

Law of Sines Ambiguous Case

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State the number of possible triangles that can be formed using the given measurements.

1) $m\angle A = 110^\circ, c = 19 \text{ cm}, a = 32 \text{ cm}$

2) $m\angle A = 131^\circ, a = 25 \text{ yd}, c = 8 \text{ yd}$

3) $m\angle B = 100^\circ, a = 33 \text{ km}, b = 29 \text{ km}$

4) $m\angle B = 61^\circ, a = 35 \text{ mi}, b = 32 \text{ mi}$

5) $m\angle A = 68^\circ, c = 34 \text{ yd}, a = 9 \text{ yd}$

6) $m\angle A = 57^\circ, c = 27 \text{ m}, a = 25 \text{ m}$

Solve each triangle. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

7) $m\angle B = 27^\circ, a = 28 \text{ ft}, b = 18 \text{ ft}$

8) $m\angle C = 54^\circ, b = 24 \text{ km}, c = 23 \text{ km}$

$$9) \ m\angle A = 32^\circ, a = 17 \text{ cm}, c = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$10) \ m\angle A = 52^\circ, c = 29 \text{ mi}, a = 27 \text{ mi}$$

$$11) \ m\angle B = 135^\circ, m\angle C = 6^\circ, b = 27 \text{ yd}$$

$$12) \ m\angle B = 34^\circ, m\angle C = 53^\circ, b = 14 \text{ mi}$$

$$13) \ m\angle A = 47^\circ, c = 34 \text{ mi}, a = 33 \text{ mi}$$

$$14) \ m\angle B = 12^\circ, m\angle C = 16^\circ, a = 34 \text{ km}$$

$$15) \ m\angle B = 24^\circ, m\angle C = 40^\circ, b = 19 \text{ km}$$

$$16) \ m\angle B = 64^\circ, a = 34 \text{ ft}, b = 33 \text{ ft}$$

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None

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Two triangles

5) $m\angle A = 68^\circ, c = 34 \text{ yd}, a = 9 \text{ yd}$

None

6) $m\angle A = 57^\circ, c = 27 \text{ m}, a = 25 \text{ m}$

Two triangles

Solve each triangle. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

7) $m\angle B = 27^\circ, a = 28 \text{ ft}, b = 18 \text{ ft}$

$m\angle C = 108.1^\circ, m\angle A = 44.9^\circ, c = 37.7 \text{ ft}$
Or $m\angle C = 17.9^\circ, m\angle A = 135.1^\circ, c = 12.2 \text{ ft}$

8) $m\angle C = 54^\circ, b = 24 \text{ km}, c = 23 \text{ km}$

$m\angle A = 68.4^\circ, m\angle B = 57.6^\circ, a = 26.4 \text{ km}$
Or $m\angle A = 3.6^\circ, m\angle B = 122.4^\circ, a = 1.8 \text{ km}$

9) $m\angle A = 32^\circ$, $a = 17$ cm, $c = 5$ cm

$m\angle B = 139^\circ$, $m\angle C = 9^\circ$, $b = 21$ cm

10) $m\angle A = 52^\circ$, $c = 29$ mi, $a = 27$ mi

$m\angle B = 70.2^\circ$, $m\angle C = 57.8^\circ$, $b = 32.2$ mi

Or $m\angle B = 5.8^\circ$, $m\angle C = 122.2^\circ$, $b = 3.5$ mi

11) $m\angle B = 135^\circ$, $m\angle C = 6^\circ$, $b = 27$ yd

$m\angle A = 39^\circ$, $c = 4$ yd, $a = 24$ yd

12) $m\angle B = 34^\circ$, $m\angle C = 53^\circ$, $b = 14$ mi

$m\angle A = 93^\circ$, $a = 25$ mi, $c = 20$ mi

13) $m\angle A = 47^\circ$, $c = 34$ mi, $a = 33$ mi

$m\angle B = 84.1^\circ$, $m\angle C = 48.9^\circ$, $b = 44.9$ mi

Or $m\angle B = 1.9^\circ$, $m\angle C = 131.1^\circ$, $b = 1.5$ mi

14) $m\angle B = 12^\circ$, $m\angle C = 16^\circ$, $a = 34$ km

$m\angle A = 152^\circ$, $c = 20$ km, $b = 15.1$ km

15) $m\angle B = 24^\circ$, $m\angle C = 40^\circ$, $b = 19$ km

$m\angle A = 116^\circ$, $c = 30$ km, $a = 42$ km

16) $m\angle B = 64^\circ$, $a = 34$ ft, $b = 33$ ft

$m\angle C = 48.2^\circ$, $m\angle A = 67.8^\circ$, $c = 27.4$ ft

Or $m\angle C = 3.8^\circ$, $m\angle A = 112.2^\circ$, $c = 2.4$ ft