

Warm Up

1.) Which side lengths could NOT be the lengths of the sides of a right triangle?

A 5, 12, 13

B 3, 4, 5

C 4, 6, 8

D 10, 24, 26

E 9, 12, 15

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Warm Up

2.) What is the length of the missing side in the given triangle?

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8.3 Special Right Triangles

1.) Use properties of special right triangles to find missing side lengths.

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8.3 Special Right Triangles

Find the lengths of the missing sides of this triangle.

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Warm up: One end of a ladder is placed 7 feet from a house. The other end of the ladder reaches 20 feet up the side of the house. How long is the ladder?

Place all items in the proper place on the house according to the story above.

?
20 ft
7 ft

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Solve for the ?

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Who Likes Baseball?

Baseball: A baseball diamond is a square. The distance from any base to the next is 90ft. How far is home plate to second base?

Label the square.

Use the ruler!

Baseball diamond

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Using Pythagorean Theorem, find the missing length.

Question 1

Question 2

Answer 1

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45° - 45° - 90° Triangles

Put the magnifying glass over each side of the right triangle.

What was the Pattern?

The legs are congruent and the length of the hypotenuse is the length of the leg times $\sqrt{2}$

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THEOREM

45°-45°-90° Triangle Theorem

In a 45°-45°-90° triangle, the hypotenuse is $\sqrt{2}$ times as long as each leg.

hypotenuse = leg $\cdot \sqrt{2}$

Proof: Ex. 30, p. 463

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(a) Find the missing side lengths.

hypotenuse = leg $\cdot \sqrt{2}$

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(b) Find the hypotenuse.


hypotenuse = leg $\cdot \sqrt{2}$

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(c) Find the lengths of the legs.

hypotenuse = leg • $\sqrt{2}$

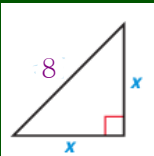


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(d) Find the lengths of the legs.


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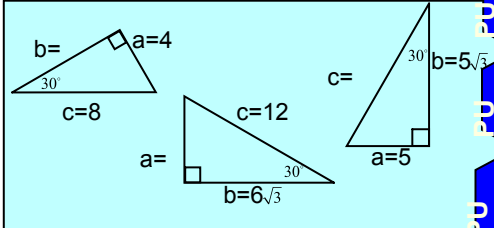
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(e) What type of triangle has side lengths of 3, 7, and 9?



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★ Using Pythagorean Theorem, find the missing length.


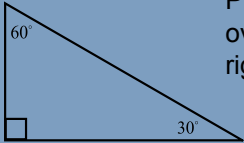


1. What are the angles of the triangles? How do you know this?
2. What similarities do you see between the three triangles?


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30° - 60° - 90° Triangle

Put the magnifying glass over each side of the right triangle.



What was the Pattern?



The length of the hypotenuse is 2 times the length of the shorter leg.
The length of the longer leg is $\sqrt{3}$ times the length of the shorter leg.

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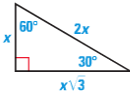
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THEOREM 30°-60°-90° Triangle Theorem

In a 30°-60°-90° triangle, the hypotenuse is twice as long as the shorter leg, and the longer leg is $\sqrt{3}$ times as long as the shorter leg.

hypotenuse = 2 • shorter leg
longer leg = shorter leg • $\sqrt{3}$

Proof: Ex. 32, p. 463

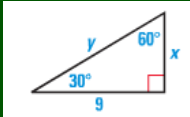


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(f) Find the missing lengths.

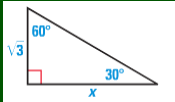
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(g) Find the missing side lengths.



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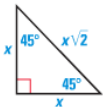
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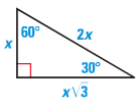
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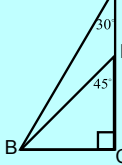


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Guided Practice!

Find the length of each missing side in the figure.

AC = $11\sqrt{3}$ mm. A



BC = ____

DC = ____

AB = ____

DB ≈ ____

∠DBC = ____

∠ABC = ____

Answers



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Practice Problems

Starter

Find the length of each missing side in each figure.

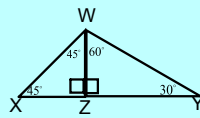
XZ = 15 cm.

WZ = ____

WY = ____

WX = ____

ZY = ____



Challenge

Find the length of each missing side in each figure.

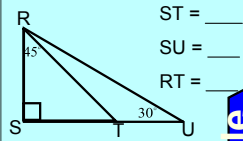
RS = 7 ft.

RU = ____

ST = ____

SU = ____

RT = ____



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Baseball diamond



Follow up Questions!

Class Discussion:

Tell whether a triangle with sides of the given lengths could be $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$ or $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$. Explain.

1. $3\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}, 6$

2. $10, 24, 26$

1. $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$; Two sides are equal, and $(3\sqrt{2}) \cdot \sqrt{2} = 6$, so the hypotenuse = $\text{leg} \cdot \sqrt{2}$.

2. Neither; This triangle is similar to the 3-4-5 triangle.

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