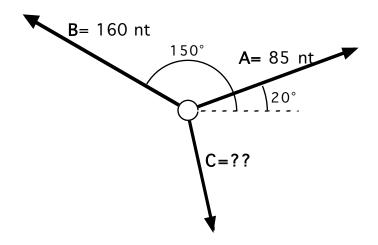
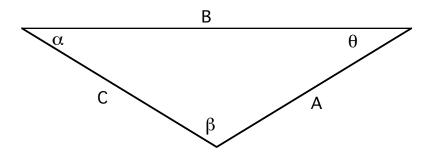
ATTACHMENT1

Showing known forces ${\bf A}$ and ${\bf B}$ acting on a stationary ring. With unknown force ${\bf C}$ also acting, the ring is in equilibrium.



Below is shown a polygon with sides A, B and C, and angles α , β , and θ to illustrate the Law of Sines and Law of Cosines.



Law of Sines: $\frac{A}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{B}{\sin \beta} = \frac{C}{\sin \theta}$

Law of Cosines: $A^2 = B^2 + C^2 - 2 B C \cos \alpha$ (Gives any side in terms of the opposite angle and the other two sides.)