

# Query

Given  $x + y = 10$  and  $x^3 + y^3 = 370$ , find the value of  $x^2 + y^2$ .

## Instance-style methods

{"reasoning\_trace": To find  $x^2 + y^2$  given  $x + y = 10$  and  $x^3 + y^3 = 370$

1. Apply Formula: I use the relation  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 + y^2)$
2. Substitute : Plugging in the values gives  $370 = 10*(x^2 + y^2)$
3. Solve : Dividing 370 by 10 isolates the target term.

The calculated result is 37. "final\_answer": "37"}X

## Think beyond Instances (Ours)

	Abstraction Logical Expression	Computational Grounding
1.	Apply the sum of cubes identity substituting the known sum value.	$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)*(10^2 - 3xy)$
2.	The product term can be obtained by dividing the sum of cubes by the sum.	$(x^3 + y^3) / (x + y) = 100 - 3xy$
3.	Compute the sum of squares using the square of sum and the product.	$x^2 + y^2 = (x + y)^2 - 2xy = 58$

Answer: 58✓