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Introduction

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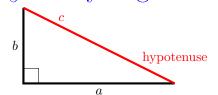
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## §1.7: Pythagoras' Theorem



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

What is the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle when the other two sides have length 3 and 4?

$$A = 3$$

$$B = 4$$

$$A = 3$$
  $B = 4$   $C = 6$   $D = 25$   $E = none of these$ 



**12.** Now lengths are 2 and 3. What's the hypotenuse?

$$A = \sqrt{5}$$

$$B = \sqrt{13}$$

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  $B = \sqrt{13}$   $C = 13$   $D = 5$ 



**13.** Lengths 3x and 4x. What's the hypotenuse?

$$A - 5 + r$$

$$B = 5x^2$$

$$A = 5 + x$$
  $B = 5x^2$   $C = 25x$   $D = 5x$ 

This is very useful to calculate how far apart two things are.

- 14. You and Marie are in Vegas. You drive north at 40 mph and Marie drives east at 30 mph. How far apart are you after 1 hour? Click A when you have the answer.
- **15.** How many miles apart are you after t hours?

$$A = 50t$$
  $B = 50 + t$   $C = 50t^2$   $D = 2500t^2$   $A$ 

## A word problem to start off

The vertical mast of a yacht is 40 feet high. A rope runs in a straight line from the top to a pulley 30 feet horizontally from the base of the mast. How many feet long is the rope?

**Hint:** Draw a picture!

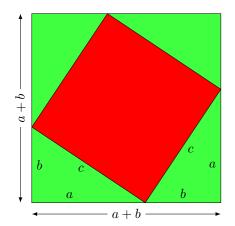
$$A = 30$$
  $B = 40$   $C = 50$   $D = 60$   $E = 70$ 

$$C = 50$$
 D =

$$0 \quad E = 70$$

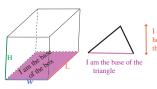


## Why Pythagorean Theorem works



### You need to know:

- Area of a rectangle = length  $\times$  width
- Area of a circle =  $\pi R^2$  (R = radius)
- Circumference of a circle =  $2\pi R$
- Area of a triangle = half base  $\times$  height =  $\frac{1}{2}bh$
- volume of rectangular box = (length  $\times$  width)  $\times$  height = (area of base)  $\times$  height







triangle = half a rectangle

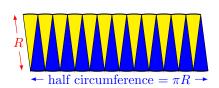
What is the (circumference of a circle) divided by the diameter?

$$A = R$$
  $B = 2\pi$   $C = \pi$   $D = \text{the what now?}$ 

The definition of  $\pi$  is

$$\pi = \frac{\text{circumference of circle}}{\text{diameter}} = \frac{C}{2R},$$

so  $C = 2\pi R$ .



Thus Area= 
$$(R)(\pi R) = \pi R^2$$

### Applications

2. A rectangular parking lot is to be made in the shape of a rectangle. It will have an area of 2000 square meters. Express the length of the parking lot in terms of the W = width.

$$A = (2000 - 2W)/2$$
  $B = 2000/W$   $C = 2000 - W$   $D = Other$   $B$ 

3. The parking lot will be surrounded by a fence. Express the total length of the fence in terms of W.

$$A = 2000 + 2W$$
  $B = L + W$   $C = 4000W^{-1} + 2W$   $C$ 

The fence costs \$7 per meter. Express the total cost of all the fence in terms of W.

A = 
$$7 \times 2000$$
 B =  $7 \times 4000W^{-1} + 2W$   
C =  $28000W^{-1} + 14W$  C

5. A rectangular poster is to have a total area of 500 cm<sup>2</sup>. There is an empty margin where nothing is printed 6 cm wide at the top and 4 cm wide along the sides and bottom. The rest is the printed area.

**Hint:** Draw a picture! Name your unknowns!

• Express printed area in terms of width W and height H of the poster.

$$A = HW$$
  $B = (H - 8)(W - 8)$   $C = Other$ 

 Express the area of the printed part in terms of the width W of the poster.

A = got it! B = working on it C = help**Hint:** Express H in terms of W. 3.2.41 Express the total surface area of a cube in terms of its volume V.

Draw a picture! Name the unknowns!

x = length of one side of cube



(area of each side) = 
$$x^2$$

There are 6 sides so

total surface area = 
$$6x^2$$

#### Plan:

As a first step find total area in terms of x

total surface area is  $A = x^2$  B = 6x  $C = x^3$   $D = 6x^3$   $E = 6x^2$ 



Now express  $\mathbf{x}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{V}$ 

 $V = \text{volume of cube} = x^3 \text{ so solve for } x$ 

 $x = \sqrt[3]{V}$ 

sub for x in 1 get total surface area =  $6(\sqrt[3]{V})^2$ 

## Units: A Meaningless Calculation



Rule: Only add or subtract things measured in same units

- 3 meters + 7 inches is NOT 10 of anything
- $2 \text{ days} + 5 \text{ hours} \neq 7$
- 3 nickels + 2 dimes  $\neq$  5

BUT! You can multiply or divide things in different units:

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average speed = (distance gone)/(time taken)
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(50 miles)/(1 hour) = 50 (miles/hours) = 50 miles per hour = 50 mphYou must multiply or divide the units too! miles divided by hours is miles per hour When a problem has mixed units like miles and feet or years and seconds decide what units you will use (like miles and seconds) and convert everything into those units, or

# SUFFER

#### Units conversions

6. How fast does your hair grow...in mph?

$$A = 10^{-3}$$
  $B = 10^{-4}$   $C = 10^{-5}$   $D = 10^{-6}$   $E = 10^{-8}$  ????

I don't know either.

7. How fast does your hair grow...in cm/month?

A=faster 
$$B=10$$
  $C=1$   $D=1/10$   $E=slower$   $C$ 

### Conversions:

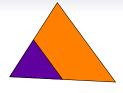
$$2.54 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ inch}$$
  $12 \text{ inches} = 1 \text{ foot}$   $5280 \text{ feet} = 1 \text{ mile}$   $30 \text{ days} = 1 \text{ month}$   $24 \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ day}$ 

The large square is 2 times the base of the small square. It has  $2 \times 2 = 4$  times the

area.



The large circle is 2 times the size of the small circle. It has 4 times the area.



The large triangle is 2 times the size of the small triangle. It has 4 times the area.

When you double the size of a shape the area is multiplied by 4 If you make a shape 3 times larger the area is 9 times as much x times larger gives  $x^2$  times as much area

area grows as the square of the linear dimensions

What is going on?

by  $2^3$ 

An area has two dimensions: length and width. Both of these get doubled so area is doubled twice so multiplied by  $2^2$ 

A solid object has three dimensions: length, width and height. Each dimension is doubled so volume doubled three times: multiplied

Make a solid object x times bigger, volume is  $x^3$  times as much.

volume grows as the cube of the linear dimensions

Conclusion Volume and area grow at different rates
As you make an object bigger the volume gets bigger faster (cubing)
than the area (only squaring). Opposite effect when you make it
smaller: volume gets smaller faster than area.

## Consequences!

### Many important consequences read section 4.4

Why do babies get cold faster than adults?

Why can an ant pick up something weighing 10 times its own weight?

Why are humans 60 feet tall mathematically impossible?

Why can't you build a jumbo jet twice as big?

Why are my lungs crinkly?

A planet made of rock behaves like a liquid

Why can a fly walk on the ceiling, but I cant?

Why is water so dangerous to an insect but not gravity?

Paraphrasing J.B.S.Haldane Falling down a thousand yard mine shaft

A mouse walks away

A rat is killed

A man is broken

A horse splashes

- 8. An oil leak!
  - Oil is leaking from an oil tanker at the rate of 4000 liters per hour.
  - 8 liters of oil spread out over 10 square meters of ocean surface.
  - A SQUARE oil slick forms.
  - Express the length, X, of one side of the square oil slick as a function of the time t (in hours) the tank has been leaking.
  - After how many hours will the oil slick be a square with side length 2 kilometers?

#### PLAN:

- (i) How many liters of oil on ocean after t hours?
- (ii) How much area does this oil cover?

Answer: t = 800 hours

### Exercise

**9.** When you substitute x = y + 3 into  $x^2 - 6x + 8$  you get...

$$A = y^2 - 6y - 1$$
  $B = y^2 + 35$   $C = y^2 - 6y + 35$   $D = y^2 - 1$ 

Answer: D

**10.** Can you check your answer to the previous question?

**Hint:** What are the expressions when y = 1?

What is x when y = 1?

When 
$$y = 1$$
,  $x = 4$  so  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 4^2 - 6(4) + 8 = 0$ .

The other expressions are...

$$A = y^2 - 6y - 1 = -6$$

$$B = y^2 + 35 = 36$$

$$C = y^2 - 6y + 35 = 30$$
  $D = y^2 - 1 = 0$ 

## That's it. Thanks for being here.

