

MATH PROJECT

TOPIC : PYTHAGORAS THEOREM

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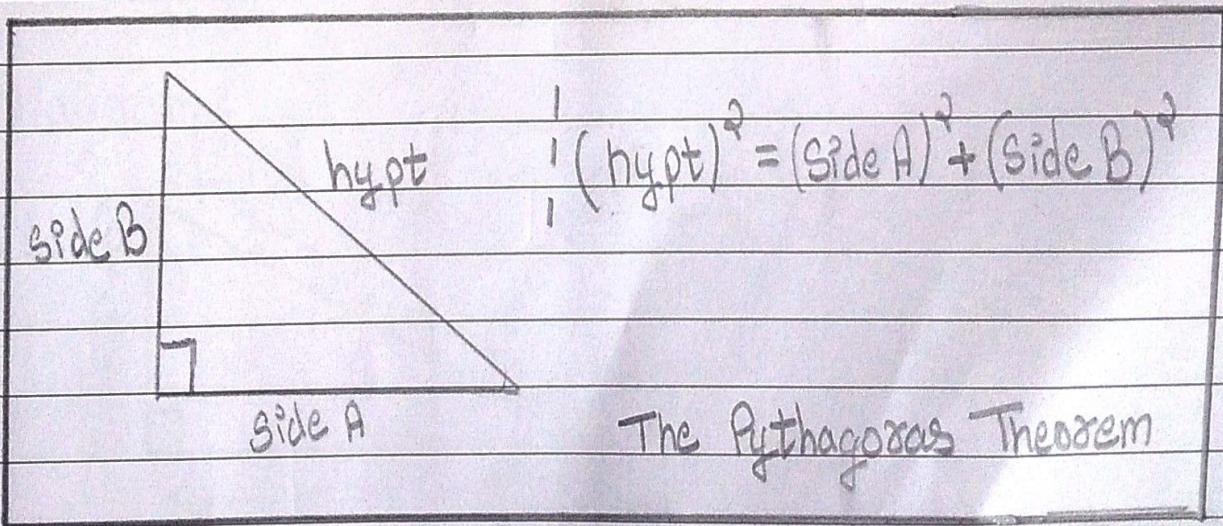
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INTRODUCTION

* Pythagoras of Samos:

Pythagoras was a Greek Philosopher who made important developments and contributions in to the field of Mathematics, Astronomy and the Theory of Music.

The widely used theorem, now known as the 'Pythagoras Theorem' was known to Babylonians a 1000 years earlier but Pythagoras was the first to prove it.

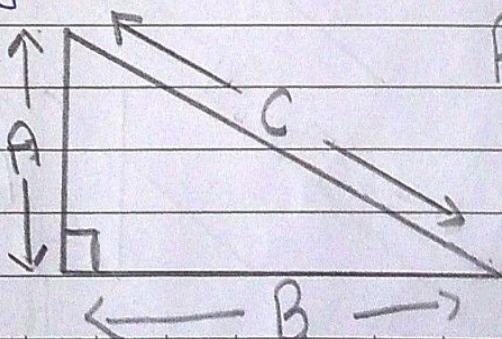


THE PYTHAGORAS THEOREM

- * The sum of squares on the legs of a Right-Angle Triangle is equal to the square of the Hypotenuse.
- * Hypotenuse: The side opposite to the right angle.
- * Algebraic Formula:

$$a^2 + b^2 = \text{hypotenuse}^2$$

- * Diagram:



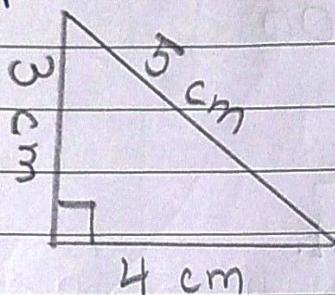
$$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$$

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THE PYTHAGOREAN TRIPLETS

* Integer Triplets that satisfy the equation $[a^2 + b^2 = c^2]$ are called Pythagorean Triplets.

* Examples : i) $(3, 4, 5)$

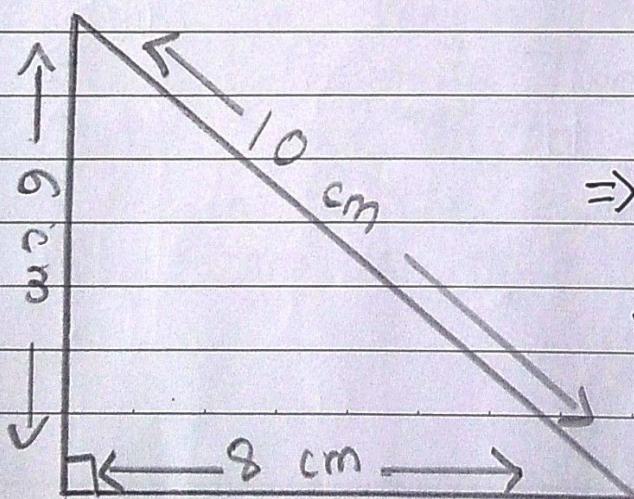


$$3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 16 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{25 = 25}}$$

ii) $(6, 8, 10)$



$$6^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 + 64 = 100$$

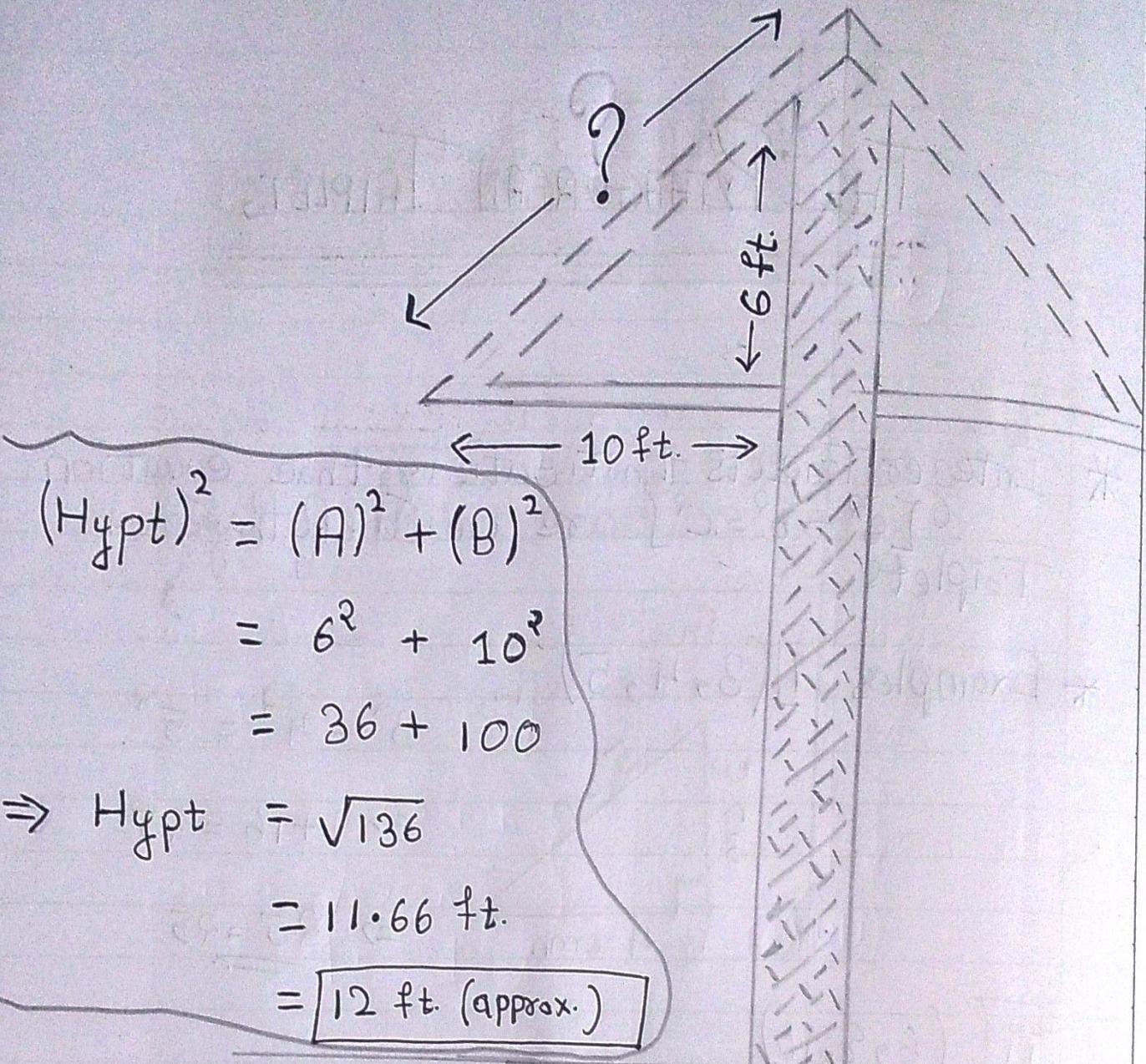
$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{100 = 100}}$$

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REAL WORLD EXAMPLES

1. Architecture & Construction.

→ Given two straight lines, the Pythagoras Theorem allows you to calculate and find the length of a diagonal connecting them. This Application is frequently used in Architecture and wood-working, or any other physical construction projects. For Example, in building of a sloped roof. If one knows the height of the roof and the length it has to cover, the Pythagoras Theorem can be taken into use to find the diagonal length of the roof's slope. One can use this info to cut a



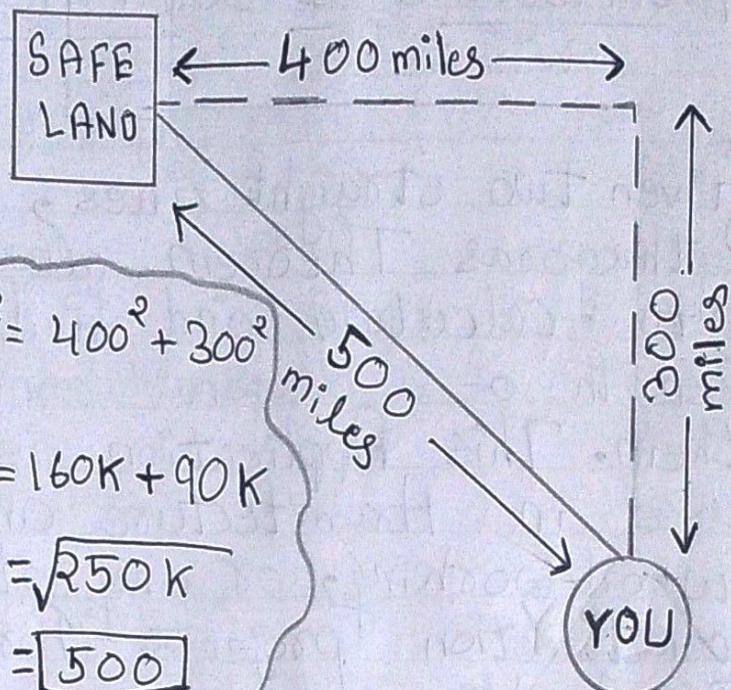
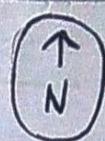
properly sized beam and some planks to support the roof, Or can calculate the area of roof that needs to be shingled.

2. NAVIGATION

→ The Pythagoras Theorem is useful for 2-Dimensional navigation. One can use it to find shortest distance between two different points.

For Example, if one is navigating, in sea, to a point that is 300 miles North and 400 miles West, one can use the theorem to find the distance from ~~your~~^{its} vessel to that point and calculate how many degrees to the West (of North) one would need to follow to reach that point. The shortest distance connecting the northern and western distances will be the hypotenuse [diagonal].

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