

SUVA SANGAM COLLEGE

YEAR 10

MATHEMATICS

WEEK 1: MONDAY 05/07 TO FRIDAY 09/07

STRAND	GEOMETRY
SUB-STRAND	Pythagoras Theorem
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME	Study and discuss Pythagoras Theorem and how it is applied to any given right – angled triangle.
REFERENCE FROM TEXTBOOK	

Achievement Indicators

1. Calculate squares and square roots.

Lesson Notes

Square	Square roots
It is a number multiplies to itself.	Symbol \sqrt{x}
It is written as x^2	A square root of a number is a value that can be multiplied by itself to give the original number.
Squaring a negative number always gives a positive number. Example 1: $-3 \times -3 = 9$ Thus: $(-3)^2 = 9$ However: $-(-3)^2 = -9$	Example 2: $\sqrt{49} = 7$ Because : 7×7
Example 3: simplify $6^2 \times (-3)^2 = 36 \times 9$ $= 324$	

Student Activity

Find the squares and the square roots correct to two decimal places.

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| 1. $(2)^2$ | 5. $\sqrt{16}$ |
| 2. $(-4)^2$ | 6. $\sqrt{50}$ |
| 3. -5^2 | 7. $\sqrt{196}$ |
| 4. 3.14^2 | 8. $\sqrt{56.25}$ |

WEEK 2: MONDAY 12/07 TO FRIDAY 16/07

STRAND	GEOMETRY
SUB-STRAND	Pythagoras Theorem
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME	Study and discuss Pythagoras Theorem and how it is applied to any given right – angled triangle.
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Achievement Indicators

1. State the Pythagorean Theorem.
2. Define hypotenuse.
3. Identify the hypotenuse of a right triangle.

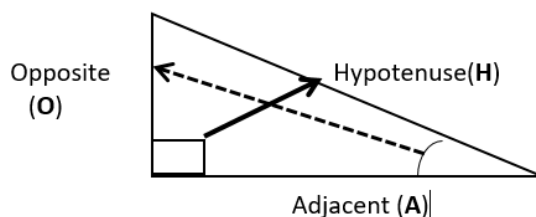
Lesson notes:

- Pythagoras Theorem Is a theorem that gives the relationship between the sides of a right - angled triangle.
- Pythagoras theorem:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \text{ or } \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c$$

- Trigonometry is the study of the ratios of the sides of triangles. In Trigonometry, ‘Trig’ refers to triangles and ‘metry’ means to measure (right triangles).

Sides of a right triangle



Hypotenuse - is the longest side and it is the side that is opposite to the right triangle symbol.

Opposite side – it is the side opposite to the other angle of the right triangle.

Adjacent side - is those that are next to each other.

Student Activity: Identify the sides of the triangle.

1.	2.
3.	

WEEK 3: MONDAY 19/07 TO FRIDAY 23/07

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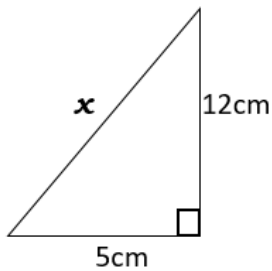
1. Calculate the unknown length of a triangle.

Lesson Notes:

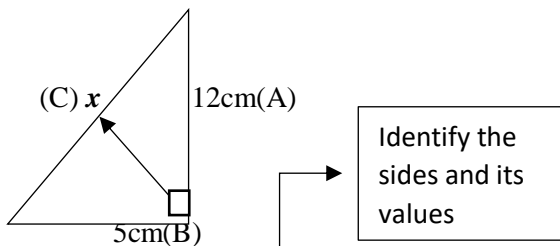
- The hypotenuse is the side opposite the right angle, c is the longest side of the triangle, a and b are the other two sides of the triangle.
- Given any two sides of the right angled triangle the Pythagoras theorem $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ or $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c$ can be used to find the length of the unknown side.

Examples: Find the unknown sides of the triangle.

1.



Solution:



$a = 12$

$b = 5$

$c = x$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c$$

$$\sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = c$$

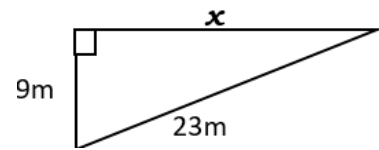
$$\sqrt{144 + 25} = c$$

$$\sqrt{169} = c$$

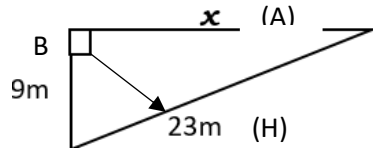
$13 \text{ cm} = c$

Substitute the values and calculate for the unknown.

2.



Solution:



$a = x$

$b = 9$

$c = 23$

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

$$x^2 + 9^2 = 23^2$$

$$x^2 + 81 = 529$$

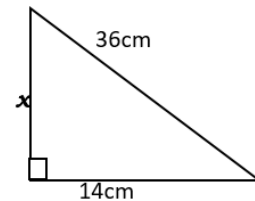
$$x^2 + 81 - 81 = 529 - 81$$

$$x^2 = 448$$

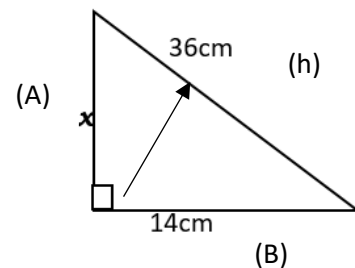
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{448}$$

$x = 21.16 \text{ cm}$

3.



Solution:



$a = x$

$b = 14$

$c = 36$

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

$$x^2 + 14^2 = 36^2$$

$$x^2 + 196 = 1296$$

$$x^2 + 196 - 196 = 1296 - 196$$

$$x^2 = 1100$$

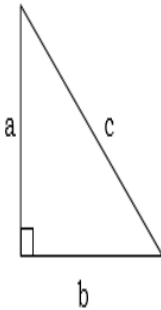
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1100}$$

$x = 33.16 \text{ cm}$

Student Activity

1.

Which of the following expressions is true for the right angle triangle given below?



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

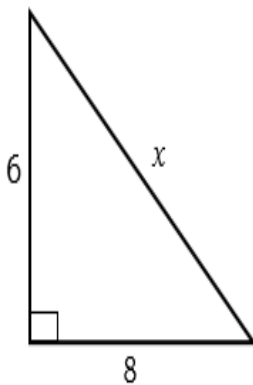
C. $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

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

D. $c^2 = a^2 - b^2$

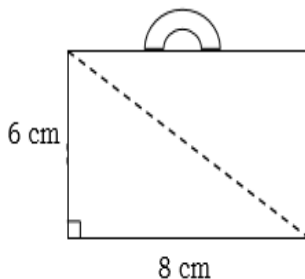
2.

For the right angled triangle shown below, find the value of length x .



3.

A toy suitcase measures 8 cm long and 6 cm high. What is the diagonal length of the suitcase?



WEEK 4: MONDAY 26/07 TO FRIDAY 30/07

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Achievement Indicators:

1. Determine pythagorean triads.

Pythagorean triad:

- The theorem can also be used to determine whether a triangle is a right angled triangle or not.
- A Pythagorean triad is a set of numbers(or measurements) that satisfies $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ or $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c$.

Examples:

1. A triangle has lengths 8, 15 and 16. Is it a right angled triangle

Solution: note :{ 8, 15, and 16} the biggest number will represent the hypotenuse. Why?

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad a = 8 \quad b = 15 \quad c = 16$$

$$(8)^2 + (15)^2 = (16)^2$$

$$64 + 225 = 256$$

$$289 \neq 256$$

Since LHS \neq RHS this triangle is **not** a right triangle.

2. Show that {10, 24, and 26} is a right triangle.

Solution: note :{ 10, 24, and 26}

$$a = 10 \quad b = 24 \quad c = 26$$

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

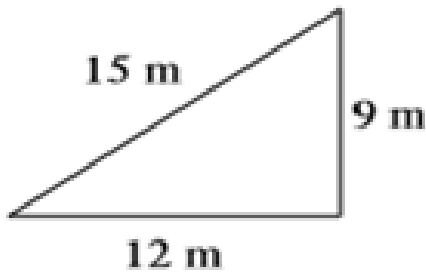
$$(10)^2 + (24)^2 = (26)^2$$

$$100 + 576 = 676$$

$$676 = 676$$

Since LHS = RHS this triangle is a right triangle.

3. Show that the triangle given below is a right triangle.



Solution: note :{ 9, 12, and 15}

$$a = 9 \quad b = 12 \quad c = 15$$

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

$$(9)^2 + (12)^2 = (15)^2$$

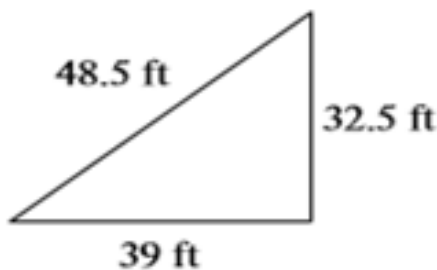
$$81 + 144 = 225$$

$$225 = 225$$

Since LHS = RHS this triangle is a right triangle.

Student Activity

1. Show that the triangle given below is a right triangle.



2. The side lengths of various triangles are given. Determine which ones are right angled triangles.

(a) {6, 8, 10}

(b) {3,5,6}

(c) { $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{11}$, $\sqrt{8}$ }

WEEK 5: MONDAY 02/08 TO FRIDAY 06/08

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SUB-STRAND	Pythagoras Theorem
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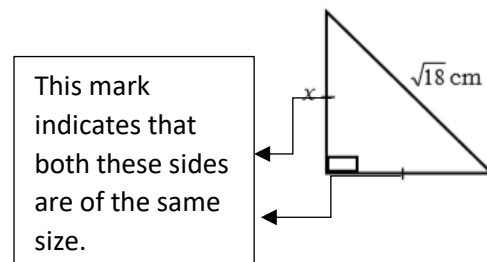
1. Use the Pythagoras theorem to solve word problems.

Lesson Notes:

- A Pythagorean triad is a set of numbers(or measurements) that satisfies $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ or $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c$.

Examples:

1. Find the length of side marked x.



Solution:

$$a = x$$

$$b = x$$

$$c = \sqrt{18}$$

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

$$x^2 + x^2 = (\sqrt{18})^2$$

$$2x^2 = 18$$

$$2x^2 \div 2 = 18 \div 2$$

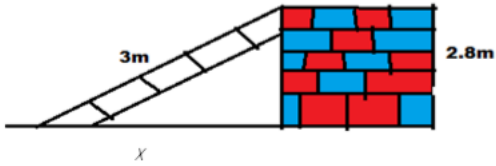
$$x^2 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = 3 \text{ cm}$$

1. Substitute the values.
2. Manipulate the formula to make x the subject of the formula

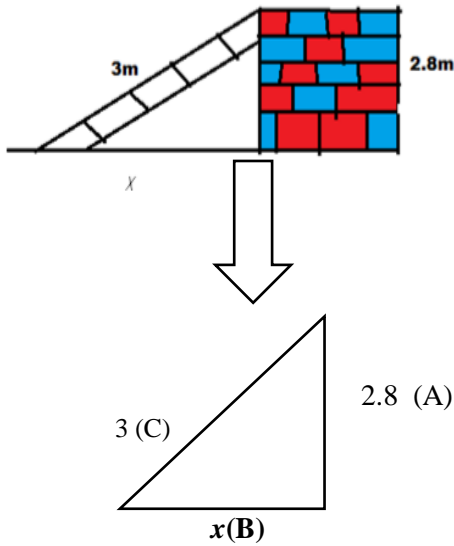
2. A 3m ladder stands on a horizontal ground and reaches 2.8m up a vertical wall. How far is the foot of the ladder from the base of the wall?



Solution:

Steps:

1. Illustrate the problem mathematically.



2. Solve using pythagoras theorem.

$a = 2.8$ $b = x$ $c = 3$

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

$$2.8^2 + x^2 = 3^2$$

$$7.84 + x^2 = 9$$

$$7.84 - 7.84 + x^2 = 9 - 7.84$$

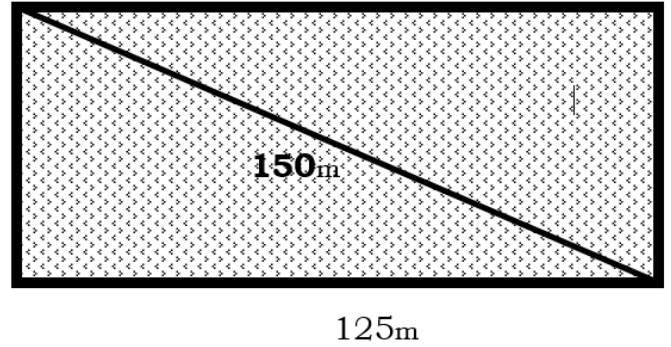
$$x^2 = 1.16$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1.16}$$

$$x = 1.077 \text{ cm}$$

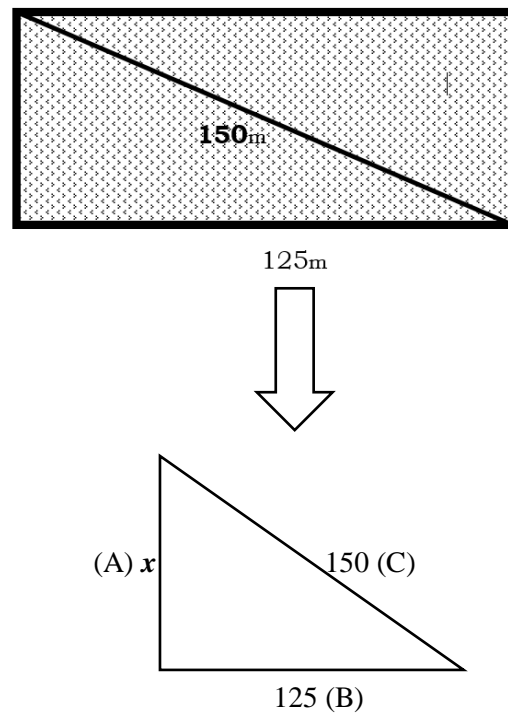
1. Substitute the values.
2. Manipulate the formula to make x the subject of the formula

3. A rectangular field is 125m long and the length of one diagonal of the field is 150m. What is the width of the field?



Solution:

1. Illustrate the problem mathematically.



1. Solve using pythagoras theorem.

$a = 125$ $b = x$ $c = 150$

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

$$125^2 + x^2 = 150^2$$

$$15,625 + x^2 = 22,500$$

$$15,625 - 15,625 + x^2 = 22,500 - 15,625$$

$$x^2 = 6,875$$

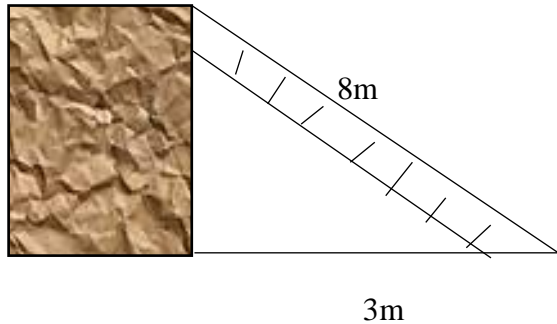
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{6,875}$$

$$x = 82.915 \text{ cm}$$

1. Substitute the values.
2. Manipulate the formula to make x the subject of the formula

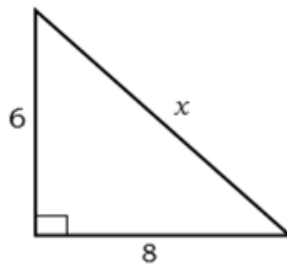
EXERCISE:

1. A 8m ladder is leaned against the side of a wall. How high is does the ladder reach it its base is 3m away from the building?

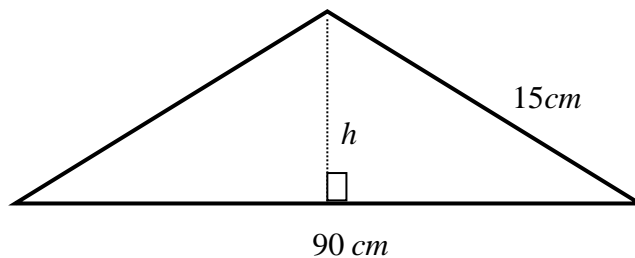


2. Linda is mountain climbing with Allie and has just climbed a 16-metre vertical roc rock face. Allie is standing 12 metres away from the bottom of the cliff, looking up a up at Linda. How far away are Linda and Allie?

3. For the right angled triangle shown below, find the value of length x .



4. The diagram shown below gives the dimensions of a coat hanger.



Find the height, h .