

# Homework Assignment on Math

## Problem 1

A right triangle "abc" is given as the following figure. The lengths of the two sides,  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , are given. Solve the following questions:

- i) What is the length of the third side,  $l_3$ ?
- ii) What is the value of  $\sin(x)$ ?
- iii) What is the angle  $x$  in degrees? (use a function on your calculator, usually labeled as  $\sin^{-1}$  )

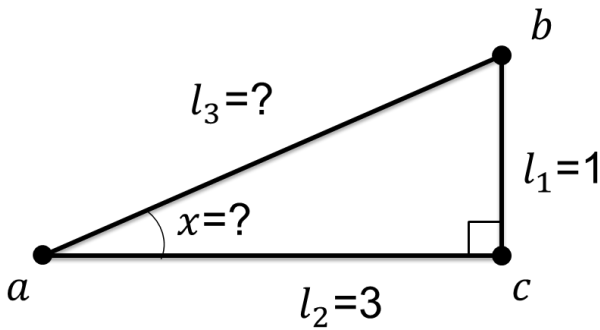


Figure for problem 1.

## Problem 2

A coordinate system  $x$ - $y$  is shown as the following figure. There are two points defined,  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ . The length of the first link (the red link), is given as  $L_1 = 12$ , units in millimeters. The length of the second link (the blue link), is given as  $L_2 = 10$ , units in millimeters. The angles of the two links are also shown in the figure, whose values are  $25^\circ$  and  $68^\circ$  respectively. Solve the following questions:

- What are the values of the coordinates of the first point (the red point), i.e.  $x_1 = ?$   $y_1 = ?$
- What are the values of  $|x_2 - x_1|$  and  $|y_2 - y_1|$ ?
- What are the values of the coordinates of the second point (the blue point), i.e.  $x_2 = ?$   $y_2 = ?$

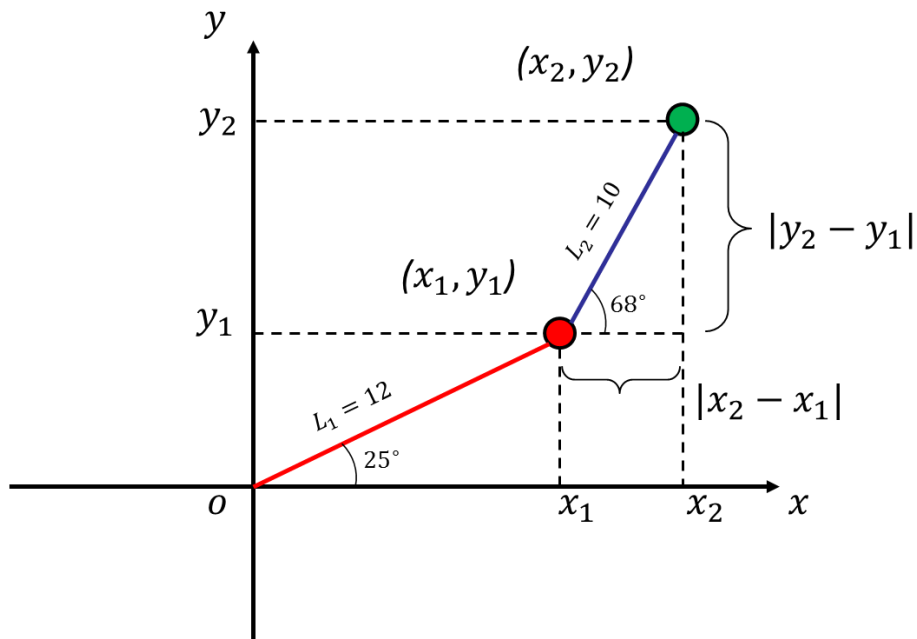


Figure for problem 2.

### Problem 3

A coordinate system x-y is shown in the following figure. There are two points defined, (11.28, 4.10) and (13.86, 13.76). Or if we use variables to describe,

$$\text{First point: } (x_1, y_1), x_1 = 11.28, y_1 = 4.10$$

$$\text{Second point: } (x_2, y_2), x_2 = 13.86, y_2 = 13.76$$

The length of the first link (the red link), is given as  $L_1 = 12$ , units in millimeters. The length of the second link (the blue link), is given as  $L_2 = 10$ , units in millimeters. Solve the following questions:

- What is the value of the angle of the first link, i.e.  $a=?$  (Units in degrees)
- What are the values of  $|x_2 - x_1|$  and  $|y_2 - y_1|$ ?
- What is the value of the angle of the second link, i.e.  $b=?$  (Units in degrees)
- What is the value of the angle between two links, i.e.  $\theta=?$  Hint: the total angle of a circle is 360 degrees.

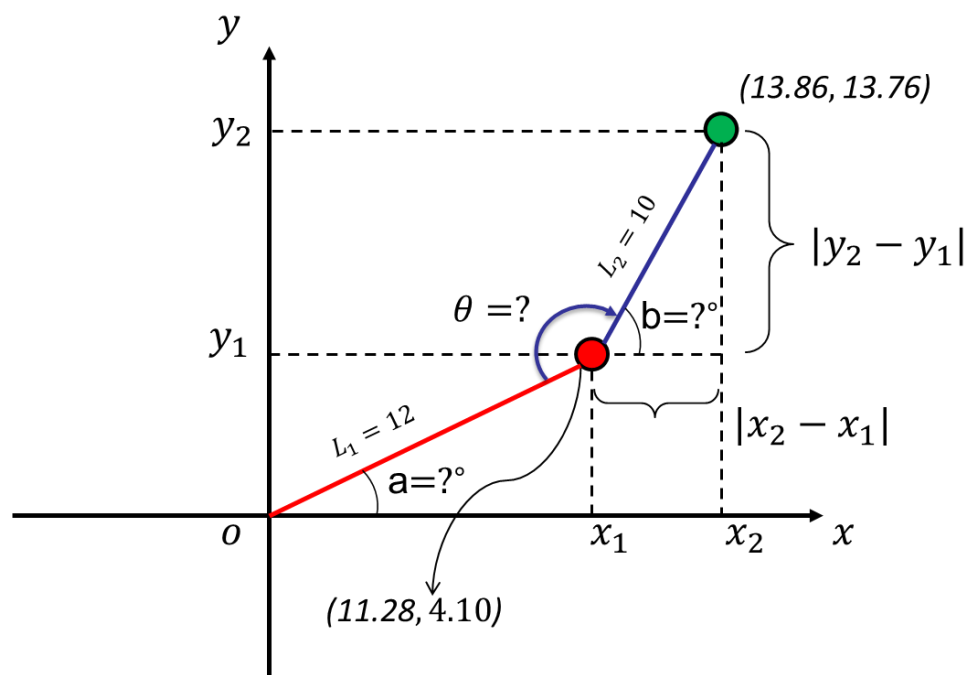


Figure for problem 3.