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Pythagora's Theorem

In a right triangle with legs a and b, and hypotenuse c, the square of the hypotenuse is the sum of squares of each leg. $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$. The converse is also true, if the three sides of a triangle satisfy $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, then the triangle is a right triangle. Some Pythagorean triples are: (3,4,5), (5,12,13), (7,24,25), (8.15,17), (9,40,41), (11,60,61), (20,21,29).

To generate such Pythagorean triples, choose two positive integers a and b, (a > b). Then plug the values into the sides as shown:



Can you explain why this method works?





In a right triangle, if one of the angles is given as 30° or 60° then this triangle is called 30-60-90 triangle and you know the ratio of the sides. If the smaller leg is *a* then the hypotenuse is 2a and using Pythagora's theorem one can find the altitude to be $a\sqrt{3}$.





Given that an angle of a right triangle is 45° , you can compute the other angle and it will also be 45° . This triangle is half a square, when the square is folded along its diagonal.



DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS

The distance between points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) can be calculated using Pythagora's theorem in the given right triangle. If the hypotenuse is d then $d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$, $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

MIDPOINT OF A LINE SEGMENT

The midpoint of a segment with endpoints (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is the point with coordinates $(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$

Homework

- 1. What is the area of a regular hexagon whose side is 5cm?
- **2.** Find the distance between (5,-4) and (0,-1) on the coordinate plane. What is the midpoint?
- **3.** What is the height of three congruent stacked circles with a radius of 12 cm?



- **4.** In a trapezoid ABCD with bases AD and BC, $\angle A = 90^{\circ}$, and $\angle D = 45^{\circ}$. It is also known that AB = 10 cm, and AD = 3BC. Find the area of the trapezoid.
- 5. Given 2 concentric circles, chord AB is 8cm long and tangent to the smaller of two concentric circles. A and B are points on the larger circle. What is the area between the 2 circles?
- 6. A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle. What fraction of the area of the triangle is inside the circular region? Express your answer as a common fraction in simplest radical form in terms of π
- 7. In a right triangle ABC, BC is the hypotenuse. Draw AD perpendicular to BC, where D is on BC. The length of BC=13, and AB=5. What is the length of AD?

$$8. \ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3 + \frac{1}{6 + 12}}} =$$

- **9.** What is the sum of the first 100 positive odd integers?
- **10.** Find the sum of $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{25} + \frac{8}{125} + \dots$