## Physics Skills

## PART IV. GEOMETRY/TRIGONOMETRY

Area
Area, $A$, is the number of square units needed to cover a surface. Some common shapes andthe formulas for calculating the area of each shape are shown below:


Find the area of each of the following shapes described below.

1. A rectangular driveway that is 3.05 m wide and 64.0 m long
2. Circle with $r=8.00 \mathrm{~cm}$
3. A shape formed by the figure below


## Volume

The volume, V , of a three-dimensional object is the amount of space it occupies. The units for volume are length units cubed, such as m3 or cm3. Some common formulas for volume are shown below:


Find the volume of the shape:
4. A physics laboratory workbook with
$l=27.7 \mathrm{~cm}, w=21.6 \mathrm{~cm}$, and $h=3.7 \mathrm{~cm}$
5. A cylindrical juice glass with:
diameter $=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $h=11.0 \mathrm{~cm}$
6. A basketball with diameter $=22 \mathrm{~cm}$

Using right triangle trigonometry and the Pythagorean Theorem solve the following.
Your calculator must be in degree mode. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK! SOH CAH TOA
$\sin \theta=\frac{o p p}{h y p} \quad \cos \theta=\frac{a d j}{h y p} \quad \tan \theta=\frac{o p p}{a d j}$

7. $\theta=55^{\circ}$ and $\mathbf{c}=32 \mathrm{~m}$, solve for $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$.
8. $\theta=45^{\circ}$ and $\mathbf{a}=15 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, solve for $\mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{c}$.
9. $\mathbf{b}=17.8 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\theta=65^{\circ}$, solve for $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{c}$.
10. $\mathbf{a}=250 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\mathbf{b}=180 \mathrm{~m}$, solve for $\theta$ and $\mathbf{c}$.
11. $\mathbf{a}=25 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathbf{c}=32 \mathrm{~cm}$, solve for $\mathbf{b}$ and $\theta$.

