

ASSIGNMENT-3

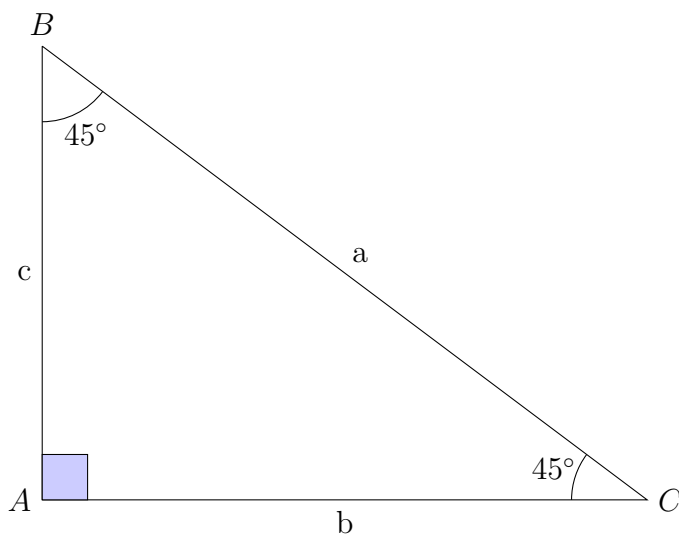
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1 Question:-

In $\triangle ABC$, given that $a+b+c = 11$, $\angle B = 45^\circ$ and $\angle C = 45^\circ$, find a , b , c and sketch the triangle.

2 Solution:-



Given,

$$a + b + c = 11 \quad (1)$$

We know that,

$$\tan(\angle ACB) = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\tan(45^\circ) = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$c = b \quad (2)$$

Now, $a^2=c^2+b^2$ (Pythagoras Theorem)

Using eq 2)

$$2b^2=a^2 \tag{3}$$

Also, eq 1) becomes

$$a = 11 - 2b \tag{4}$$

Therefore, eq 3) becomes

$$2b^2=(11 - 2b)^2$$

$$2b^2-44b+121=0$$

$$b=3.22, b \neq 18.78$$

$$a=11-2*3.22=4.56$$

$$a=4.56, c=3.22, b=3.22$$

2.1 Steps of Construction:-

- Draw a line BC of length $a=4.56$.
- Taking B as centre draw an arc at the distance of $c=3.22$.
- Taking C as centre draw an arc at the distance of $b=3.22$.
- Name the point where the two arcs meet as A.
- Join AB and AC.
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2.2 Figure:-

