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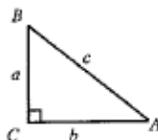
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### The Pythagorean Theorem

- **Concept:** Given the lengths of two sides of a right triangle, using the Pythagorean theorem to find the length of the third side

**Remember:** In a right triangle, the hypotenuse is the longest side, or the side opposite the right angle. The other two sides of the triangle are called legs. In any right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the legs:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

**Example:** Triangle  $ABC$  shown at the right is a right triangle. Side  $a = 8$  and side  $c = 12$ . Find the length of side  $b$ .



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Use the Pythagorean theorem.

$$8^2 + b^2 = 12^2$$

Substitute the given values for  $a$  and  $c$ .

$$64 + b^2 = 144$$

Simplify the exponential expressions.

$$b^2 = 80$$

Solve the equation for  $b^2$ .

$$\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{80}$$

Take the square root of each side of the equation.

$$b = 4\sqrt{5}$$

Simplify each radical expression.

**Show Work! on own Paper!**

Each of the problems which follow refer to a right triangle  $ABC$  with  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ .

1. Given side  $a = 3$  and side  $b = 4$ , find the length of side  $c$ . \_\_\_\_\_
2. Given side  $a = 6$  and side  $b = 3$ , find the length of side  $c$ . \_\_\_\_\_
3. Given side  $b = 4$  and side  $c = 6$ , find the length of side  $a$ . \_\_\_\_\_
4. Given side  $a = 12$  and side  $c = 13$ , find the length of side  $b$ . \_\_\_\_\_
5. Given side  $a = 9$  and side  $b = 3$ , find the length of side  $c$ . \_\_\_\_\_
6. Given side  $b = 8$  and side  $c = 10$ , find the length of side  $a$ . \_\_\_\_\_
7. Given side  $a = 14$  and side  $c = 16$ , find the length of side  $b$ . \_\_\_\_\_
8. Given side  $a = \sqrt{2}$  and side  $b = 1$ , find the length of side  $c$ . \_\_\_\_\_
9. Given side  $b = \sqrt{3}$  and side  $c = 3$ , find the length of side  $a$ . \_\_\_\_\_
10. Given side  $a = 4$  and side  $c = 3\sqrt{2}$ , find the length of side  $b$ . \_\_\_\_\_
11. Given side  $a = 2\sqrt{3}$  and side  $b = \sqrt{2}$ , find the length of side  $c$ . \_\_\_\_\_

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12 + b<sup>2</sup> = c<sup>2</sup> , Use the Pythagorean theorem.

82 b<sup>2</sup> = 122 Substitute the given values for a and c.

64 144 Simplify the exponential expressions.

b<sup>2</sup> = 40 Solve the equation for b.

W: Take the square root of each side of the equation.

**$b = 4$**

Simplify each radical expression.

Given side a = 3 and side b = 4, find the length of side c.

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Given side  $a = 4$  and side  $c = 3$  find the length of side  $b$ .

Given side  $a = 25$  and side  $b =$  find the length of side  $c$ .

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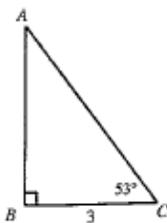


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Practice: For use after Lesson 3.1, Trigonometry

**Solving Right Triangles**Solve each right triangle  $ABC$ .

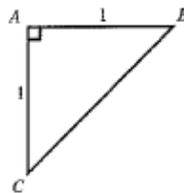
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Solve each right triangle  $ABC$  ( $\angle C = 90^\circ$ ) given the information below.

4.  $\angle A = 65^\circ$ ,  $c = 15$

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5.  $\angle B = 65^\circ$ ,  $a = 15$

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6.  $\angle B = 33^\circ$ ,  $b = 11$

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7.  $\angle A = 72^\circ$ ,  $b = 17$

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8.  $a = 27.3$ ,  $b = 15.2$

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9.  $b = 17.2$ ,  $c = 19.3$

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10. For triangle
- $ABC$
- (
- $\angle C = 90^\circ$
- ),
- $\tan A = 3t$
- . Express the other five trigonometric functions of
- $\angle A$
- in terms of
- $t$
- .

**Applications**

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12. A ladder makes a  $52^\circ$  angle with the ground. If the ladder rests against a building at a point that is 71 ft from the ground, what is the length of the ladder?

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**MIXED PRACTICE**

13. State whether or not the relation  $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$  is a function.
14. Find the amplitude, period, phase shift, and vertical shift for the function  $y = -3 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 3$ .

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10. For triangle ABC ( $LC = 90^\circ$ ),  $\tan A = 3r$ . Express the other five trigonometric functions of  $\angle A$  in terms of  $r$ .

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$2^2 + 1 = 011$ .

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