Pythagorean Theorem

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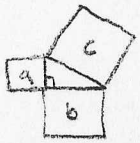


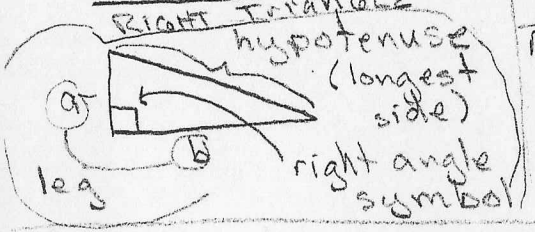
③ then the biggest [c] has the same area as the two smaller [a] [b] put together

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

Vocabulary

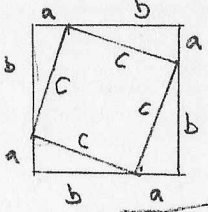
Right Triangle

- hypotenuse (longest side)
- legs
- right angle symbol



Proof

- using known facts to prove something in steps



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$A = (a+b)(a+b)$

② Areas of smaller pieces:

Small □ $A_{\square} = c^2$

triangles Δ $A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2}ab$

- all 4 Δs $A_{\Delta} = 4(\frac{1}{2}ab) = 2ab$

Total area of parts:

$A_T = c^2 + 2ab$

Conclusion

Both areas must be equal

$(a+b)(a+b) = c^2 + 2ab$

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

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

DONE!

Converse Proof

- a proof that starts with the conclusion

Given: ΔABC with $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

prove ΔABC is a △

6cm 10cm 8cm

$6^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$

$36 + 64 = 100$

$100 = 100$ ✓

what would make an acute Δ?

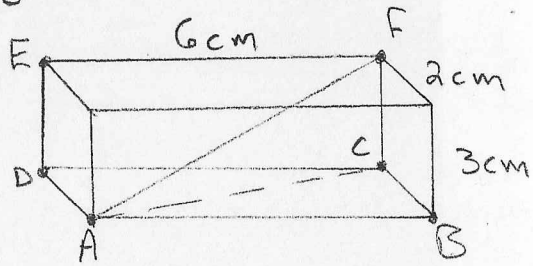
If $c^2 < a^2 + b^2$

Obtuse Δ?

If $c^2 > a^2 + b^2$

[corollary to the converse]

Finding an unknown length in a Dimensional 3D figures



Find length of AF using Pythagorean Theorem

① ΔABC

$AC^2 = 6^2 + 2^2$

$AC^2 = 36 + 4$

$AC^2 = 40$

$AC = \sqrt{40}$

② ΔACF

$AF^2 = AC^2 + CF^2$

$AF^2 = 40 + 3^2$

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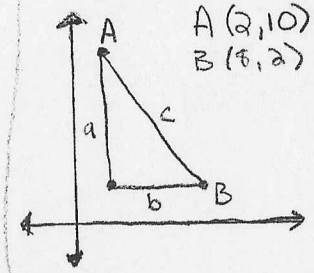
$AF = 7$ cm

Using the coordinate system



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

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

$c^2 = 64 + 36$

$c^2 = 100$

$c = 10$

Mathematical Standards and Practices

- We will attend to precision when using terminology to refer to geometric figures.
- We will construct viable arguements and critique the reasoning of others when explaining a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.

We know... | Inquiring Pythagorean Theorem | We want to know...

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UNIT PLANNING TOOL

Unit 8th: Geometry

CCSSM: 8.G.B.6
- Explain a proof of Pythagorean Theorem and its Converse

8.G.B.7
- Apply Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknow side lengths in right triangles in real and mathematical problems with 2D & 3D figures

8.G.B.8
- Apply Pythagorean Theorem to find distances between points on coordinate systems

Math Practices being emphasized:
#3 Construct viable arguements and critique the reasoning of others
#6 Attend to precision

Essential Questions

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How can Pythagorean Theorem be used to solve problems?

How do I know that I have a convincing argument to informally prove PT?

Pre and Post Assessments

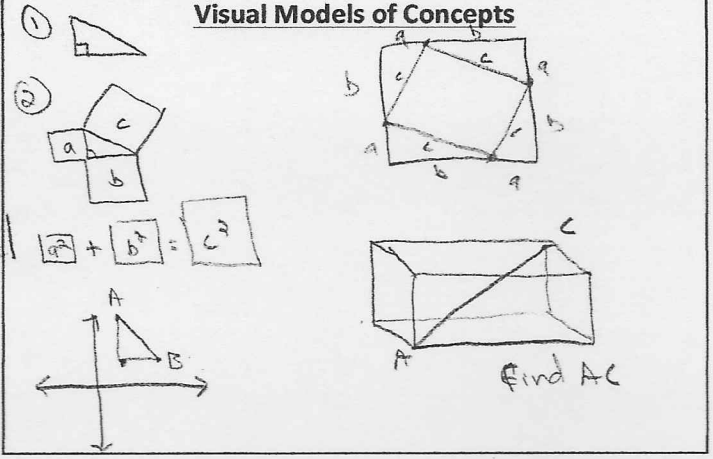
Pre
Teacher Made
- see attached

Post
- unit assessment
- Performance Task

Key Concepts

- Coordinates can be used to measure distances
- Right triangles have a special relationship among the side lengths which can be represented by a model and a formula
- Recognizing Pythagorean Theorem Triples can increase efficiency with problems involving PT

Visual Models of Concepts



Algorithms/Diagrams

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

$A_{\square} = (a+b)(a+b)$

$A_{\triangle} = \frac{1}{2}(ab)$

$\times 4 = 4(\frac{1}{2})ab$

$= 2ab$

$A_{\square} = c^2$

$(a+b)(a+b) = c^2 + 2ab$

if $c^2 < a^2 + b^2$ then acute $\triangle$

if $c^2 > a^2 + b^2$ then obtuse $\triangle$

Connections (Real World Applications)

- Be able to find an unknown length
- Be able to find a difficult length to measure
- Carpentry
- Engineers
- Architects
- Construction
- Sculpture
- Art

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Language Functions/Structures

Explain

If you have _____ then you can determine _____.

Compare

This area must be equal to that area because _____.

Vocabulary

Altitude of triangle
Base (of a polygon)
Coordinate Plane
Converse of Pythagorean Theorem
Cubic Root
Hypotenuse
Leg of a triangle
Perfect Squares
Perfect Cubes
Pythagorean Theorem
Pythagorean Triples
Square Root
Right Triangle

Focus and Motivation

Literature

What's your Angle, Pythagoras?
by Julie Ellis

Animation

Brainpop
- Pythagorean theorem

Tools of Trade

- right angle
- framing square
- Sliding T-bevel
- Level

Art

Pythagorean Spiral

Pythagorean Tree

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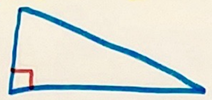

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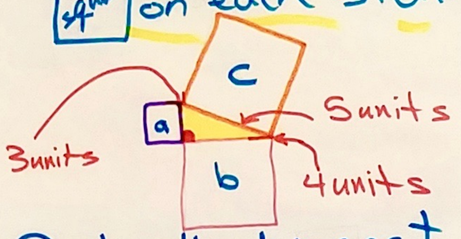

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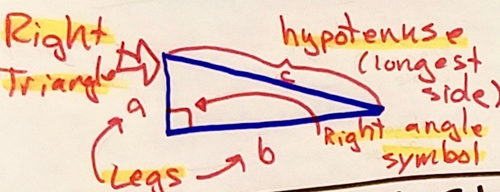

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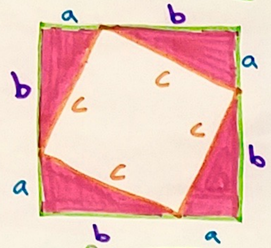

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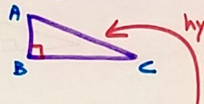

hypotenuse is the longest side

Sides

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8 cm

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WHY?

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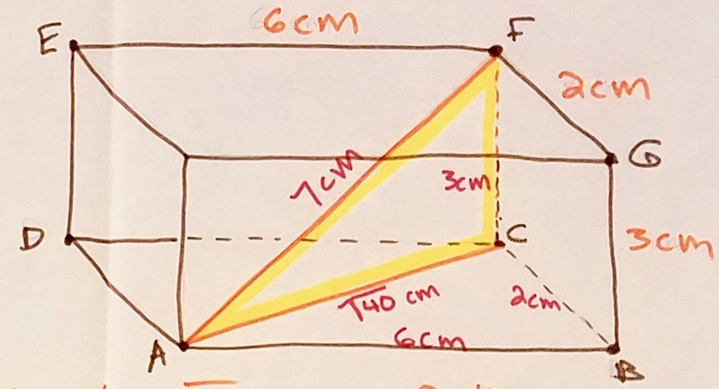

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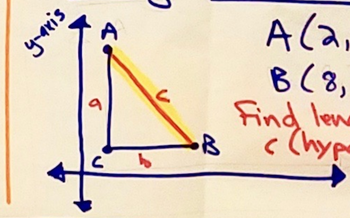

A(2,10) $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

B(8,2) $c^2 = 8^2 + 6^2$

Find length c (hypotenuse) $c^2 = 64 + 36$

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Mathematical Standards & Practices

- We will attend to precision (be correct) when using terminology (vocabulary) to refer to geometric figures (shapes).
- We will construct viable arguements (on topic) and critique (check accuracy) the reasoning of others (debates) when explaining a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse (a proof that starts with the conclusion).

Inquiry? Pythagorean Theorem

We know...

It has to do with angles

It is specific to the right triangle

It has to do with right angles.

It has to do with △.

The legs are ~~mostly~~ ~~with~~ the sides of right ~~angles~~ triangles (the sides).

We want to know...

What is the Pythagorean theorem? When each □ on the legs of the right triangle are equal to the square on the hypotenuse we have a Pythagorean Theorem. (activity)

Why do we need it in our everyday life?

- measure
  - tile
  - stairs
  - art

How to use it?

We can find an unknown. (lesson)

We can find a measurement that is hard to physically measure. (experience)