## ATTACHMENT1

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


Below is shown a polygon with sides $A, B$ and $C$, and angles $\alpha, \beta$, and $\theta$ 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: $\quad A^{2}=B^{2}+C^{2}-2 B C \cos \alpha$
(Gives any side in terms of the opposite angle and the other two sides.)

