## Trigonometry: Sine, Cosine, and Tangent function

Similar triangles: Same 'shape'. All angles are equal, and sides are proportional.
Similar (right) triangles:


Similar triangles: Same ratios: $\frac{a_{2}}{a_{1}}=\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}} \quad$ and $\quad \frac{b_{2}}{b_{1}}=\frac{c_{2}}{c_{1}}$
Calculate the ratios:

|  | Blue Triangle (1) | Yellow Triangle (2) | Red Triangle (3) |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{a}{c}$ |  |  |  |
| $\frac{b}{c}$ |  |  |  |
| $\frac{b}{a}$ |  |  |  |

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Adjacent
$\sin ($ angle $)=\frac{O}{H}$
$\cos ($ angle $)=\frac{A}{H}$

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\tan (\text { angle })=\frac{O}{A}
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Application:
Measuring tree height!

Special triangles and angles, and their Sine, cosine, and Tangent values.


For each of the triangles, complete the following table:

| Angle measure | $45^{\circ}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Adjacent | 1 |
| Opposite | 1 |
| Hypotenuse |  |
| $\sin ($ angle ) |  |
| $\cos ($ angle ) |  |
| $\tan ($ angle ) |  |


| $30^{\circ}$ |
| :---: |
|  |
| 1 |
| 2 |
|  |


| $60^{\circ}$ |
| :---: |
| 1 |
| 2 |
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