

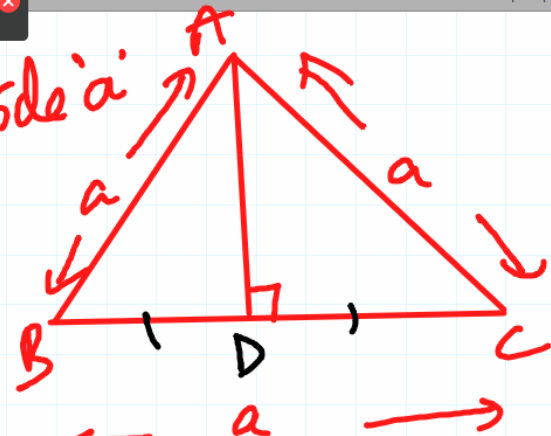
from fig 1

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{DC}{AC}$$

$$= \frac{a/2}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral  $\triangle$  side 'a'  
 as we know median becomes  
 Altitude in  $\triangle$  so,  $DC = \frac{a}{2}$   
 as 'D' mid-point



According to Pythagorean Theorem

in  $\triangle ADC$

$$a^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$$

$$a^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = h^2$$

$$a^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = h^2$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4} = h^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

AD = h =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$

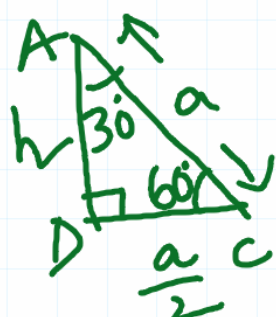


fig 2

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{AC} = \frac{(\sqrt{3}/2)a}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Similarly

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{DC}{AC} = \frac{a/2}{a} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$