

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
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ROUND 2 PYTHAGOREAN RELATIONS**

ANSWERS

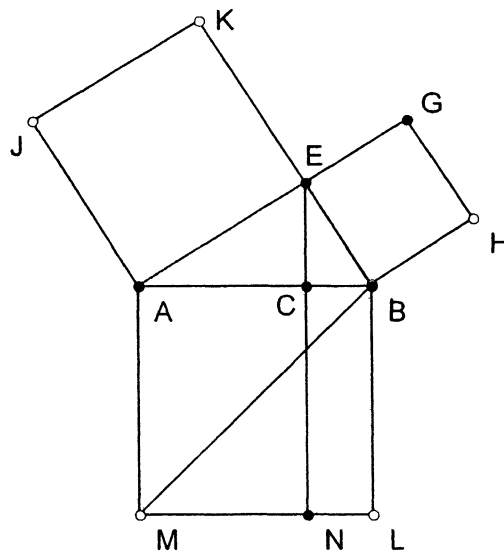
A) _____ ft.

B) _____

C) _____

- A) The shortstop fields a batted ball at a point $\frac{1}{3}$ the distance from second base to third base. To the nearest 0.1 ft. how far must she throw the ball to get it to first base? Assume the infield is a square 90 ft. on a side.

- B) Squares are constructed on each side of right $\triangle ABE$ as shown. $\overline{EN} \perp \overline{AB}$
Find the area of JAEK if $NL=4$ and $AC=12$



- C) Two kites each have sides of 15 and 41 and a smaller diagonal of 18. However, one kite is concave and the other convex. Find the difference in their areas.