

Linear Algebra and Geometry 1

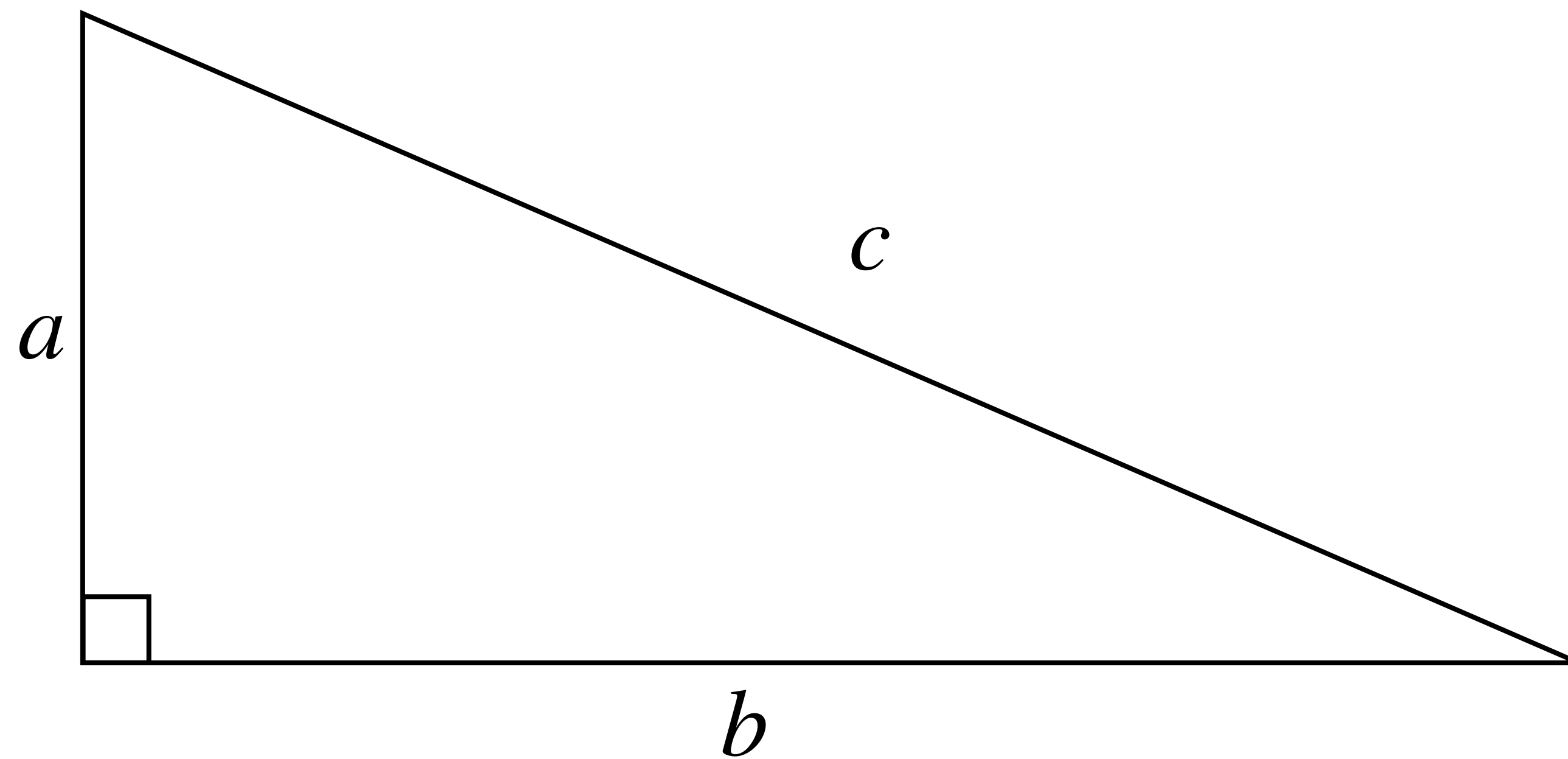
Systems of equations, matrices, vectors, and geometry

Cosine Rule

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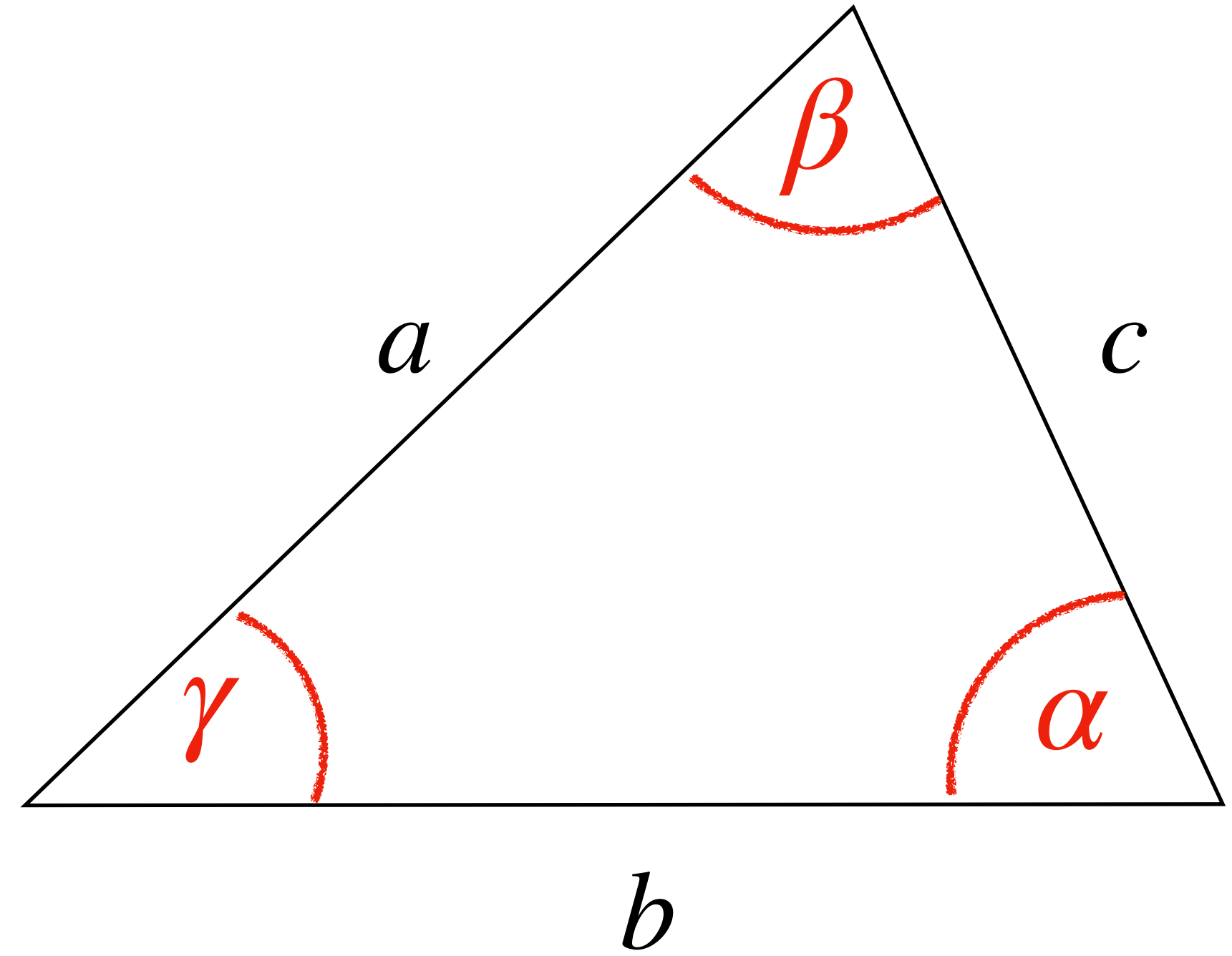
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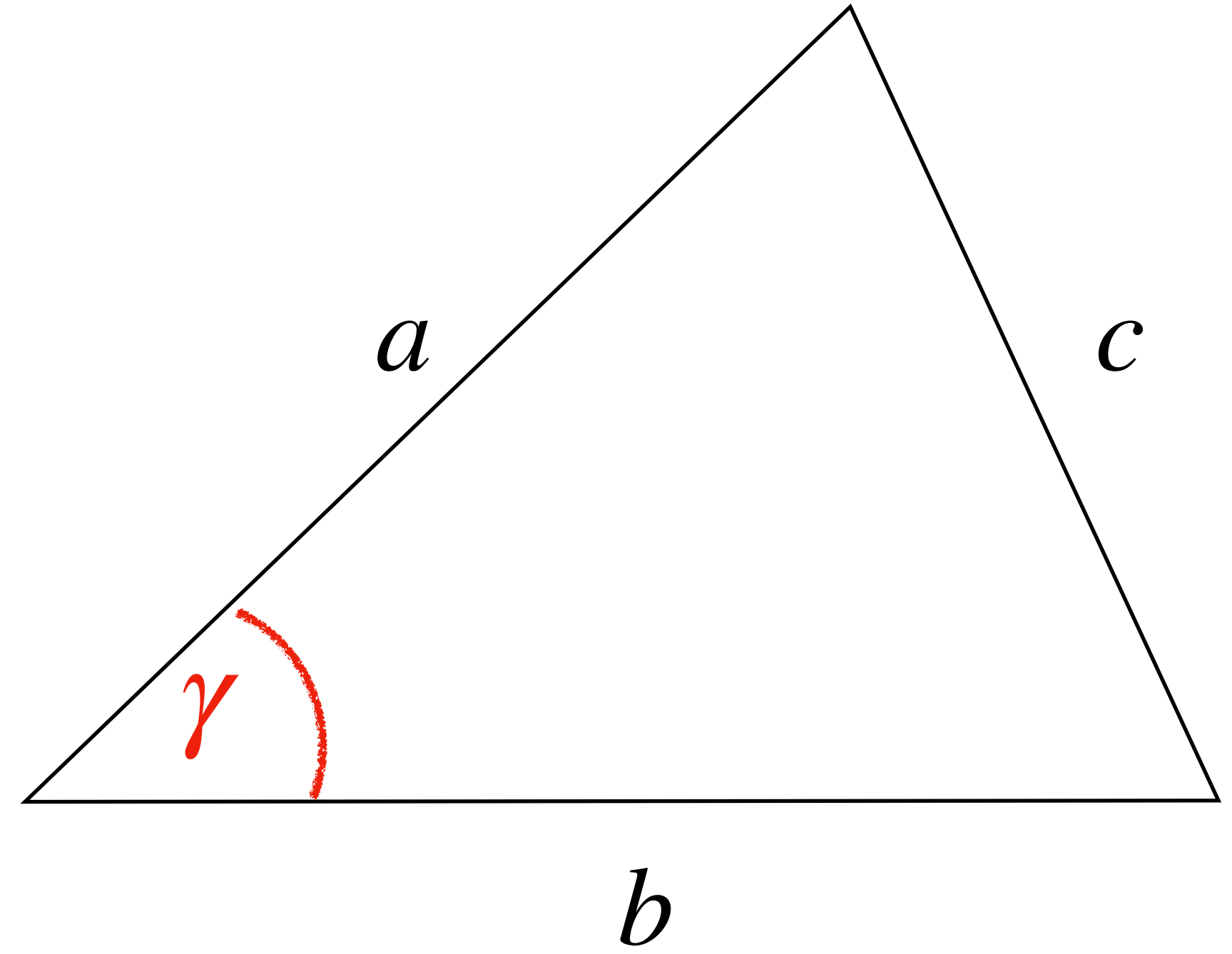
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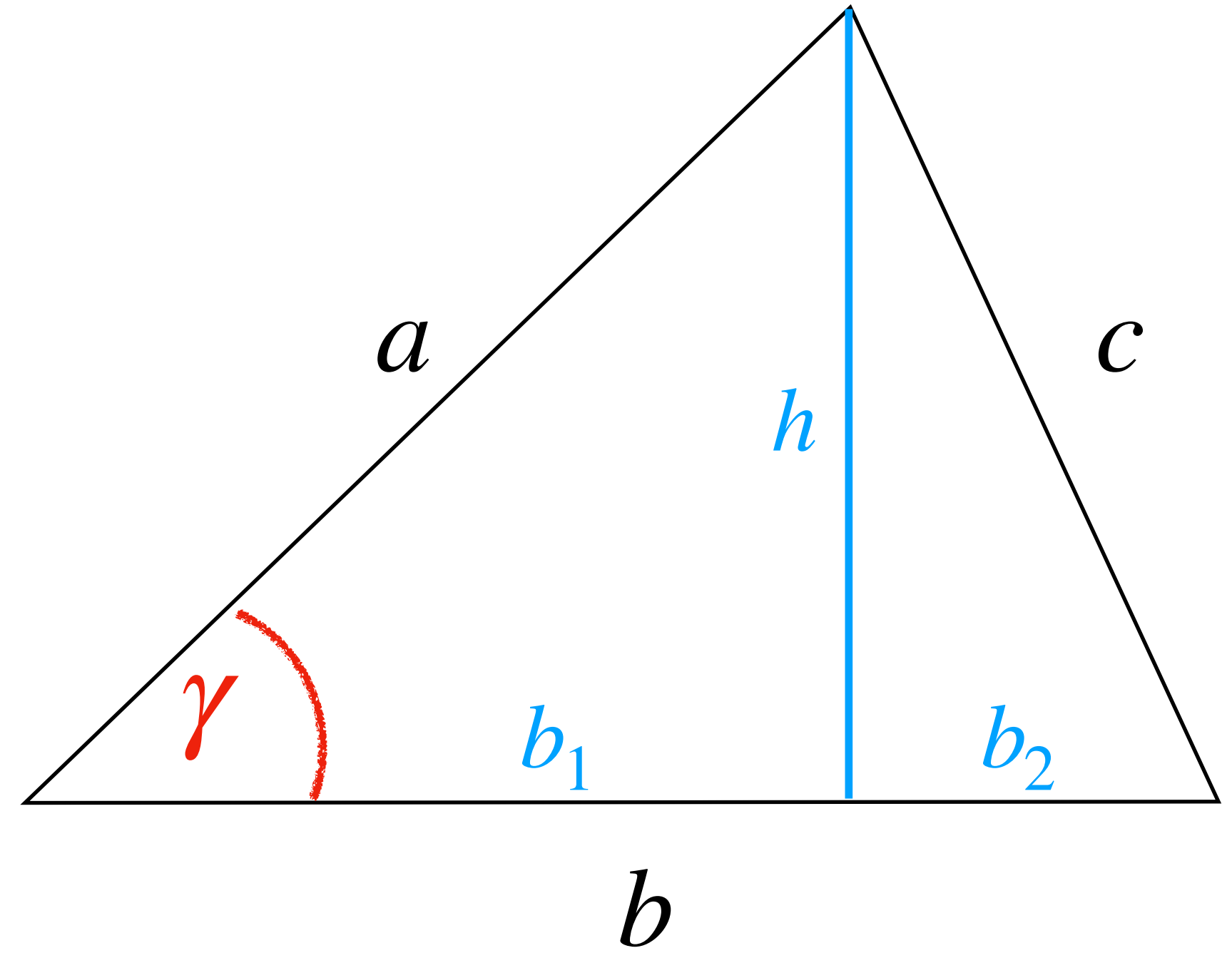
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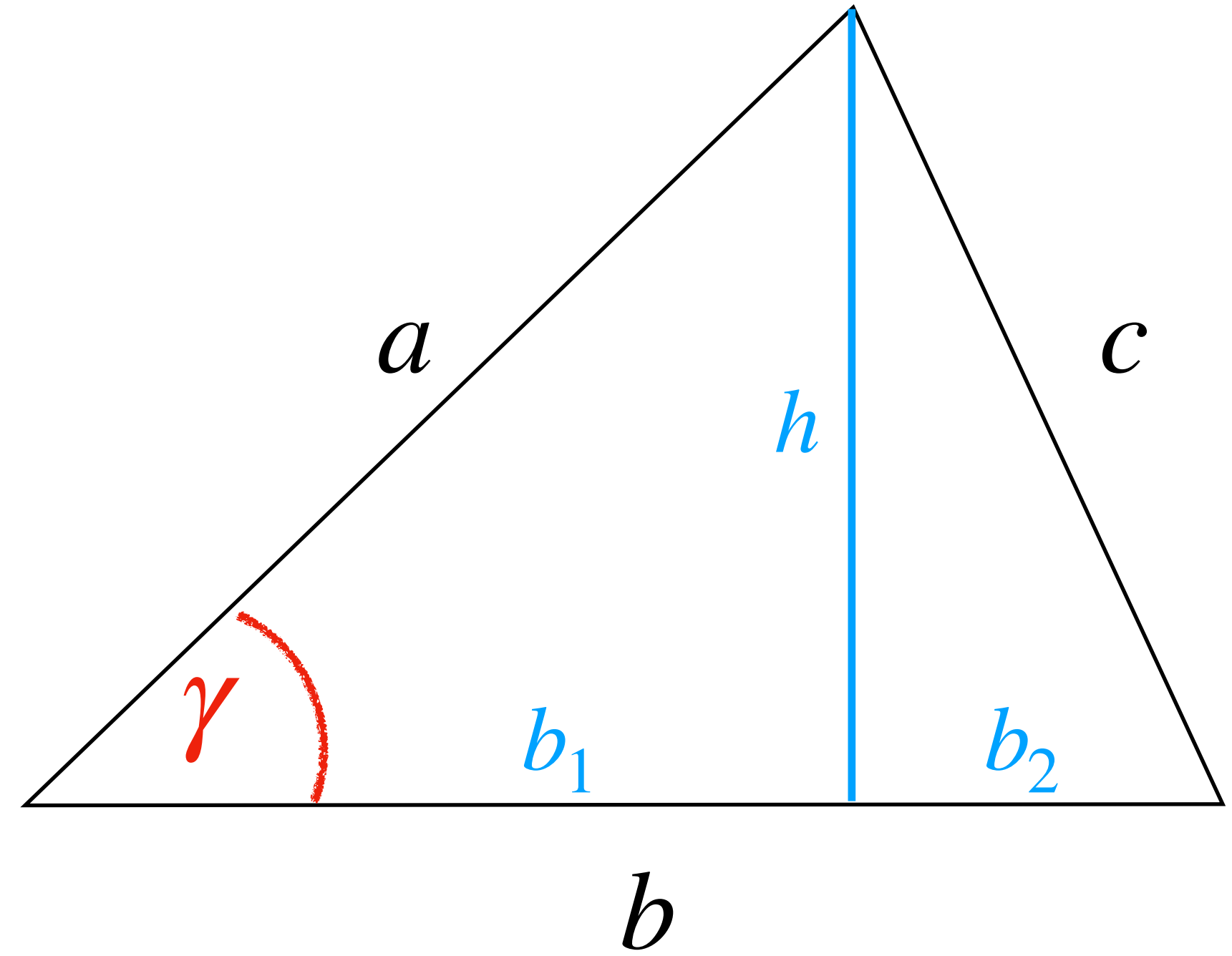


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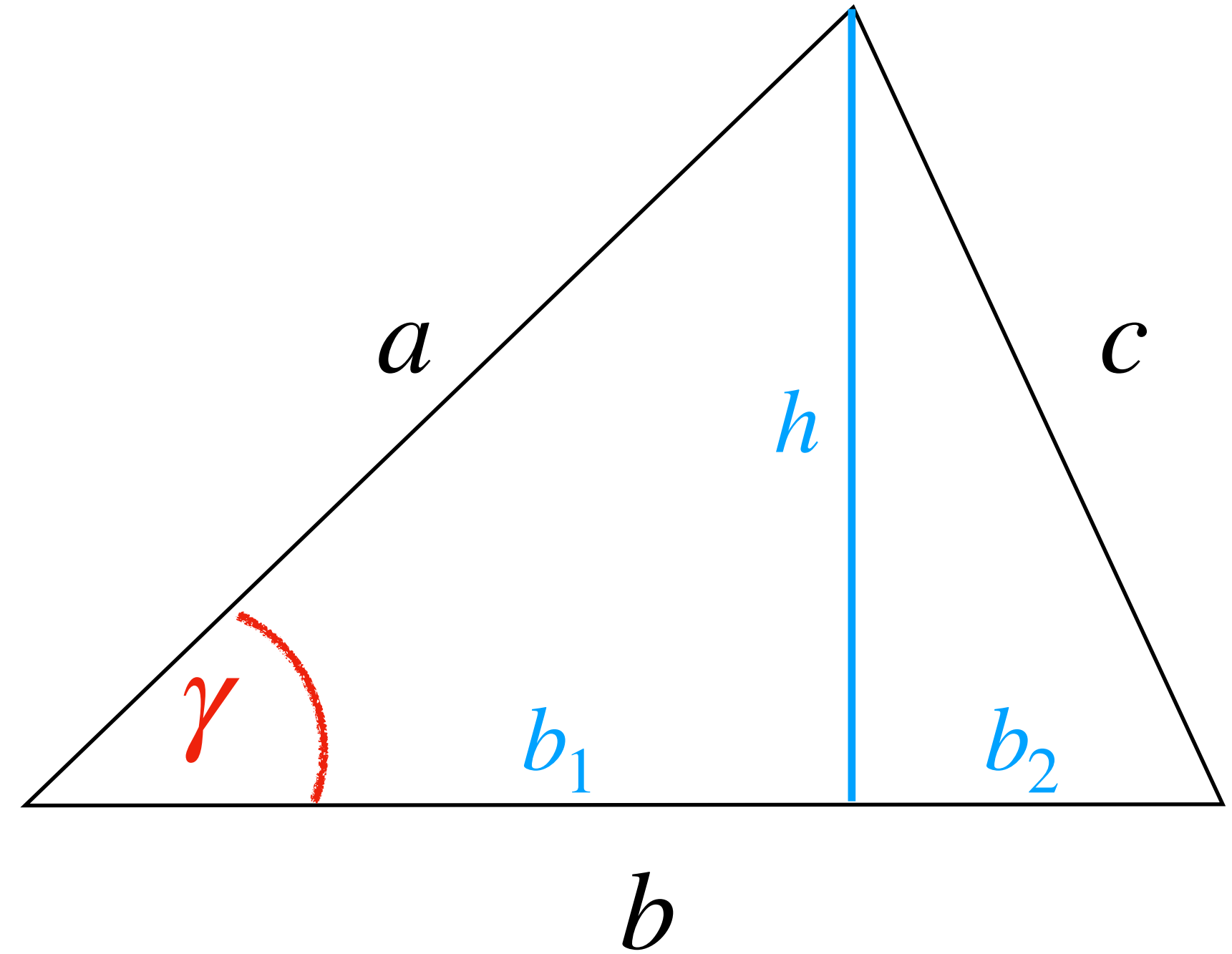
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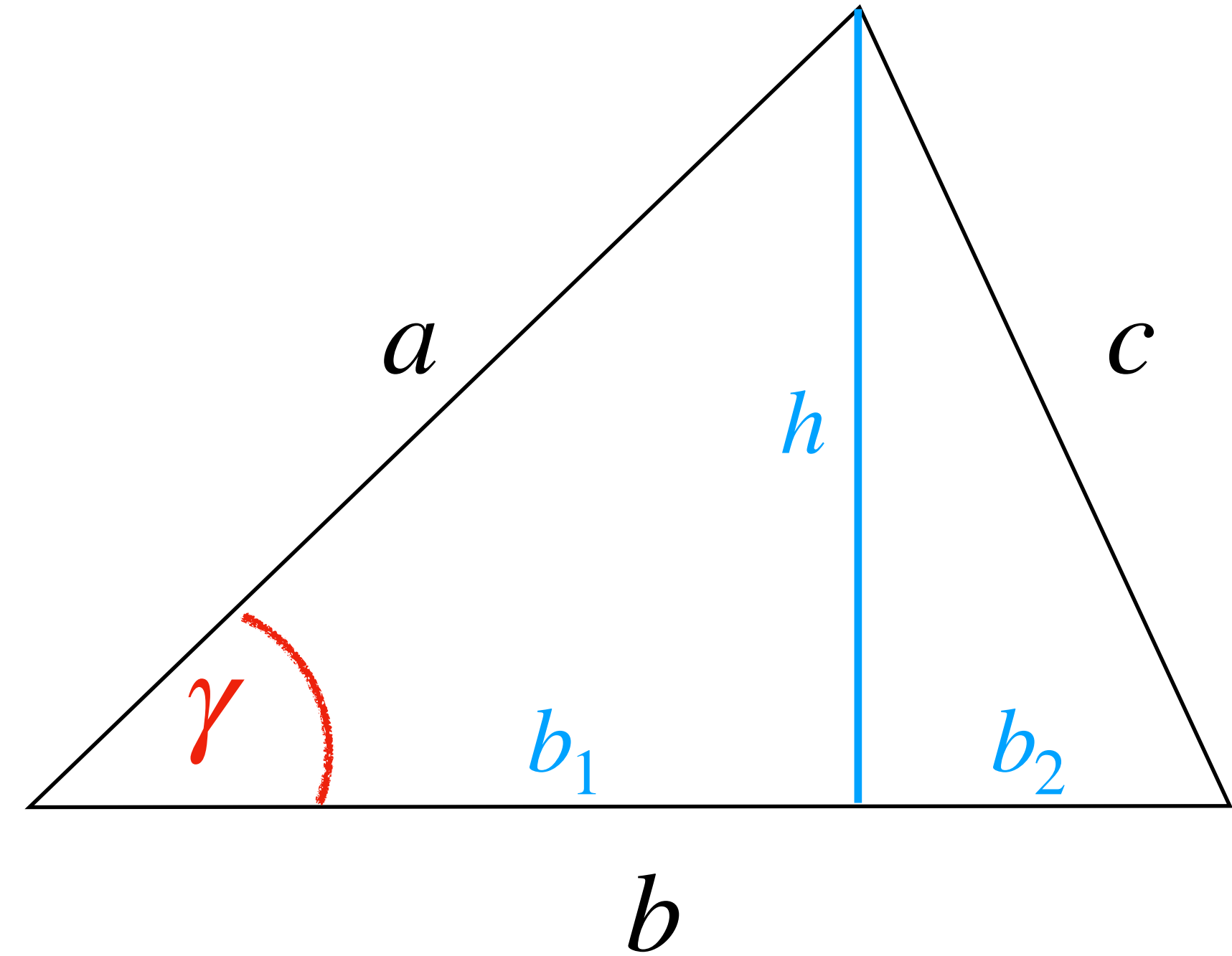
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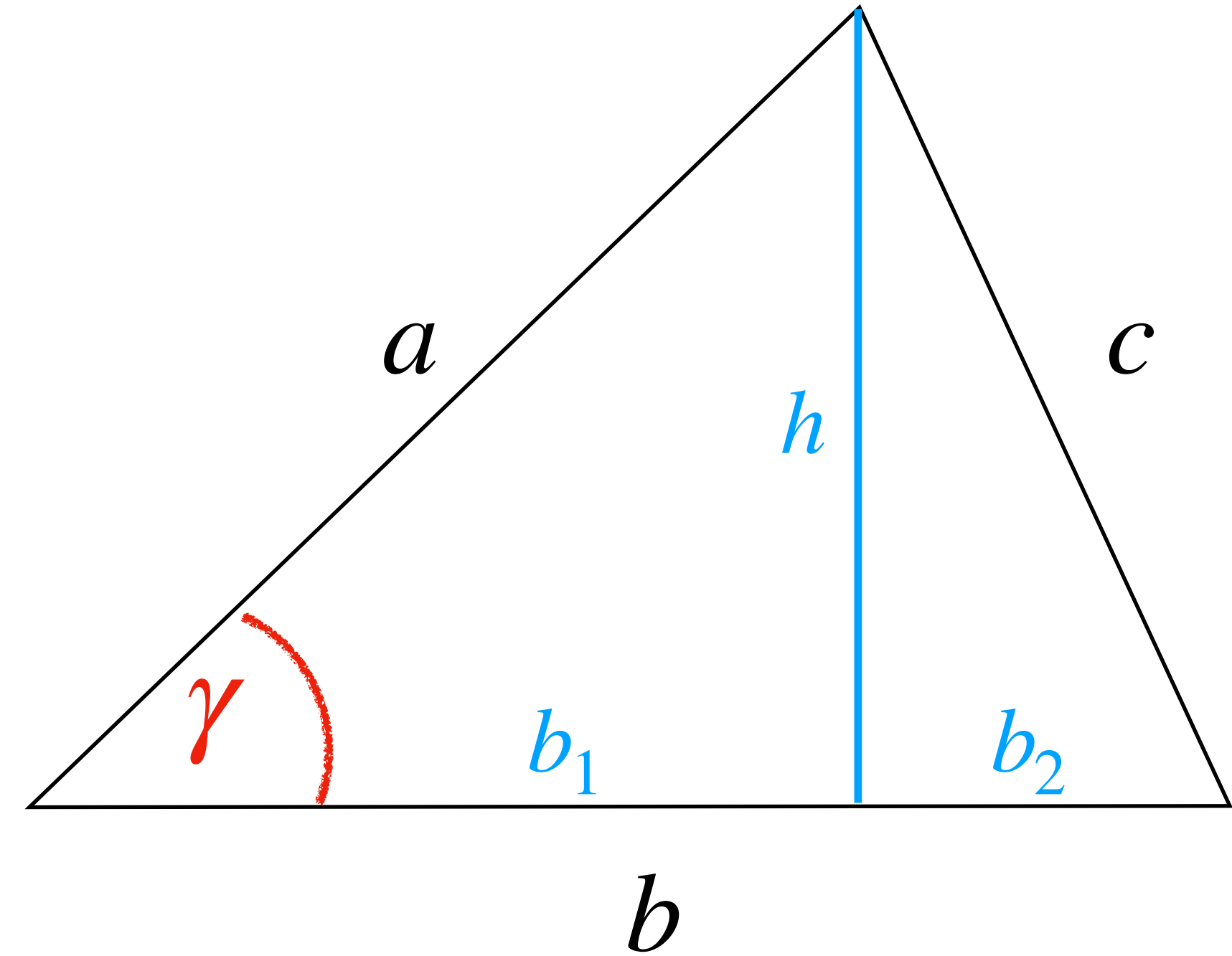
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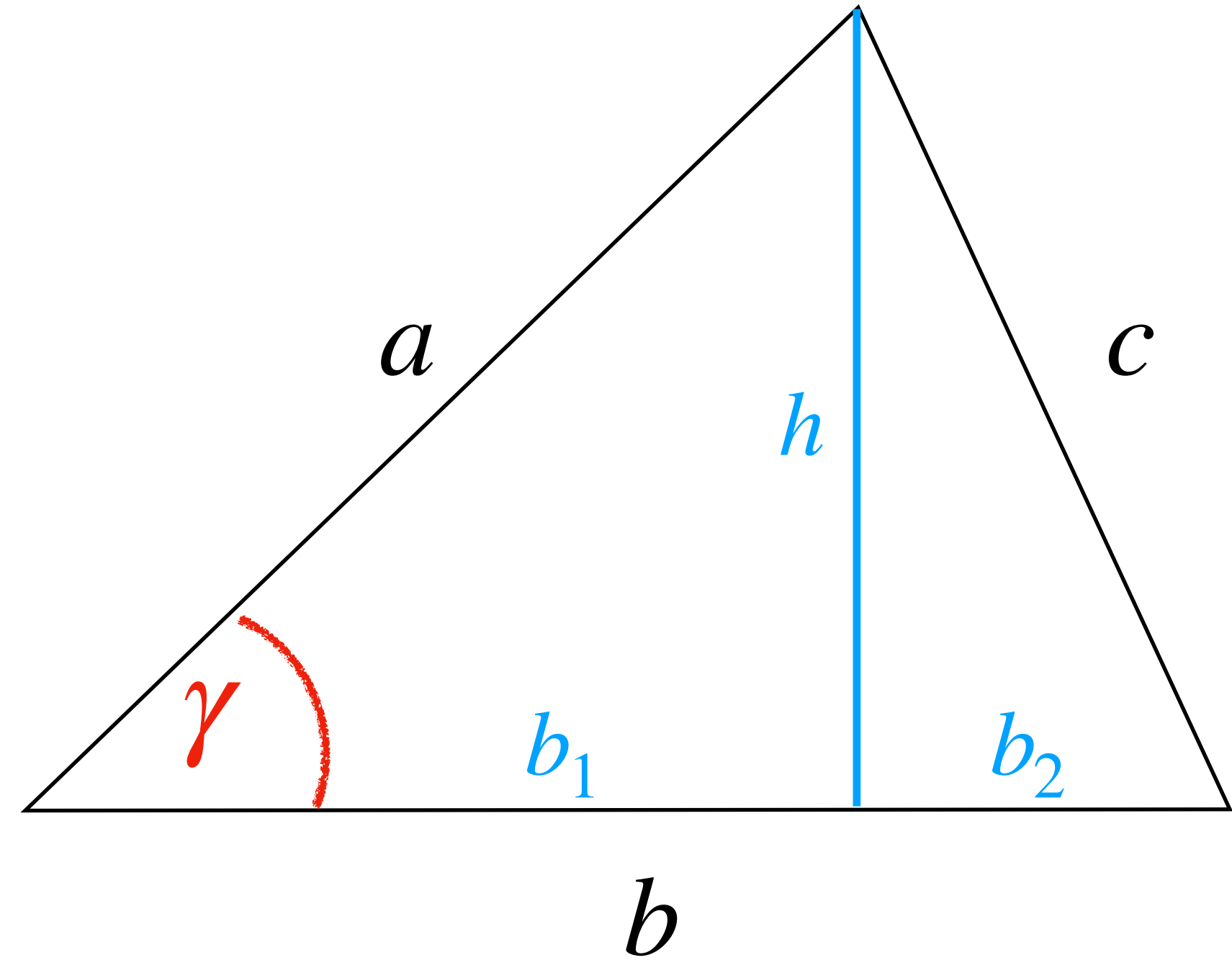
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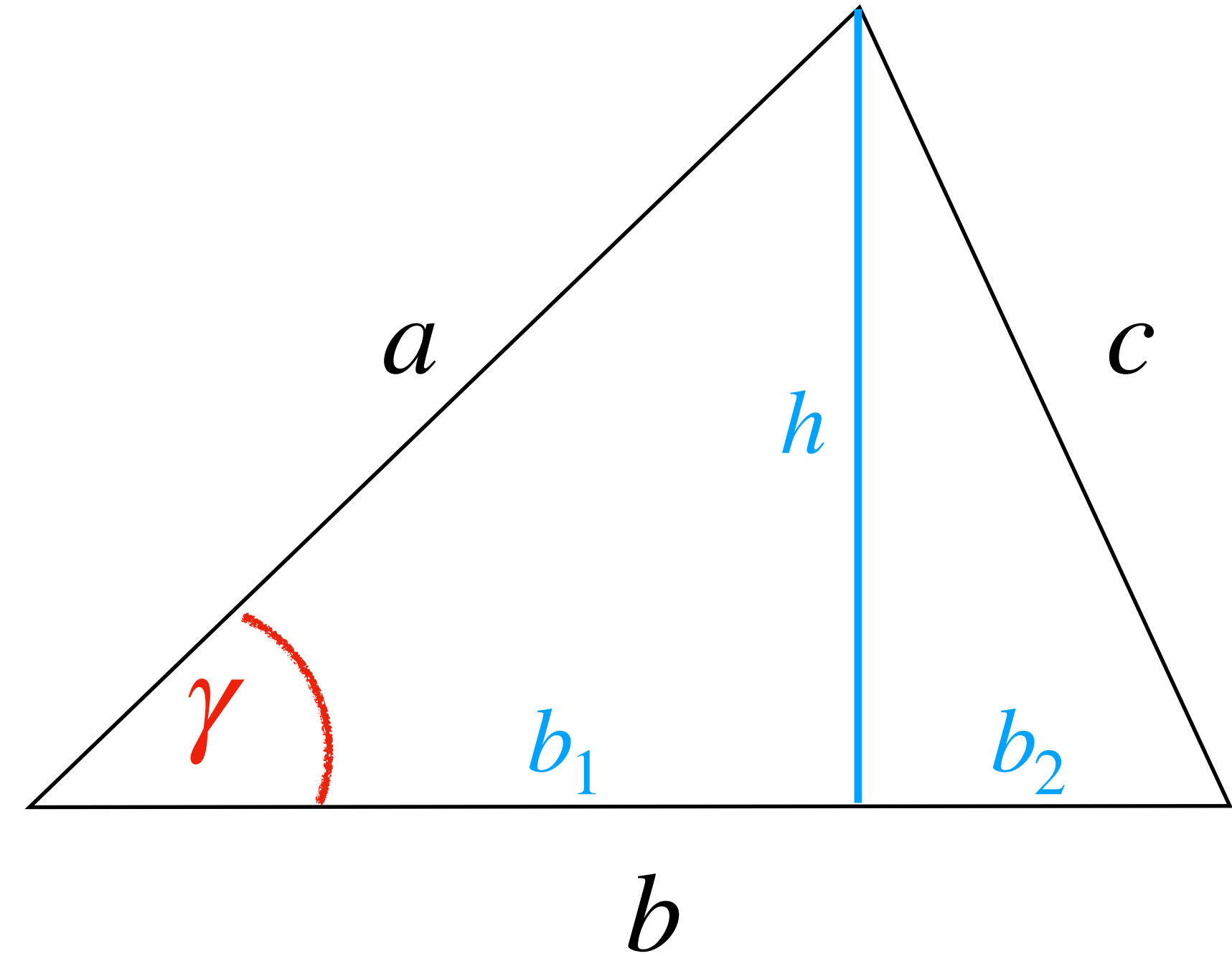
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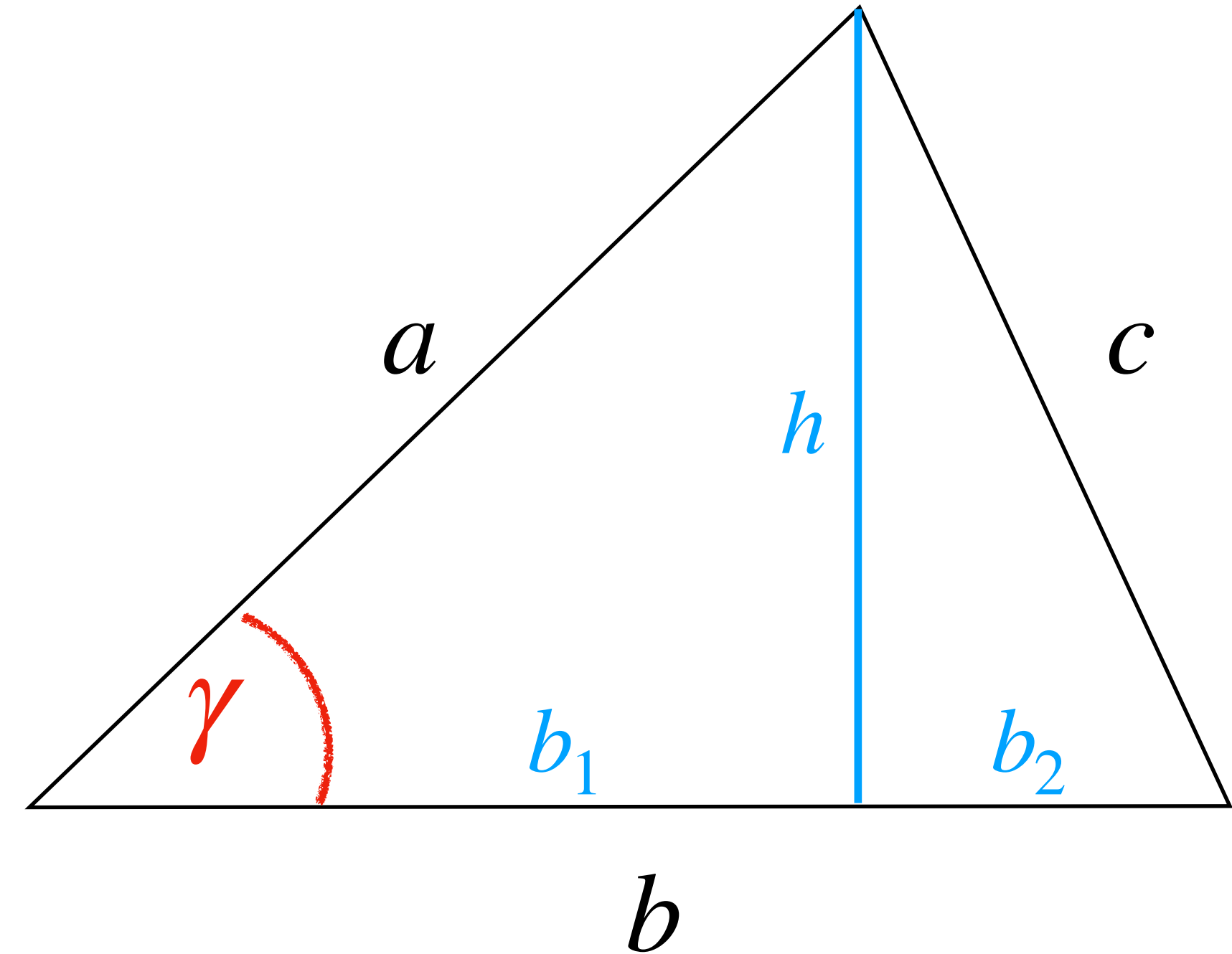
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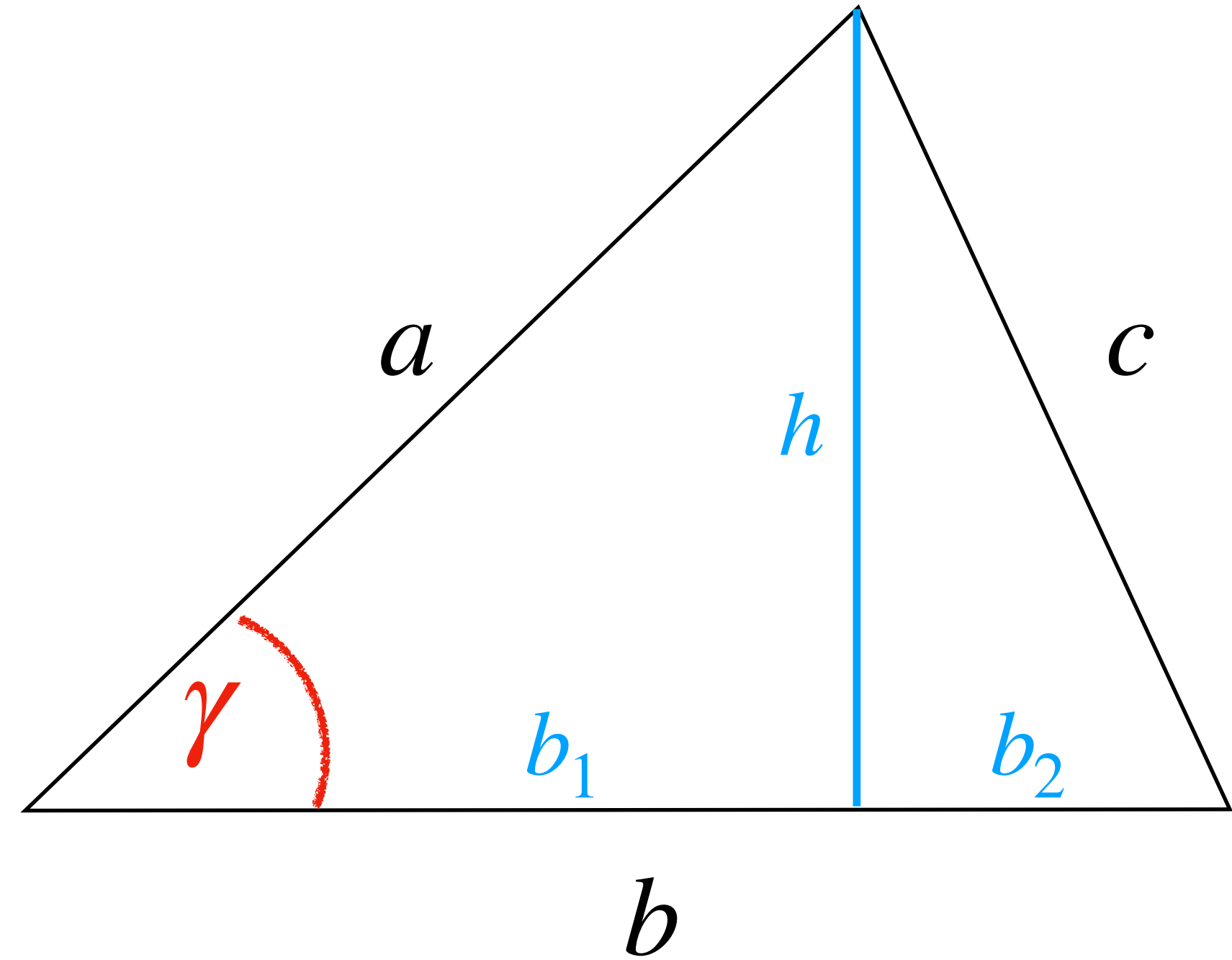
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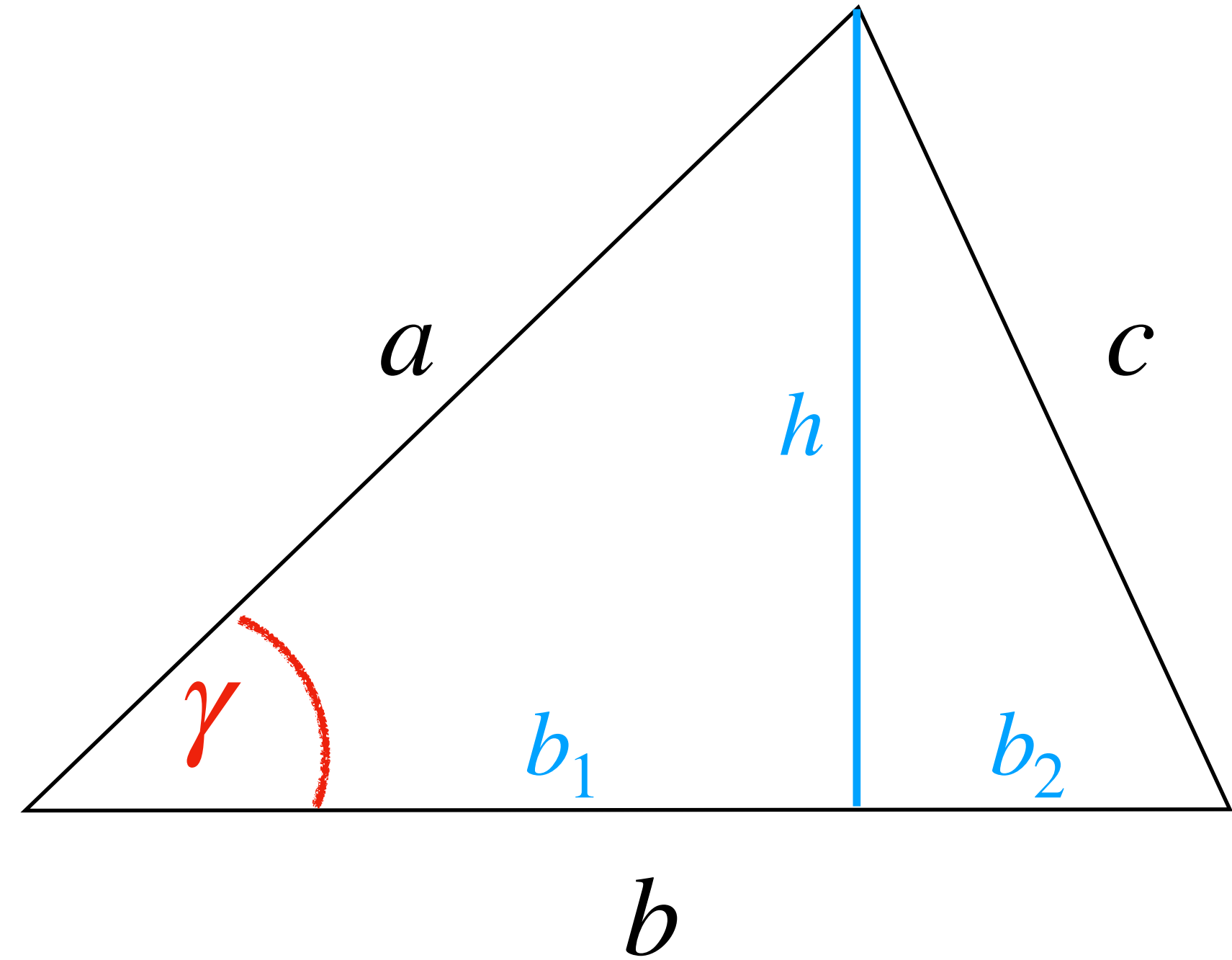
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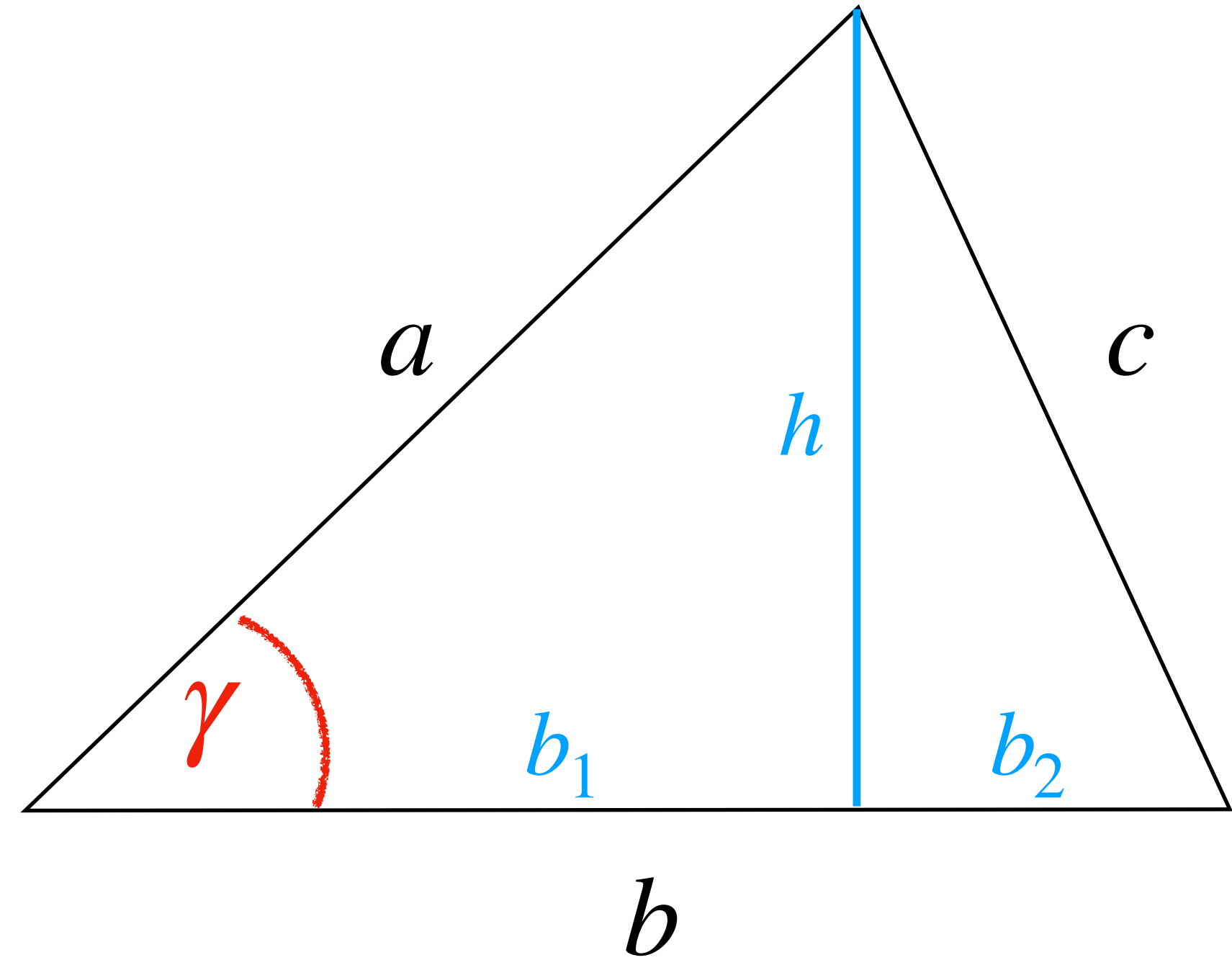
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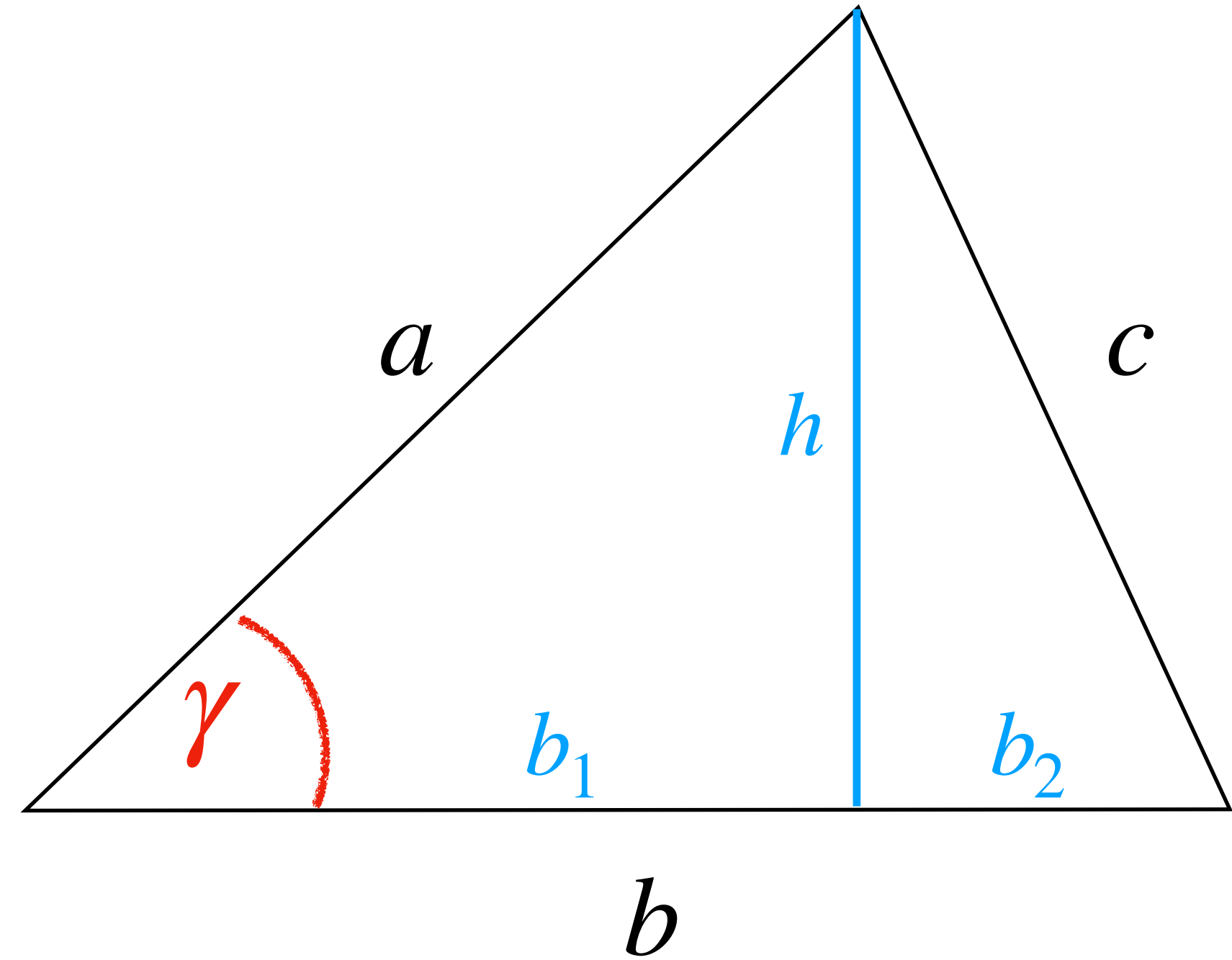
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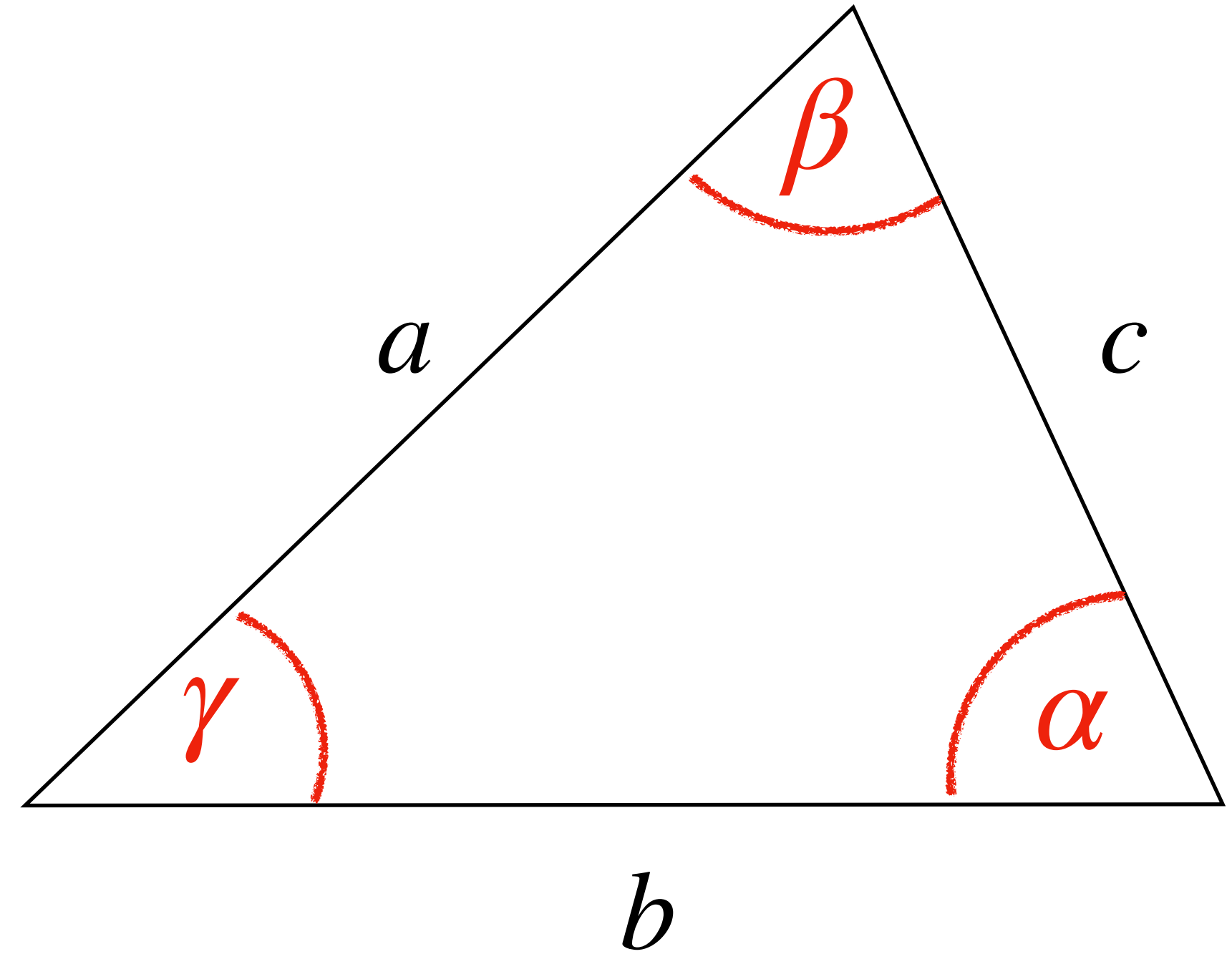
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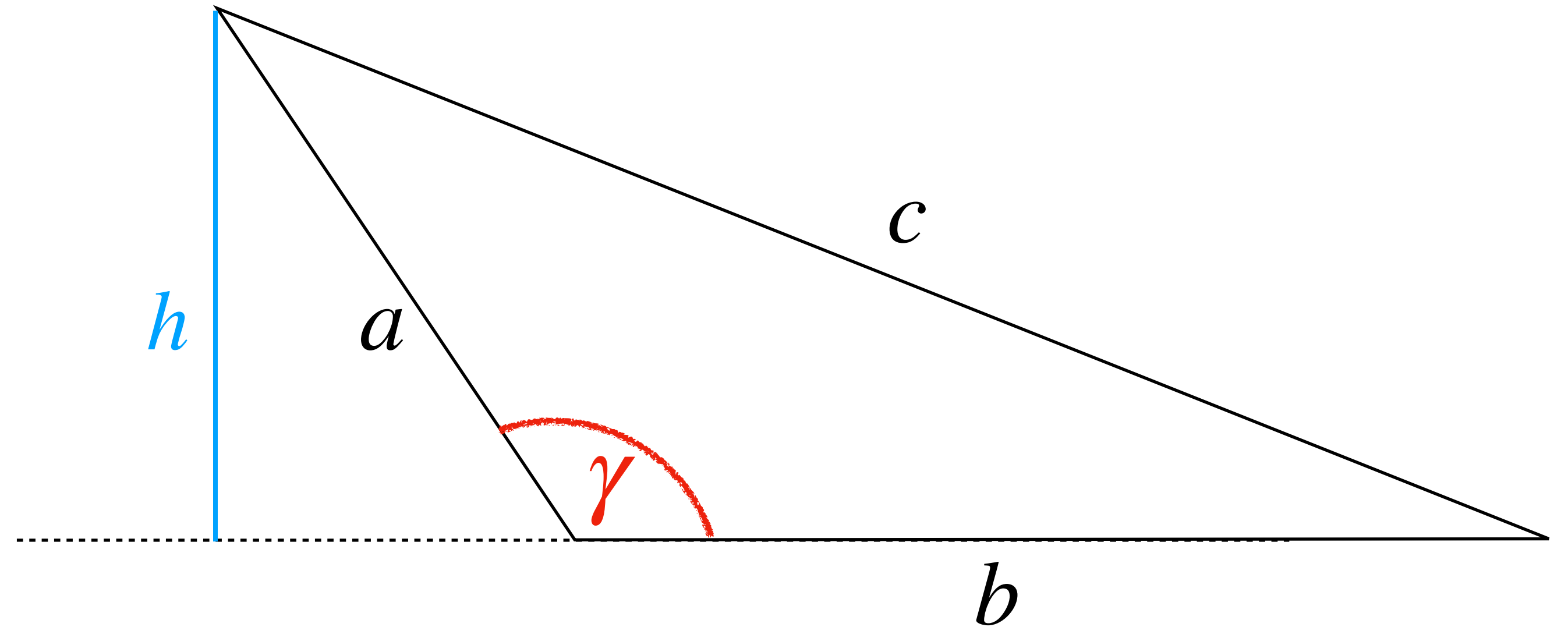


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If some angle is obtuse (greater than 90 degrees), the height falls outside the triangle.

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$$g(x) = \cos x$$

