7.4 Notes

Recall the area formula for a triangle:

a y b

 $\sin \gamma = \frac{h}{a}$

A = (1/2)bh

Solving for h: h =

And substituting into the equation for area A = (1/2)bh =

This allows us to find the area when we know the lengths of two sides of a triangle and the angle between them (SAS).

Now let's work some eGrade #124 problems.

There is another formula for finding the area of a triangle when you know the lengths of all three sides of the triangle.

$$s = (1/2)(a + b + c)$$

and $A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$

Now let's work some eGrade #125 problems.