

# U8D1\_T Pythagorean Theorem

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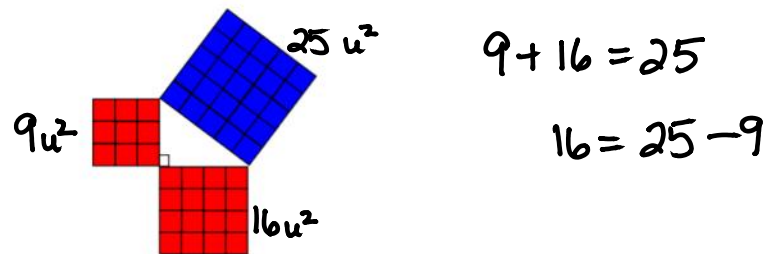
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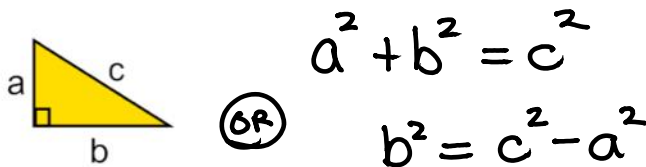
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MPM 1D1 Unit 8: 2-D Measurement  
Lesson 1: Pythagorean Theorem Review

## Exploring the Pythagorean Relationship



The sum of the area of squares on the two shorter sides of a right angled triangle equals the area of the square on the third side, the hypotenuse.

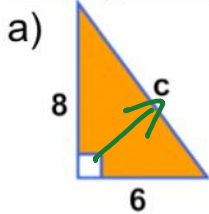


The Pythagorean Theorem can be used to find the length of the third side of a right triangle when the lengths of the other two sides are known.

Tiger Woods wants to play this par 3 hole by making it in one hit. How can he do that?



Example 1:



$$c^2 = 8^2 + 6^2$$

$$c^2 = 64 + 36$$

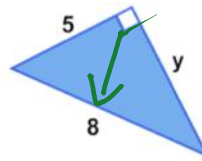
$$c^2 = 100$$

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \pm \sqrt{100}$$

$$c = 10 \text{ or } -10$$

A negative side-length makes no sense.

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$$y^2 = 8^2 - 5^2$$

$$y^2 = 64 - 25$$

$$y^2 = 39$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{39}$$

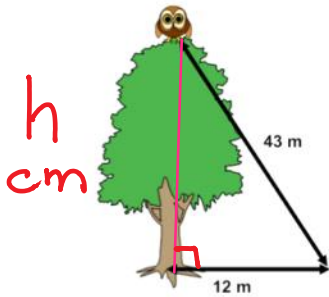
$$y = 6.2 \text{ or } -6.2$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{6.2}}$$

$\sqrt{\quad}$  means take the 'principle' or 'positive' square root

Example 2:

How far above the ground is Ollie the owl?



$$h^2 = 43^2 - 12^2$$

$$h^2 = 1849 - 144$$

$$h^2 = 1705$$

$$h = \pm \sqrt{1705}$$

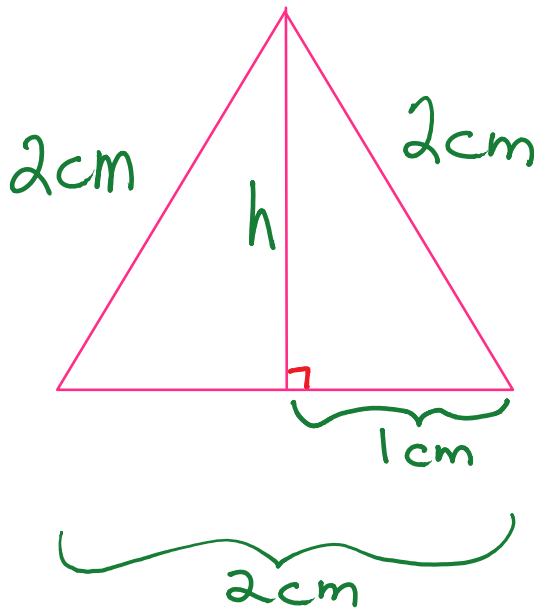
$$h \doteq 41.3 \text{ OR } -41.3$$

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Example 3:

$\therefore$  Ollie is about 41.3 m above the ground.

Determine the height of an equilateral triangle with sides 2 cm long. Round your answer to one decimal place.



$$h^2 = 2^2 - 1^2$$

$$h^2 = 4 - 1$$

$$\sqrt{h^2} = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$h \doteq 1.7 \text{ OR } -1.7$$

1.732

$\therefore$  the height of the triangle is about 1.7 cm.