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- ☐ Use your note sheet or SOH-CAH-TOA to decide which ratio will help you find x.
- ☐ WRITE AN EQUATION. (see right column on note sheet)
- ☐ Solve the equation for x using algebra strategies.
- ☐ Write your answer as cm or as unit given.

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