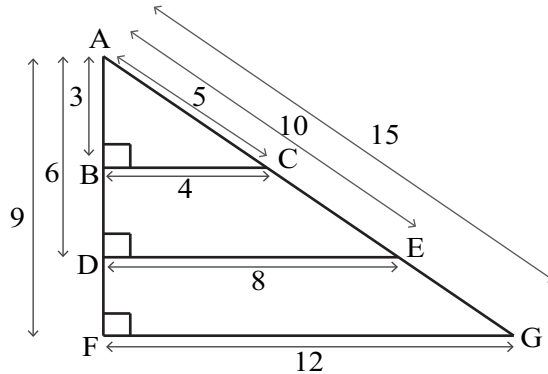


# Similarity Worksheet 4 - Answers



**Figure 1**

Refer to Figure 1 for questions 1 - 3.

- Find and compare the ratios of the side opposite  $\angle A$  to the hypotenuse.

$$\sin A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{DE}{AE} = \frac{FG}{AG} = \frac{4}{5}.$$

- Find and compare the ratios of the side adjacent to  $\angle A$  to the hypotenuse.

$$\cos A = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AE} = \frac{AF}{AG} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

- Find and compare the ratios of the side opposite  $\angle A$  to the angle's adjacent side.

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{DE}{AE} = \frac{FG}{AG} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

For questions 4-5, use the following information. A right triangle has a hypotenuse of 17 and an angle of  $76^\circ$  opposite leg  $a$ .

- What is the length of leg  $a$ ?

16.5

- What is the length of the other leg,  $b$ ?

4.1

For questions 6-7, use the following information. A right triangle has a hypotenuse of 43 and an angle of  $61^\circ$  opposite leg  $f$ .

- What is the length of leg  $f$ ?

37.6

- What is the length of the other leg,  $g$ ?

20.8

For questions 8-9, use the following information. A right triangle has legs  $a$  and  $b$  and a hypotenuse  $c$ . The value of  $b = 8$ . The angle opposite  $a$  is  $65^\circ$ .

- What is the length of leg  $a$ ?

17.2

- What is the length of hypotenuse  $c$ ?

18.9

- A right triangle has a hypotenuse of 16 and a side length opposite  $\theta$  of 12. What is the value of  $\theta$ ?

$48.6^\circ$

