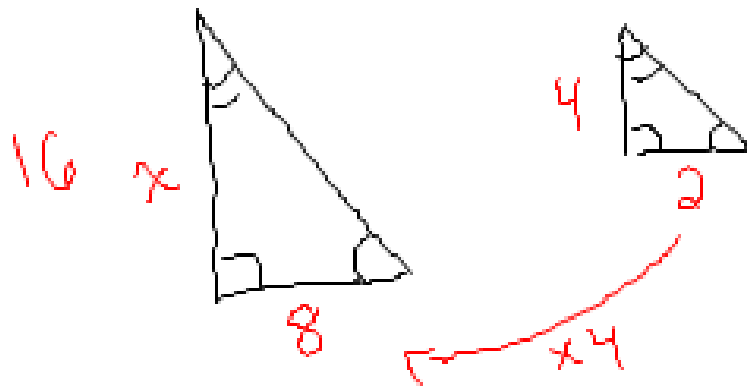


# Similar Triangle

- same shape

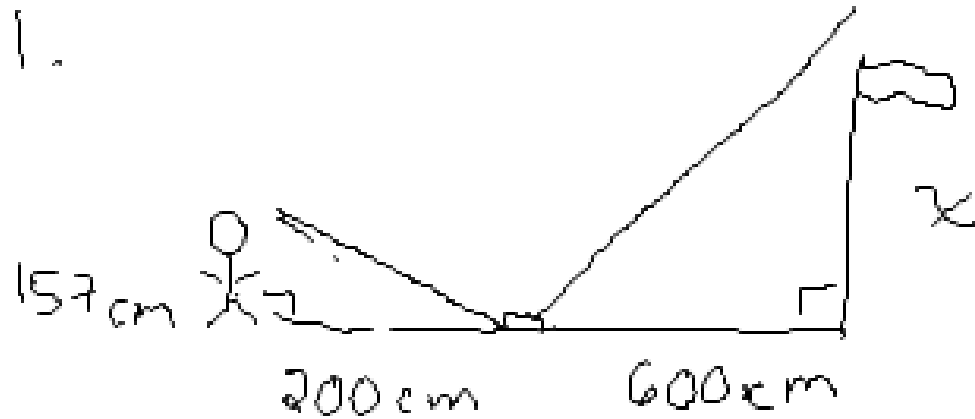


$$\frac{2}{8} = \frac{4}{x}$$

$$2x = 32$$

$$x = 16$$

12  
16  
15  
7



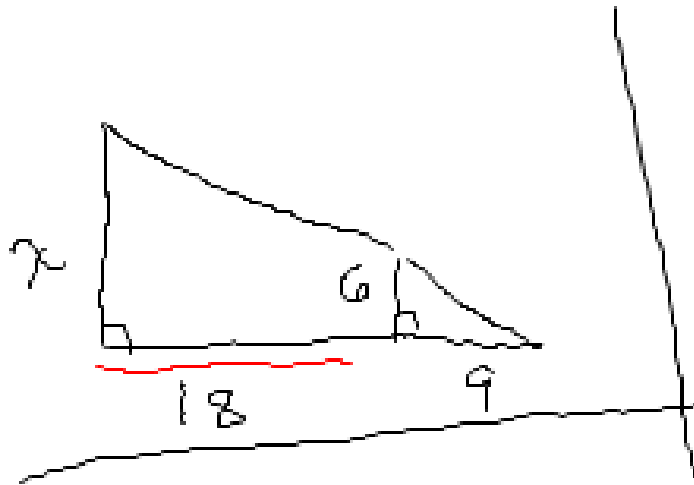
$$\frac{200}{600} = \frac{157}{x}$$

$$\frac{600}{200} = \frac{x}{157}$$

$$\frac{200x}{200} = \frac{94200}{200}$$

$$x = 471 \text{ cm.}$$

7.



$$\frac{x}{6} = \frac{27}{9}$$

$$\text{H) } \frac{x}{6} = 3(6)$$

$$x = 18 \text{ ft}$$



$$\frac{x}{(22+x)} = \frac{6}{18}$$

$$18x = 6(22+x)$$

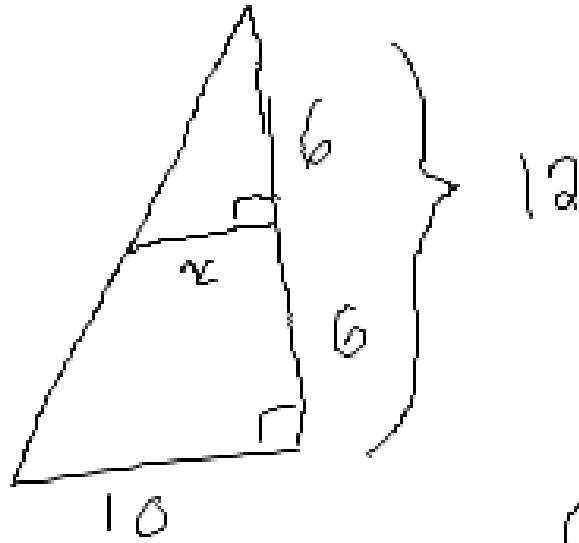
$$18x = 132 + 6x$$

$$-6x \quad -6x$$

$$12x = 132$$

$$x = 11 \text{ ft}$$

15.

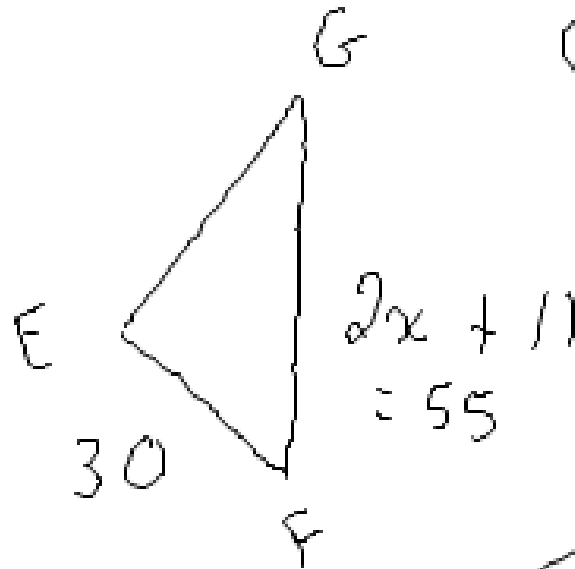
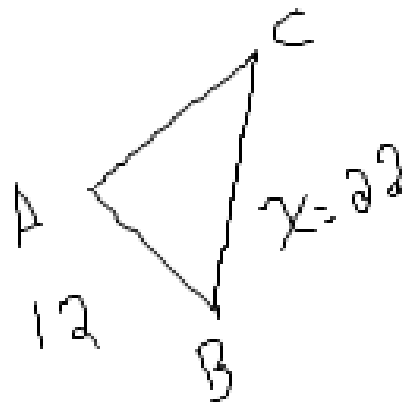


$$\frac{x}{10} = \frac{6}{12}$$

$$\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{60}{12}$$

$$x = 5$$

16.

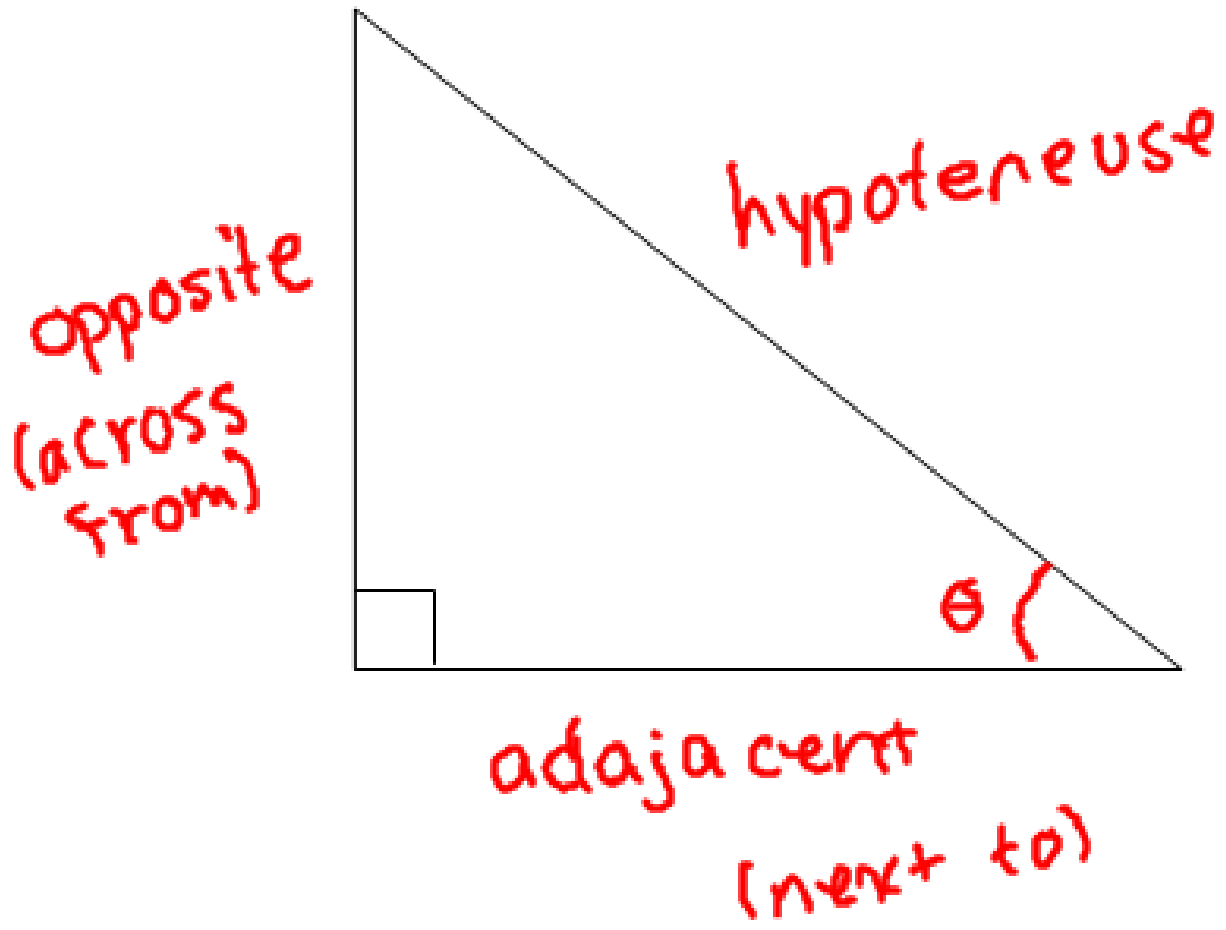


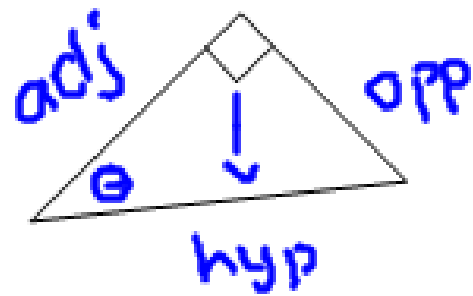
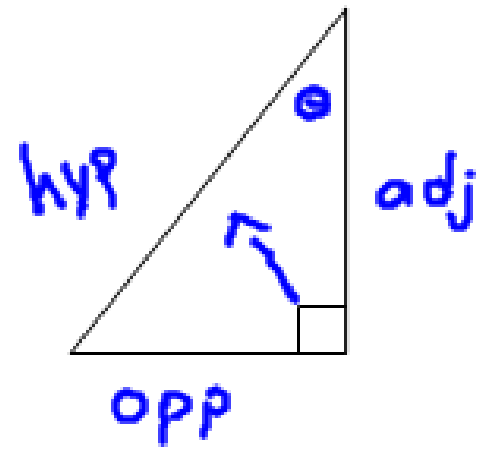
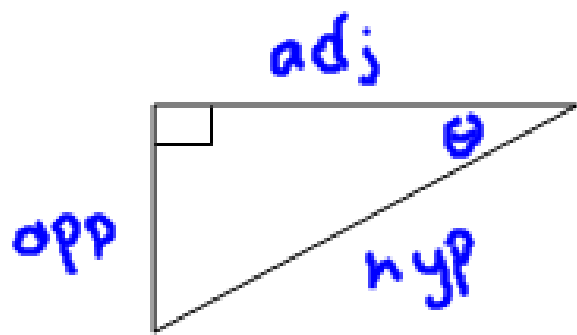
$$\frac{12}{30} = \frac{x}{(2x+11)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (12)(2x+11) &= 30x \\ 24x + 132 &= 30x \\ -24x &\quad -24x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{132}{6} = \frac{6x}{6}$$

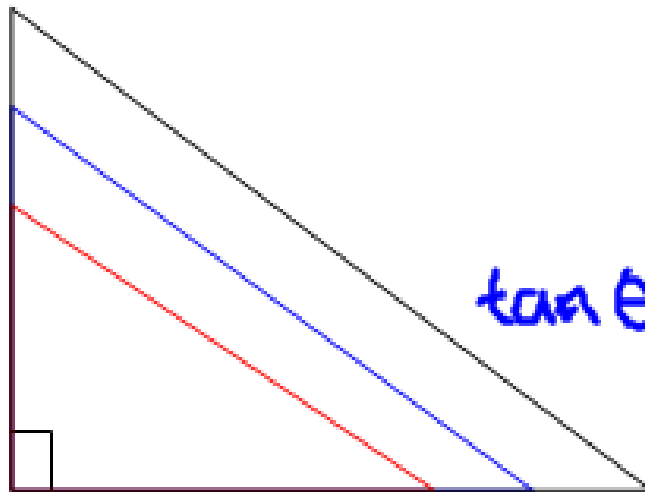
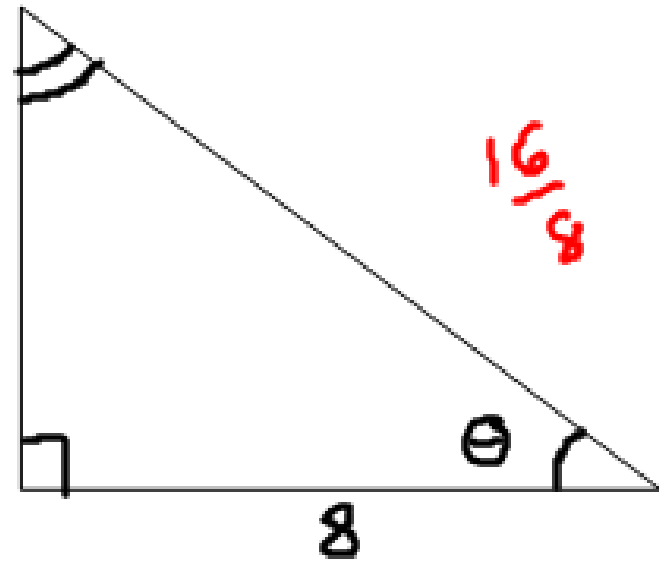
$$22 = x$$



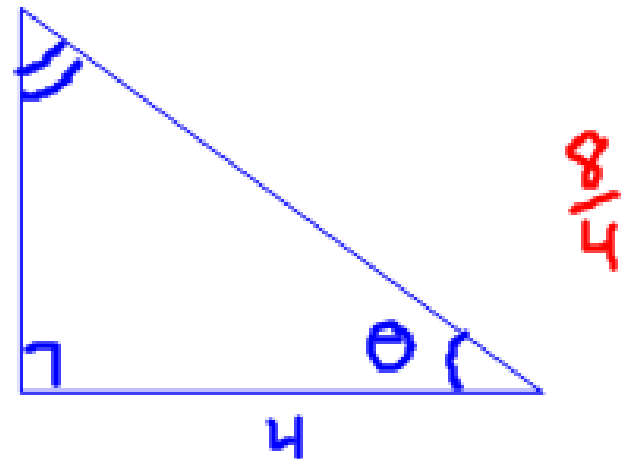


Similar Triangles.....

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{16}{8} = 2$$



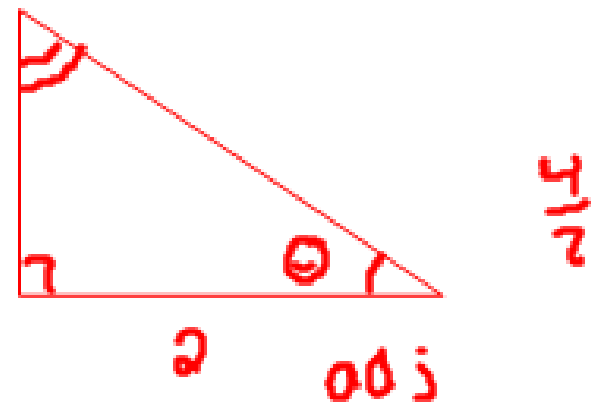
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$



tangent ratio

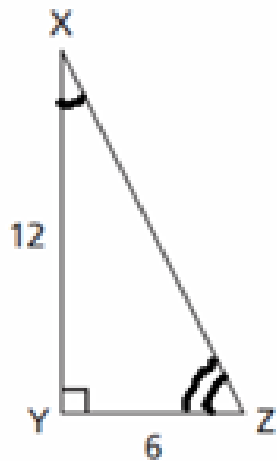
$\theta$ : theta

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$





1. Determine  $\tan X$  and  $\tan Z$ .



$$\tan X = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{6}{12} = 0.5$$

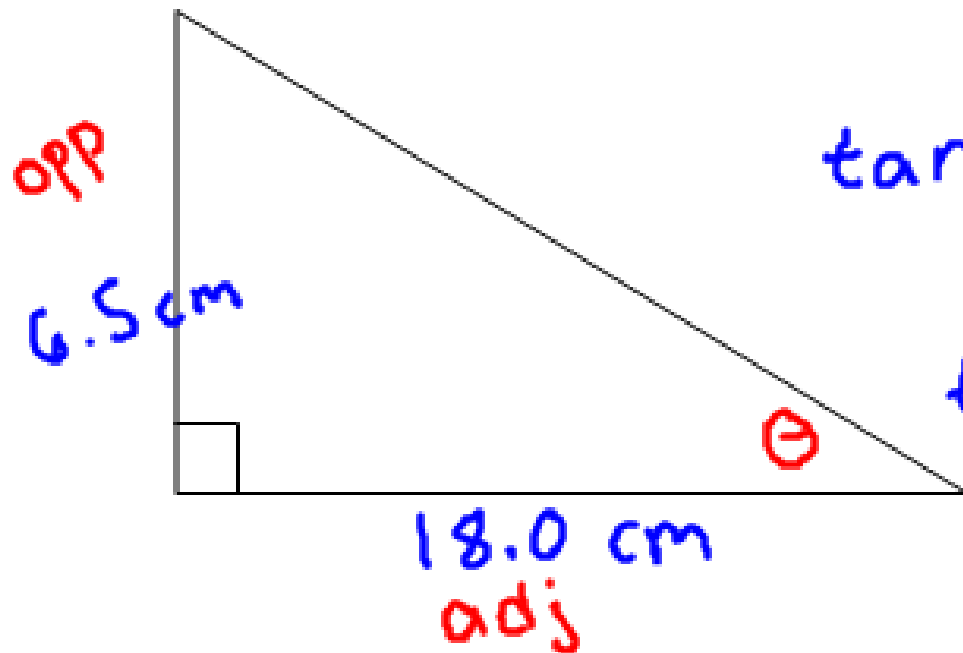
$$\tan Z = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

Solve for  $\theta$  in degrees.

(1) write tangent ratio

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{6.5}{18.0}$$



$$\tan^{-1} \text{ of } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{6.5}{18.0} \right)$$

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**2ND**

**TAN**

$$\tan^{-1} (6.5/18.0) = 19.85^\circ \leftarrow \text{unit symbol}$$

DEG

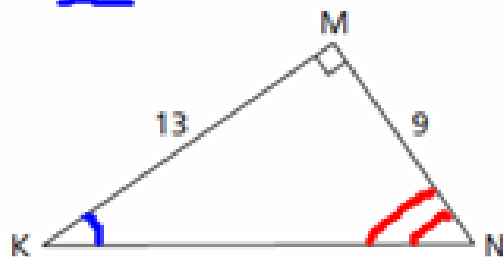


on graphing calc

MODE

make sure degree is  
highlighted.

2. Determine the measures of  $\angle K$  and  $\angle N$  to the nearest tenth of a degree.



$$\tan K = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\tan K = \frac{9}{13}$$

$$\angle K = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{13}\right)$$

$$\angle K = 34.7^\circ$$

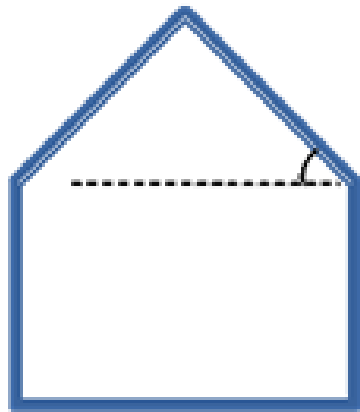
$$* \tan N = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\tan N = \frac{13}{9}$$

$$\angle N = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{9}\right)$$

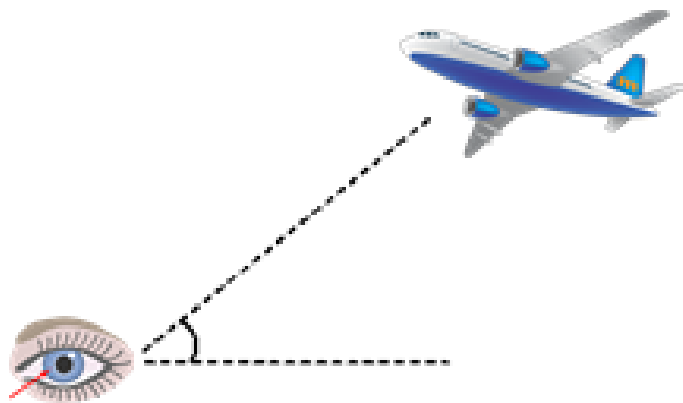
$$\angle N = 55.3^\circ$$

# 2.1 The Tangent Ratio



The angle of inclination of a line or line segment is the acute angle it makes with the horizontal

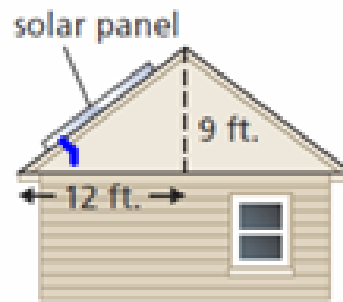
*roof or ramp -*



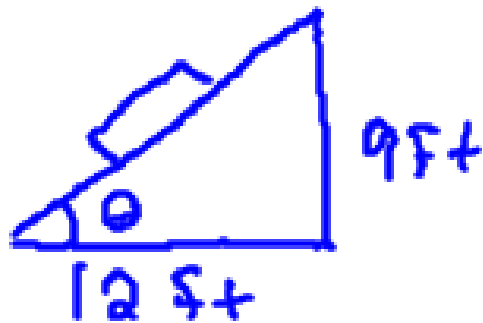
The angle of elevation of an object above the horizontal is the angle between the horizontal and the line of sight from an observer



The latitude of Fort Smith, NWT, is approximately  $60^\circ$ . Determine whether this design for a solar panel is the best for Fort Smith. Justify your answer.



If it was a good design, the angle of the solar panel  $\sim 60^\circ$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{9}{12}$$

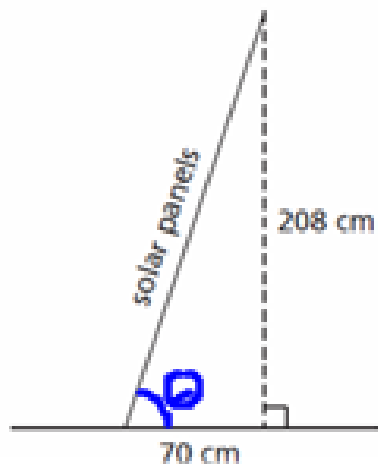
$$\tan \theta = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{12}\right)$$

$$\theta = 36.86^\circ$$

Not a good design!

3. Clyde River on Baffin Island, Nunavut, has a latitude of approximately  $70^\circ$ . The diagram shows the side view of some solar panels. Determine whether this design for solar panels is the best for Clyde River. Justify your answer.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{208}{70}$$

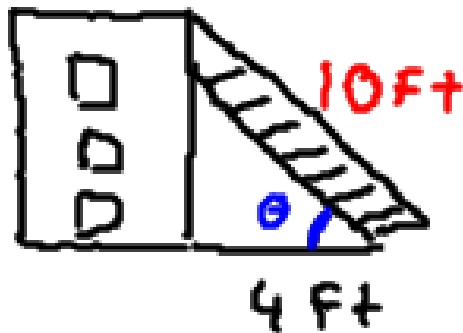
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{208}{70}\right)$$

$$\theta = 71.39^\circ$$

Yes, good design

A 10-ft. ladder leans against the side of a building with its base 4 ft. from the wall.

What angle, to the nearest degree, does the ladder make with the ground?

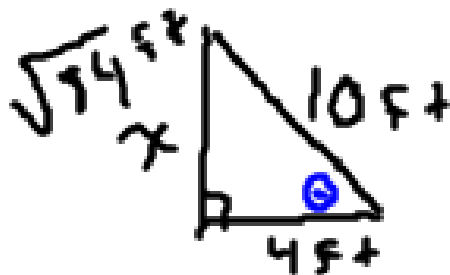


$$\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{84}}{4}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{84}}{4} \right)$$

$$\theta = 66^\circ$$



$$x^2 = 10^2 - 4^2$$

$$x^2 = 100 - 16$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{84}$$

$$x = \sqrt{84} \text{ ft.}$$

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