## Law of Cosines Practice

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Show all of your work, and circle your final solution.

1) Find the missing side length:



3) SATELLITES: Two radar stations in eastern Oregon are tracking an airplane. The stations are 2.4 miles apart. The straight-line distance between station A and the plane is 7.4 miles. The straight-line distance between station B and the plane is 6.9 miles.

- a) Draw a diagram of the situation.
- b) Find the angle of elevation from stations A to the plane. Round to 1 decimal.

4) SKATING: During a figure skating routine, Jackie and Peter skate apart with an angle of 15 degrees between them. Jackie skates for 5 meters and Peter skates for 7 meters. How far apart are the skaters?

5)\*\* The figure below is a parallelogram. Find the angle:



## 6)\*\*\* Challenge problem:

*Locating a Fire* The bearing from the Pine Knob fire tower to the Colt Station fire tower is N 65° E, and the two towers are 30 kilometers apart. A fire spotted by rangers in each tower has a bearing of N 80° E from Pine Knob and S 70° E from Colt Station. Find the distance of the fire from each tower.

