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Chapter 3 Prerequisite Skills

Sketch Scale Figures

1. Measure each side and angle of the figure, and then draw the polygon using a scale of 3:1.



2. The rectangular foundation of a house measures 30 ft by 75 ft. Draw a scale diagram of the foundation, using a scale so that your drawing will fit on one quarter of an 8.5 in. by 11 in. sheet of paper.

Sketch and Determine Angles

- **3.** For each angle described below, follow these steps:
 - i) Draw the given angle.
 - ii) Determine the measure of the angle clockwise between the positive *y*-axis and the terminal arm.
 - a) an angle in standard position, measuring 40°
 - **b)** an angle with its terminal arm 15° below the negative *x*-axis
 - c) an angle with its terminal arm 30° above the negative *x*-axis
 - **d)** an angle in standard position, measuring 280°
- **4.** Determine the measure of the angle between the positive *y*-axis and the terminal arm of each angle after a reflection in the origin.
 - a) an angle in standard position measuring 60°
 - **b)** an angle in standard position measuring 220°
 - c) an angle with terminal arm 75° clockwise from the positive *y*-axis
 - d) an angle with terminal arm in the fourth quadrant and 18° from the negative *y*-axis

Solve Pythagorean Relationships

- **5.** From his condominium building, Leon walks 250 m east. He then walks 400 m north. How far is he from his home, to the nearest metre?
- **6.** A 12-foot ladder is leaning against the wall of a restaurant. The angle between the bottom of the ladder and the ground is 75°.
 - a) How far up the wall does the ladder reach, to the nearest tenth of a foot?
 - **b)** How far is the bottom of the ladder from the wall to, the nearest tenth of a foot?

Solve Non-Right Triangles

7. Determine the length of side *c*.



8. Determine the measure of $\angle K$, to the nearest degree.



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9. Calculate the measures indicated, to the nearest tenth.



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Understand Algebraic Properties

10. The properties in the table can be used to simplify expressions where *a*, *b*, and *c* represent real numbers. In your own words, explain each property. Give a numeric example for each property.

Property	Addition	Multiplication
Commutative	a+b=b+a	$a \times b = b \times a$
Associative	(a+b)+c = a + (b+c)	$(a \times b) \times c =$ $a \times (b \times c)$
Distributive	a(b+c) = ab+bc	