

**NOTES SECTION 8.2: THE PYTHAGOREAN THEROEM**

**THE PYTHAGOREAN THEREOM**

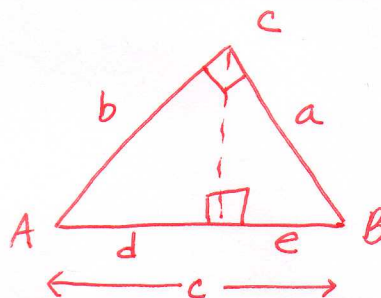
In a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the legs.

**THE PROOF**

Given:  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $\angle ACB$  is a right angle

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

Proof:



STATEMENTS	REASONS
① $\triangle ABC$ ; $\angle ACB$ is a rt $\angle$	① Given
② Draw a $\perp$ from C to $\overline{AB}$	② through a point outside a line there is exactly 1 line perpendicular to the given line
③ $\frac{c}{a} = \frac{a}{e}$ ; $\frac{c}{b} = \frac{b}{d}$	③ When the alt is drawn to the hyp of a rt $\triangle$ , each leg is the geometric mean between the hyp and the segment of the hyp adj to that leg
④ $ce = a^2$ ; $cd = b^2$	④ means-extremes prop
⑤ $ce + cd = a^2 + b^2$	⑤ Add Prop of =
⑥ $c(e+d) = a^2 + b^2$	⑥ Distributive Prop
⑦ $c = e+d$	⑦ seg add post

Find the value of x. ⑧  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

⑧ substitution prop

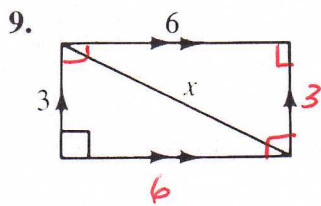
5.  $1^2 + x^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2$   
 $1 + x^2 = 2$   
 $x = 1$

6.  $x^2 + 1^2 = 2^2$   
 $x^2 + 1 = 4$   
 $x = \sqrt{3}$

7.  $12^2 + x^2 = (8\sqrt{3})^2$   
 $144 + x^2 = 192$   
 $x^2 = 48$   
 $x = 4\sqrt{3}$

8.  $x^2 + 8^2 = 12^2$   
 $x^2 + 64 = 144$   
 $x^2 = 80$   
 $x = 4\sqrt{5}$

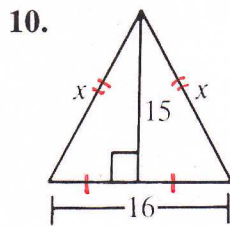
Find the value of  $x$ .



$$3^2 + 6^2 = x^2$$

$$x^2 = 45$$

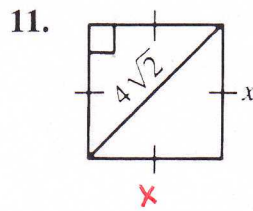
$$x = 3\sqrt{5}$$



$$15^2 + 8^2 = x^2$$

$$289 = x^2$$

$$x = 17$$

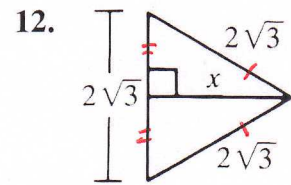


$$x^2 + x^2 = (4\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$2x^2 = 32$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

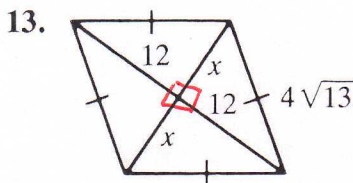
$$x = 4$$



$$(\sqrt{3})^2 + x^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$3 + x^2 = 12$$

$$x = 3$$

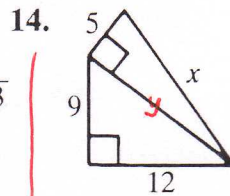


RHOMBUS

$$x^2 + 12^2 = (4\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$x^2 + 144 = 208$$

$$x = 8$$

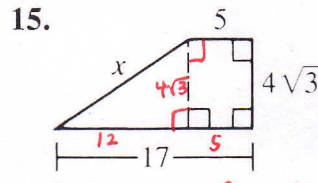


$$9^2 + 12^2 = y^2$$

$$y = 15$$

$$5^2 + 15^2 = x^2$$

$$x = 5\sqrt{10}$$

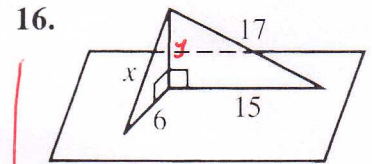


$$12^2 + (4\sqrt{3})^2 = x^2$$

$$144 + 48 = x^2$$

$$x^2 = 192$$

$$x = 8\sqrt{3}$$



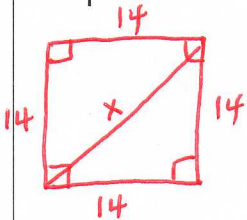
$$15^2 + y^2 = 17^2$$

$$y^2 = 64 \quad y = 8$$

$$8^2 + 6^2 = x^2$$

$$x^2 = 100 \quad x = 10$$

17) Find the length of the diagonals of a square with perimeter 56.

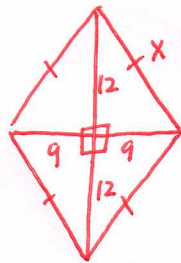


$$14^2 + 14^2 = x^2$$

$$x^2 = 392$$

$$x = 14\sqrt{2}$$

18) The diagonals of a rhombus have lengths 18 and 24. Find the perimeter.

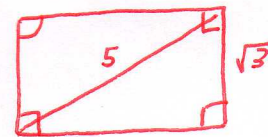


$$12^2 + 9^2 = x^2$$

$$x = 15$$

perimeter = 60

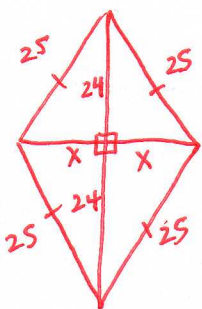
19) A rectangle has diagonals of 5 cm and its width is  $\sqrt{3}$  cm. Find the length.



$$x^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 = 5^2$$

$$x^2 = 22 \quad x = \sqrt{22} \text{ cm}$$

20) The perimeter of a rhombus is 100 cm, and one diagonal is 48 cm long. Find the length of the other diagonal.



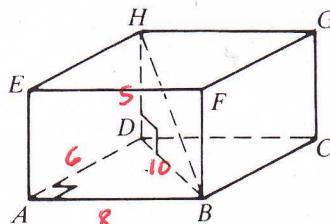
$$24^2 + x^2 = 25^2$$

$$x^2 = 49$$

$$x = 7$$

diagonal = 14 cm

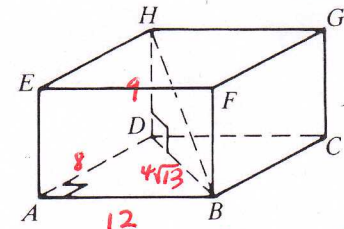
21) If  $AB = 8$  and  $AD = 6$ , then  $DB = 10$ . And if  $HD = 5$ , then  $HB = 5\sqrt{5}$ .



$$6^2 + 8^2 = (DB)^2 \quad | \quad 5^2 + 10^2 = (HB)^2$$

$$DB = 10 \quad | \quad HB = 5\sqrt{5}$$

22) If  $AB = 12$  and  $AD = 8$ , then  $DB = 4\sqrt{13}$ . And if  $HD = 9$ , then  $HB = 17$ .



$$8^2 + 12^2 = (DB)^2 \quad | \quad 9^2 + (4\sqrt{13})^2 = (HB)^2$$

$$DB = 4\sqrt{13} \quad | \quad HB = 17$$