$\cos i^\circ = (20^2 + 35^2 - 25^2)/(2 \times 20 \times 35)$	44.415309	$44^\circ$	$i^\circ = 44^\circ$
10	45	30	38	$j$	$\cos j^\circ = (30^2 + 38^2 - 45^2)/(2 \times 30 \times 38)$	81.95723	$82^\circ$	$j^\circ = 82^\circ$
11	4.5	2.5	3	$k$	$\cos k^\circ = (2.5^2 + 3^2 - 4.5^2)/(2 \times 2.5 \times 3)$	109.47122	$109^\circ$	$k^\circ = 109^\circ$
12	11.5	13.5	15	$l$	$\cos l^\circ = (13.5^2 + 15^2 - 11.5^2)/(2 \times 13.5 \times 15)$	47.233488	$47^\circ$	$l^\circ = 47^\circ$
13	30	35	40	$m$	$\cos m^\circ = (35^2 + 40^2 - 30^2)/(2 \times 35 \times 40)$	46.567463	$47^\circ$	$m^\circ = 47^\circ$
14	5.8	7.5	7.9	$n$	$\cos n^\circ = (7.5^2 + 7.9^2 - 5.8^2)/(2 \times 7.5 \times 7.9)$	44.154143	$44^\circ$	$n^\circ = 44^\circ$
15	150	100	120	$p$	$\cos p^\circ = (100^2 + 120^2 - 150^2)/(2 \times 100 \times 120)$	85.459333	$85^\circ$	$p^\circ = 85^\circ$
16	65	110	120	$q$	$\cos q^\circ = (110^2 + 120^2 - 65^2)/(2 \times 110 \times 120)$	32.461745	$32^\circ$	$q^\circ = 32^\circ$
17	7.2	8.6	9.4	$r$	$\cos r^\circ = (8.6^2 + 9.4^2 - 7.2^2)/(2 \times 8.6 \times 9.4)$	46.895973	$47^\circ$	$r^\circ = 47^\circ$
18	30	20	25	$s$	$\cos s^\circ = (20^2 + 25^2 - 30^2)/(2 \times 20 \times 25)$	82.819244	$83^\circ$	$s^\circ = 83^\circ$
19	4.5	4.8	5.2	$t$	$\cos t^\circ = (4.8^2 + 5.2^2 - 4.5^2)/(2 \times 4.8 \times 5.2)$	53.304935	$53^\circ$	$t^\circ = 53^\circ$
20	7.1	5.3	7.4	$u$	$\cos u^\circ = (5.3^2 + 7.4^2 - 7.1^2)/(2 \times 5.3 \times 7.4)$	65.571051	$66^\circ$	$u^\circ = 66^\circ$