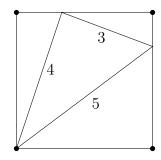
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Problems

1. A triangle with sidelengths 3, 4 and 5 is inscribed in a square as shown. What is the area of the square?



- 2. A regular dodecahedron is orthogonally projected onto a plane. The image is an n-sided polygon. What is the smallest possible value of n.
- 3. Find all real numbers x and y such that

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$
 and $x^3 + y^3 = 1$.

- 4. Prove that the fraction $\frac{21n+4}{14n+3}$ is in simplest terms for every positive integer n.
- 5. Twenty-seven identical white cubes are assembled into a single cube, the outside of which is painted black. The cube is then disassembled and the smaller cubes thoroughly shuffled in a bag. A blindfolded person (who cannot feel the paint) randomly reassembles the pieces into a cube. What is the probability that the outside of this cube is completely black?
- 6. In $\triangle ABC$, side AB = 20, AC = 11 and BC = 13. Find the diameter of the semicircle inscribed in ABC, whose diameter lies on AB, and that is tangent to AC and BC.