Cosine Law:

The Cosine Law can be used to solve for an unknown side, if you are given two sides and a contained angle: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

It can also be re-arranged to solve for an unknown angle:

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

Example 1: Determine the length of side 'c' to the nearest tenth.

Given $\Delta ABC, C = 110°, b = 15\ mm, a = 8\ mm$

Example 2: Determine the value of angle D to the nearest degree.

Given $\Delta DEF, d = 10\ cm, e = 15\ cm, f = 17\ cm$

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