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Class: Honors Geometry

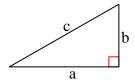
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Topic: Lesson 7-2 (Pythagorean Theorem & Its Converse)

Theorem 7-4

Pythagorean Theorem

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



Definition

Pythagorean Triple

Whole #'s a, b, c such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ Ex: 6, 8, 10 or 5, 12, 13 or 8, 15, 17

Examples

1. Is 4, 6, 7 a Pythagorean triple?

$$4^2 + 6^2 = 52$$
,  $7^2 = 49$  ... no

2. Is 16, 30, 34 a Pythagorean triple?

$$16^2 + 30^2 = 1156$$
,  $34^2 = 1156$ ... yes

3. Find the value of *x*:

$$x^{2} + 10^{2} = 12^{2}$$

$$x^{2} + 100 = 144$$

$$x^{2} = 44$$

$$x = \sqrt{44} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 11} = 2\sqrt{11}$$

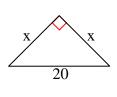
4. The hypotenuse of an isosceles right triangle has length 20cm. Find the area.

$$x^{2} + x^{2} = 20^{2}$$
$$2x^{2} = 400$$
$$x^{2} = 200$$
$$x = \sqrt{200}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}b \cdot h = \frac{1}{2}x \cdot x = \frac{1}{2}x^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{200^{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 200$$

$$= 100$$



Theorem 7-5

Converse of Pythagorean Theorem

If sum of sq of lens 2 sides of  $\Delta = \text{sq}$  of len 3<sup>rd</sup> side, then rt.  $\Delta$ 

Theorem 7-6

If  $c^2 > a^2 + b^2$  the  $\Delta$  is obtuse. If  $c^2 < a^2 + b^2$  the  $\Delta$  is acute.

Theorem 7-7