

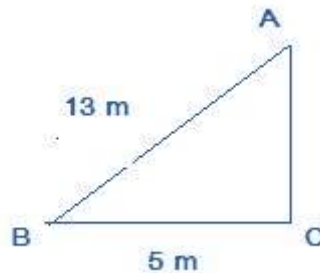
**EXERCISE 13(A)**

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1. A ladder 13 m long rests against vertical wall. If the foot of the ladder is 5m from the foot of the wall, find the distance of the other end of the ladder from the ground.

**Solution:**

The pictorial representation of the given problem is given below,



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Here, AB is the hypotenuse. Therefore applying the Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AB^2 = BC^2 + CA^2$$

$$13^2 = 5^2 + CA^2$$

$$CA^2 = 13^2 - 5^2$$

$$CA^2 = 144$$

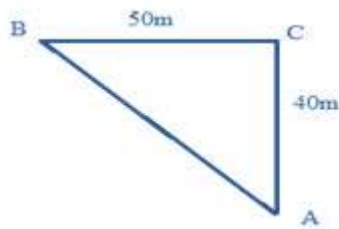
$$CA = 12 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the distance of the other end of the ladder from the ground is 12m

2. A man goes 40m due north then 50 m due west. Find his distance from the starting point.

**Solution:**

Here , we need to measure the distance AB as shown in the figure below,



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Therefore, in this case,

$$AB^2 = BC^2 + CA^2$$

$$AB^2 = 50^2 + 40^2$$

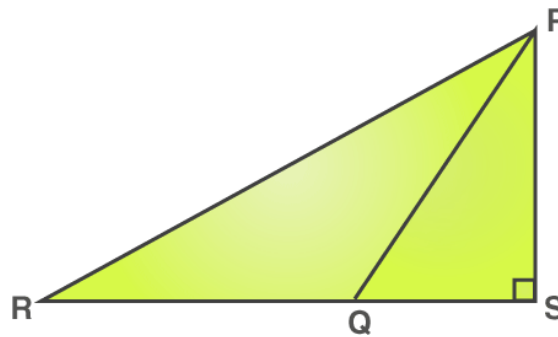
$$AB^2 = 2500 + 1600$$

$$AB^2 = 4100$$

$$AB = 64.03$$

Therefore the required distance is 64.03 m.

3. In the figure:  $\angle PSQ = 90^\circ$ ,  $PQ = 10$  cm,  $QS = 6$  cm and  $RQ = 9$  cm. Calculate the length of  $PR$ .



**Solution:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\triangle PQS$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$PQ^2 = PS^2 + QS^2$$

$$10^2 = PS^2 + 6^2$$

$$PS^2 = 100 - 36$$

$$PS = 8$$

Now, we consider the  $\triangle PRS$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

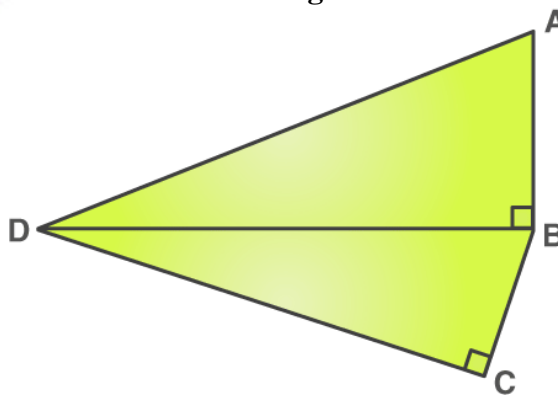
$$PR^2 = RS^2 + PS^2$$

$$PR^2 = 15^2 + 8^2$$

$$PR = 17$$

The length of  $PR = 17$  cm

4. The given figure shows a quadrilateral ABCD in which  $AD = 13$  cm,  $DC = 12$  cm,  $BC = 3$  cm and  $\angle ABD = \angle BCD = 90^\circ$ . Calculate the length of  $AB$ .



**Solution:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\triangle BDC$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$DB^2 = DC^2 + BC^2$$

$$DB^2 = 12^2 + 3^2$$

$$DB^2 = 144 + 9$$

$$DB^2 = 153$$

Now, we consider the  $\triangle ABD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$DA^2 = DB^2 + BA^2$$

$$13^2 = 153 + BA^2$$

$$BA^2 = 169 - 153$$

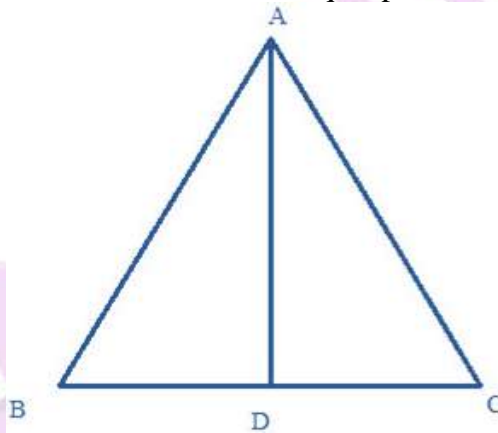
$$BA = 4$$

The length of AB is 4 cm.

5. AD is drawn perpendicular to base BC of an equilateral triangle ABC. Given BC = 10 cm, find the length of AD, correct to 1 place of decimal.

**Solution:**

Since ABC is an equilateral triangle therefore, all the sides of the triangle are of same measure and the perpendicular AD will divide BC in two equal parts.



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Here, we consider the  $\triangle ABD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$AD^2 = 10^2 - 5^2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Given, } BC = 10 \text{ cm} = AB, \\ BD = \frac{1}{2} BC \end{array} \right]$$

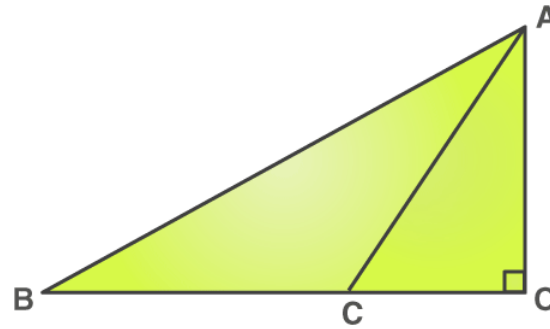
$$AD^2 = 100 - 25$$

$$AD^2 = 75$$

$$AD = 8.7$$

Therefore, the length of AD is 8.7 cm

6. In triangle ABC, given below, AB = 8cm, BC = 6cm and AC = 3cm. Calculate the length of OC.



**Solution:**

We have Pythagoras theorem which states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\triangle ABO$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AB^2 = AO^2 + OB^2$$

$$AO^2 = AB^2 - OB^2$$

$$AO^2 = AB^2 - (BC + OC)^2$$

$$[\text{Let, } OC = x]$$

$$AO^2 = AB^2 - (BC + x)^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

First, we consider the  $\triangle ACO$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = AO^2 + x^2$$

$$AO^2 = AC^2 - x^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

Now, from (i) and(ii),

$$AB^2 - (BC + x)^2 = AC^2 - x^2$$

$$8^2 - (6 + x)^2 = 3^2 - x^2 \quad [\text{Given, } AB = 8\text{cm, } BC = 8\text{cm} \text{ and } AC = 3\text{cm}]$$

$$x = 1\frac{7}{12}\text{cm}$$

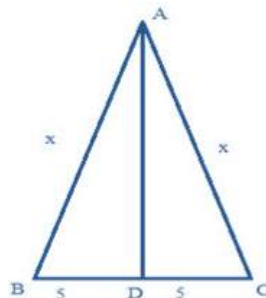
Therefore, the length of OC will be  $1\frac{7}{12}$  cm

**7. In triangle ABC,**

**AB = AC = x; BC = 10cm and the area of the triangle is 60 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find x.**

**Solution:**

Here, the diagram will be,



We have Pythagoras theorem which states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Since, ABC is an isosceles triangle, therefore perpendicular from vertex will cut the base in two equal segments.

First, we consider the  $\triangle ABD$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$AD^2 = x^2 - 5^2$$

$$AD^2 = x^2 - 25$$

$$AD = \sqrt{x^2 - 25} \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Now,

$$\text{Area} = 60$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times AD = 60$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times \sqrt{x^2 - 25} = 60$$

$$x = 13$$

Therefore, x is 13cm

**8. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $1 : \sqrt{2} : 1$ , show that it is a right angles triangle.**

**Solution:**

Let, the sides of the triangle be,  $x, \sqrt{2}x$  and  $x$

$$\text{Now, } x^2 + x^2 = 2x^2 = (\sqrt{2}x)^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

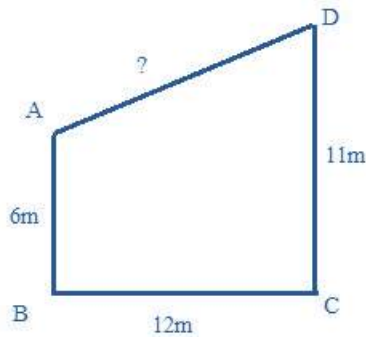
Here, in (i) it is shown that, square of one side of the given triangle is equal to the addition of square of other two sides. This is nothing but Pythagoras theorem which states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Therefore, the given triangle is a right angled triangle.

**9. Two poles of heights 6 m and 11 m stand vertically on a plane ground. If the distance between their feet is 12m; find the distance between their tips**

**Solution:**

The diagram of the given problem is given below,



We have Pythagoras theorem which states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Here,  $11 - 6 = 5\text{m}$  (Since DC is perpendicular to BC)

base = 12m

Applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\text{hypotenuse}^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$$

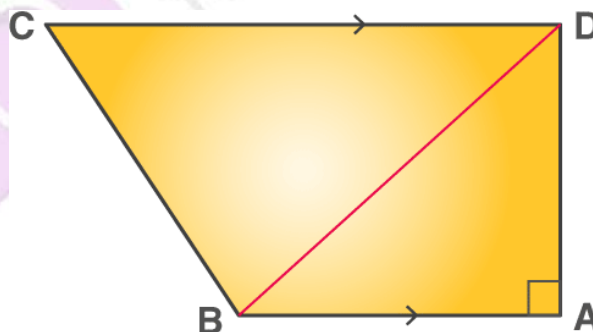
$$h^2 = 25 + 144$$

$$h^2 = 169$$

$$h = 13$$

Therefore, the distance between the tips will be 13m

10. In the given figure,  $AB \parallel CD$ ,  $AB = 7\text{cm}$ ,  $BD = 25\text{cm}$  and  $CD = 17\text{cm}$ ; find the length of side BC.



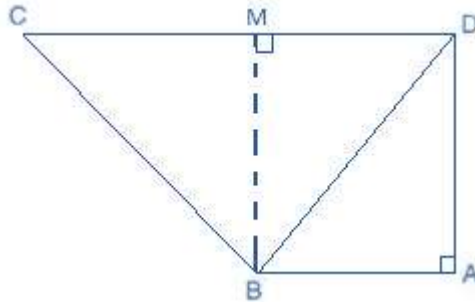
**Solution:**

Let M be the point on CD such that  $AB = DM$ .

So  $DM = 7\text{cm}$  and  $MC = 10\text{cm}$

Join points B and M to form the line segment BM.

So  $BM \parallel AD$  also  $BM = AD$ .



In right-angled  $\triangle BAD$

$$BD^2 = AD^2 + BA^2$$

$$(25)^2 = AD^2 + (7)^2$$

$$AD^2 = (25)^2 - (7)^2$$

$$AD^2 = 576$$

$$AD = 24$$

In right-angled  $\triangle CMB$

$$CB^2 = CM^2 + MB^2$$

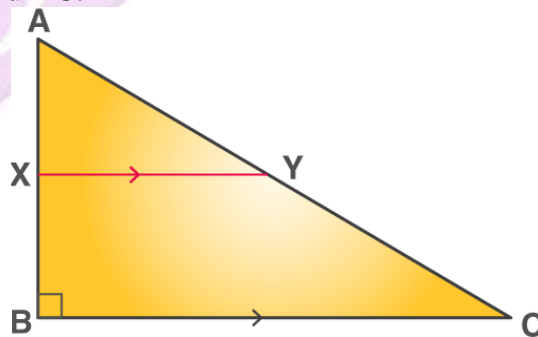
$$CB^2 = (10)^2 + (24)^2 \quad [MB = AD]$$

$$CB^2 = 100 + 576$$

$$CB^2 = 676$$

$$CB = 26 \text{ cm}$$

11. In the given figure,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $XY \parallel BC$ ,  $AB = 12 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AY = 8 \text{ cm}$  and  $AX : XB = 1 : 2 = AY : YC$ .  
Find the lengths of AC and BC.



**Solution:**

Given that  $AX : XB = 1 : 2$ .

Let  $n$  be the common multiple for which this proportion gets satisfied.

So,  $AX = 1(n)$  and  $XB = 2(n)$

$$AX + XB = 1(n) + 2(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = n + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 3n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

$$AX = 1(n) = 4 \text{ and } XB = 2(n) = 8$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$XY \parallel BC$$

$$\frac{AB}{AX} = \frac{AC}{AY} = \frac{BC}{XY}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{AX} = \frac{AC}{AY}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{4} = \frac{AC}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 24 \text{ cm}$$

In right-angled  $\triangle ABC$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (24)^2 = (12)^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = (24)^2 - (12)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 576 - 144$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = 432$$

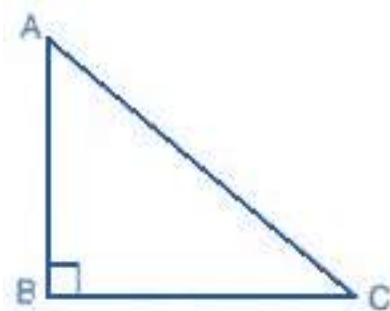
$$\Rightarrow BC = 12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

12. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ . Find the sides of the triangle, if:

(i)  $AB = (x-3)$  cm,  $BC = (x+4)$  cm and  $AC = (x+6)$  cm

(ii)  $AB = x$  cm,  $BC = (4x+4)$  cm and  $AC = (4x+5)$  cm

**Solution:**





(i) In right-angled  $\triangle ABC$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 6)^2 = (x - 3)^2 + (x + 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 12x + 36) = (x^2 - 6x + 9) + (x^2 + 8x + 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x - 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 11)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11 \text{ or } x = -1$$

But length of the side of a triangle can not be negative.

$$\Rightarrow x = 11 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AB = (x - 3) = (11 - 3) = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = (x + 4) = (11 + 4) = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = (x + 6) = (11 + 6) = 17 \text{ cm}$$

(ii) In right-angled  $\triangle ABC$

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x + 5)^2 = (x)^2 + (4x + 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (16x^2 + 40x + 25) = (x^2) + (16x^2 + 32x + 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 9)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \text{ or } x = -1$$

But length of the side of a triangle can not be negative.

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \text{ cm}$$

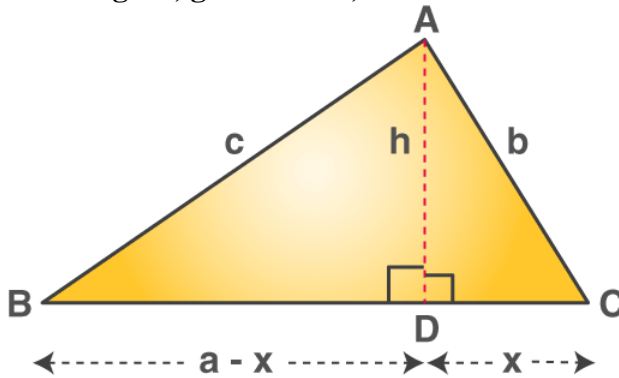
$$\therefore AB = x = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = (4x + 4) = (36 + 4) = 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = (4x + 5) = (36 + 5) = 41 \text{ cm}$$

**EXERCISE 13(B)**

1. In the figure, given below,  $AD \perp BC$ . Prove that:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ax$ .



**Solution:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\triangle ABD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$c^2 = h^2 + (a - x)^2$$

$$h^2 = c^2 - (a - x)^2 \quad \dots (i)$$

First, we consider the  $\triangle ACD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2$$

$$b^2 = h^2 + x^2$$

$$h^2 = b^2 - x^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we get,

$$c^2 - (a - x)^2 = b^2 - x^2$$

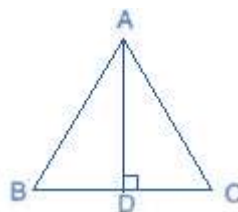
$$c^2 - a^2 - x^2 + 2ax = b^2 - x^2$$

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

Hence Proved.

2. In equilateral triangle ABC,  $AD \perp BC$  and  $BC = x$  cm. Find, in terms of  $x$ , the length of  $AD$ .

**Solution:**



In equilateral  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AD \perp BC$ .

Therefore,  $BD = DC = x/2$  cm.

In right - angled  $\Delta ADC$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = AD^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = (x^2) - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

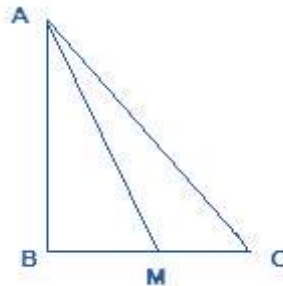
$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \text{ cm}$$

3.  $ABC$  is a triangle, right angles at  $B$ .  $M$  is a point on  $BC$ . Prove that:  
 $AM^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 + BM^2$

**Solution:**

The pictorial form of the given problem is as follows,



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\Delta ABM$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AM^2 = AB^2 + BM^2$$

$$AB^2 = AM^2 - BM^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Now, we consider the  $\Delta ABC$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we get,

$$AM^2 - BM^2 = AC^2 - BC^2$$

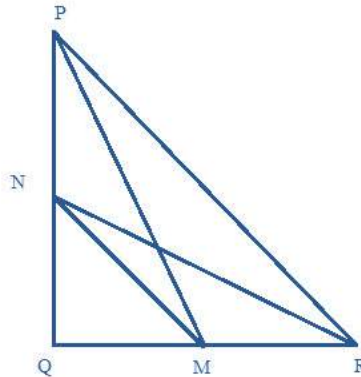
$$AM^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 + BM^2$$

Hence Proved

4. M and N are the mid-points of the sides QR and PQ respectively of a triangle PQR, right angled at Q. Prove that:

- (i)  $PM^2 + RN^2 = 5 MN^2$
- (ii)  $4 PM^2 = 4 PQ^2 + QR^2$
- (iii)  $4 RN^2 = PQ^2 + 4 QR^2$
- (iv)  $4 (PM^2 + RN^2) = 5 PR^2$

**Solution:**



We draw , PM,MN,NR

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Since, M and N are the mid-points of the sides QR and PQ respectively, therefore, PN=NQ, QM=RM

(i)

First, we consider the  $\triangle PQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} PM^2 &= PQ^2 + MQ^2 \\ &= (PN + NQ)^2 + MQ^2 \\ &= PN^2 + NQ^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MQ^2 \\ &= MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{From, } \triangle MNQ, \\ MN^2 = NQ^2 + MQ^2 \end{array} \right] \dots\dots (i)$$

Now, we consider the  $\triangle RNQ$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} RN^2 &= NQ^2 + RQ^2 \\ &= NQ^2 + (QM + RM)^2 \\ &= NQ^2 + QM^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \\ &= MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get,

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + PN^2 + RM^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + NQ^2 + QM^2 + 2(QN^2) + 2(QM^2)$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + MN^2 + 2MN^2$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 5MN^2$$

Hence Proved

(ii)

We consider the  $\triangle PQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$PM^2 = PQ^2 + MQ^2$$

$$4PM^2 = 4PQ^2 + 4MQ^2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiplying both} \\ \text{sides by 4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$4PM^2 = 4PQ^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} QR \right)^2 \quad \left[ MQ = \frac{1}{2} QR \right]$$

$$4PM^2 = 4PQ^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} QR^2$$

$$4PM^2 = 4PQ^2 + QR^2$$

Hence Proved

(iii)

We consider the  $\triangle RQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$RN^2 = NQ^2 + RQ^2$$

$$4RN^2 = 4NQ^2 + 4RQ^2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiplying both} \\ \text{sides by 4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$4RN^2 = 4RQ^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} PQ \right)^2 \quad \left[ NQ = \frac{1}{2} PQ \right]$$

$$4RN^2 = 4RQ^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} PQ^2$$

$$4RN^2 = PQ^2 + 4RQ^2$$

Hence Proved

(iv)

First, we consider the  $\triangle PQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$PM^2 = PQ^2 + MQ^2$$

$$= (PN + NQ)^2 + MQ^2$$

$$= PN^2 + NQ^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MQ^2$$

$$= MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{From, } \triangle MNQ, \\ MN^2 = NQ^2 + MQ^2 \end{array} \right] \dots (i)$$

Now, we consider the  $\triangle RNQ$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} RN^2 &= NQ^2 + RQ^2 \\ &= NQ^2 + (QM + RM)^2 \\ &= NQ^2 + QM^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \\ &= MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \end{aligned}$$

.....(ii)

Adding (i) and (ii) we get,

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + PN^2 + RM^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + NQ^2 + QM^2 + 2(QN^2) + 2(QM^2)$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + MN^2 + 2MN^2$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 5MN^2$$

$$4(PM^2 + RN^2) = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot (NQ^2 + MQ^2)$$

$$4(PM^2 + RN^2) = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} PQ \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} QR \right)^2 \right]$$

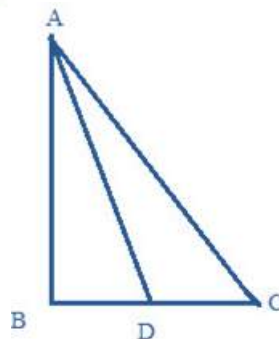
$$\left[ \because NQ = \frac{1}{2} PQ, MQ = \frac{1}{2} QR \right]$$

$$4(PM^2 + RN^2) = 5PR^2$$

Hence Proved

- 5. In triangle ABC,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and D is the midpoint of BC. Prove that:  
 $AC^2 = AD^2 + 3CD^2$ .**

**Solution:**



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

In triangle ABC,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and D is the mid-point of BC. Join AD. Therefore,  $BD = DC$

First, we consider the  $\triangle ADB$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AD^2 = AB^2 + BD^2$$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 - BD^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly, we get from rt. angle triangles ABC we get,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) ,

$$AC^2 - BC^2 = AD^2 - BD^2$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 - BD^2 + BC^2$$

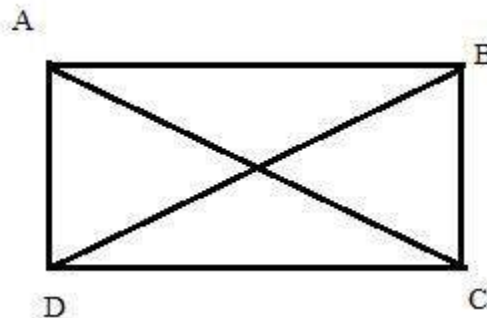
$$AC^2 = AD^2 - CD^2 + 4CD^2 \quad \left[ BD = CD = \frac{1}{2} BC \right]$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + 3CD^2$$

Hence proved.

- 6. In a rectangle ABCD, prove that:**  
 **$AC^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2$**

**Solution:**



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Since, ABCD is a rectangle angles A,B,C and D are rt. angles.

First, we consider the  $\triangle ACD$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = DA^2 + CD^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly, we get from rt. angle triangle BDC we get,

$$BD^2 = BC^2 + CD^2$$

$$= BC^2 + AB^2 \quad \left[ \text{In a rectangle , opposite sides are equal, } \therefore CD = AB \right] \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

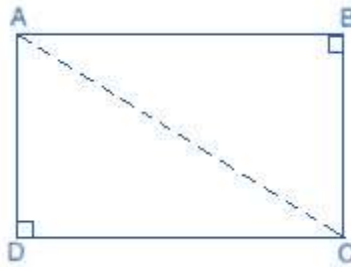
Adding (i) and (ii) ,

$$AC^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2$$

Hence proved.

7. In a quadrilateral ABCD,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle D = 90^\circ$ . Prove that:  
 $2AC^2 - AB^2 = BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2$ .

**Solution:**



In quadrilateral ABCD,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle D = 90^\circ$ .  
So,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$  are right-angled triangles.

In  $\triangle ABC$  using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ , using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$LHS = 2AC^2 - AB^2$$

$$= 2AC^2 - (AC^2 - BC^2) \quad [from(i)]$$

$$= 2AC^2 - AC^2 + BC^2$$

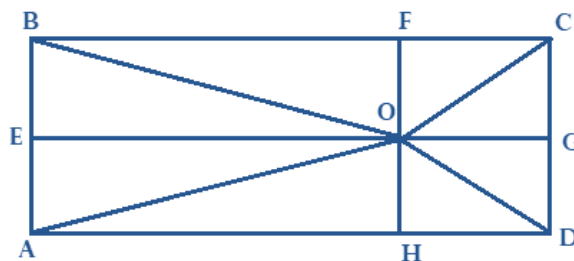
$$= AC^2 + BC^2$$

$$= AD^2 + DC^2 + BC^2 \quad [from(ii)]$$

$$= RHS$$

8. O is any point inside a rectangle ABCD. Prove that:  $OB^2 + OD^2 = OC^2 + OA^2$

**Solution:**



Draw rectangle ABCD with arbitrary point O within it, and then draw lines OA, OB, OC, OD.  
Then draw lines from point O perpendicular to the sides: OE, OF, OG, OH.

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to



the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Using Pythagorean theorem we have from the above diagram:

$$OA^2 = AH^2 + OH^2 = AH^2 + AE^2$$

$$OC^2 = CG^2 + OG^2 = EB^2 + HD^2$$

$$OB^2 = EO^2 + BE^2 = AH^2 + BE^2$$

$$OD^2 = HD^2 + OH^2 = HD^2 + AE^2$$

Adding these equalities we get:

$$OA^2 + OC^2 = AH^2 + HD^2 + AE^2 + EB^2$$

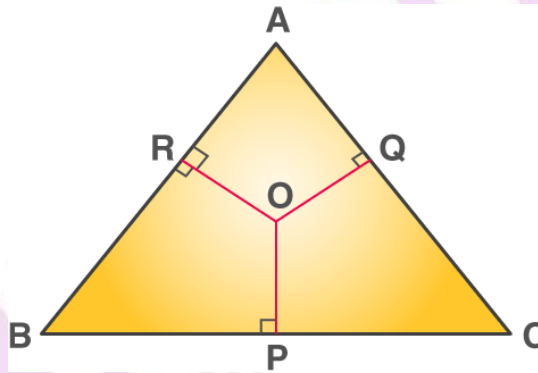
$$OB^2 + OD^2 = AH^2 + HD^2 + AE^2 + EB^2$$

From which we prove that for any point within the rectangle there is the relation

$$OA^2 + OC^2 = OB^2 + OD^2$$

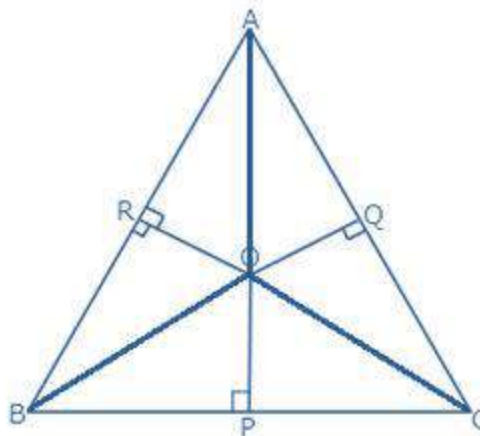
Hence Proved.

9. In the following figure, OP, OQ and OR are drawn perpendicular to the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of triangle ABC. Prove that:  
 $AR^2 + BP^2 + CQ^2 = AQ^2 + CP^2 + BR^2$



**Solution:**

Here, we first need to join OA, OB, and OC after which the figure becomes as follows,



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides. First, we consider the  $\triangle ARO$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AO^2 = AR^2 + OR^2$$

$$AR^2 = AO^2 - OR^2 \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly, from triangles, BPO, COQ, AOQ, CPO and BRO we get the following results,

$$BP^2 = BO^2 - OP^2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$CQ^2 = OC^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$AQ^2 = AO^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots (iv)$$

$$CP^2 = OC^2 - OP^2 \quad \dots (v)$$

$$BR^2 = OB^2 - OR^2 \quad \dots (vi)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} AR^2 + BP^2 + CQ^2 &= AO^2 - OR^2 + BO^2 - OP^2 \\ &\quad + OC^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots (vii) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (iv), (v) and (vi), we get ,

$$\begin{aligned} AQ^2 + CP^2 + BR^2 &= AO^2 - OR^2 + BO^2 - OP^2 \\ &\quad + OC^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots (viii) \end{aligned}$$

From (vii) and (viii), we get,

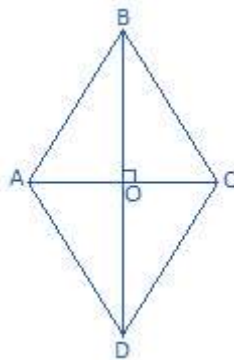
$$AR^2 + BP^2 + CQ^2 = AQ^2 + CP^2 + BR^2$$

Hence proved.

**10. Diagonals of rhombus ABCD intersect each other at point O. Prove that:**

$$OA^2 + OC^2 = 2AD^2 - \frac{BD^2}{2}$$

**Solution:**



Diagonals of the rhombus are perpendicular to each other.

In quadrilateral ABCD,  $\angle AOD = \angle COD = 90^\circ$ .  
So,  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle COD$  are right-angled triangles.

In  $\triangle AOD$  using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AD^2 = OA^2 + OD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OA^2 = AD^2 - OD^2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle COD$  using Pythagoras theorem,

$$CD^2 = OC^2 + OD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OC^2 = CD^2 - OD^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$LHS = OA^2 + OC^2$$

$$= AD^2 - OD^2 + CD^2 - OD^2 \quad [from(i)and(ii)]$$

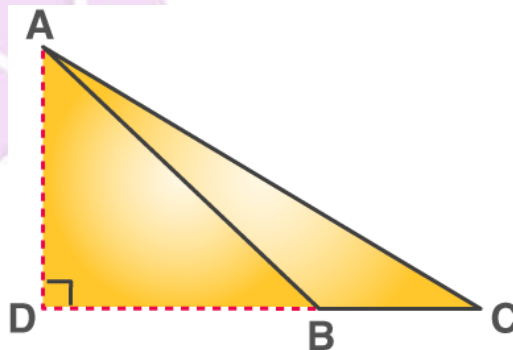
$$= AD^2 + CD^2 - 2OD^2$$

$$= AD^2 + AD^2 - 2\left(\frac{BD}{2}\right)^2 \quad \left[AD = CD \text{ and } OD = \frac{BD}{2}\right]$$

$$= 2AD^2 - \frac{BD^2}{2}$$

$$= RHS$$

**11. In the figure  $AB = BC$  and  $AD$  is perpendicular to  $CD$ . Prove that:  
 $AC^2 = 2.BC.DC$**



**Solution:**

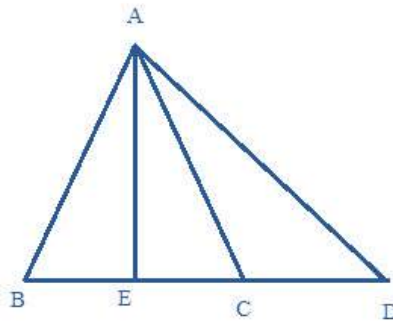
Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

We consider the  $\triangle ADC$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 AC^2 &= AD^2 + DC^2 \\
 &= (AB^2 - DB^2) + (DB + BC)^2 \\
 &= BC^2 - DB^2 + DB^2 + BC^2 + 2DB \cdot BC \quad (\text{Given, } AB = BC) \\
 &= 2BC^2 + 2DB \cdot BC \\
 &= 2BC(BC + DB) \\
 &= 2BC \cdot DC \\
 &\text{Hence Proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**12. In an isosceles triangle ABC; AB = AC and D is a point on BC produced. Prove that:  
 $AD^2 = AC^2 + BD \cdot CD$**

**Solution:**



In an isosceles triangle ABC; AB = AC and D is point on BC produced. Construct AE perpendicular BC.

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

We consider the rt. angled  $\triangle AED$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 AD^2 &= AE^2 + ED^2 \\
 AD^2 &= AE^2 + (EC + CD)^2 \quad \dots (i) \\
 & \quad [\because ED = EC + CD]
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle AEC$ ,

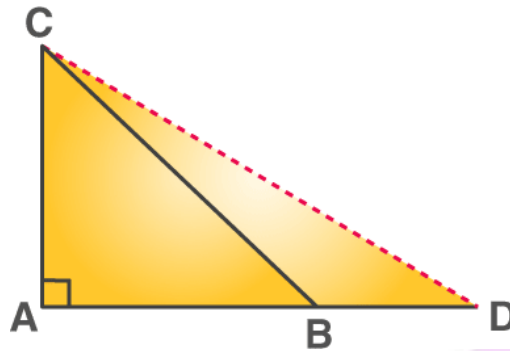
$$\begin{aligned}
 AC^2 &= AE^2 + EC^2 \\
 AE^2 &= AC^2 - EC^2 \quad \dots (ii) \\
 \text{putting } AE^2 &= AC^2 - EC^2 \text{ in (i), we get,} \\
 AD^2 &= AC^2 - EC^2 + (EC + CD)^2 \\
 &= AC^2 + CD(CD + 2EC) \\
 AD^2 &= AC^2 + BD \cdot CD \quad [\because 2EC + CD = BD]
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved

13. In an isosceles triangle ABC; angle A = 90°, CA = AB and D is a point on AB produced.

Prove that:

$$DC^2 - BD^2 = 2AB \cdot AD$$



**Solution:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

We consider the rt. angled  $\triangle ACD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AD^2$$

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + (AB + BD)^2 \quad [\because AD = AB + BD]$$

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AB^2 + BD^2 + 2AB \cdot BD \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$BC^2 = AC^2 + AB^2$$

$$BC^2 = 2AB^2 \quad [AB = AC]$$

$$AB^2 = \frac{1}{2} BC^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

Putting,  $AB^2$  from (ii) in (i) we get,

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + \frac{1}{2} BC^2 + BD^2 + 2AB \cdot BD$$

$$CD^2 - BD^2 = AB^2 + AB^2 + 2AB \cdot (AD - AB)$$

$$CD^2 - BD^2 = AB^2 + AB^2 + 2AB \cdot AD - 2AB^2$$

$$CD^2 - BD^2 = 2AB \cdot AD$$

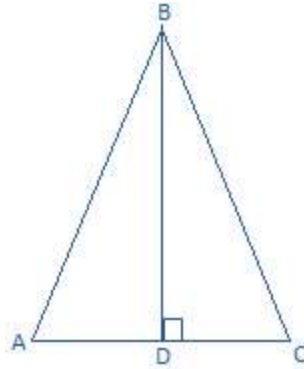
$$DC^2 - BD^2 = 2AB \cdot AD$$

Hence Proved.

14. In triangle ABC, AB=AC and BD is perpendicular to AC. Prove that:

$$BD^2 - CD^2 = 2CD \times AD$$

**Solution:**



In right angled  $\triangle ADB$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = AB^2 - BD^2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$AC = AD + DC$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = (AD + DC)^2$$

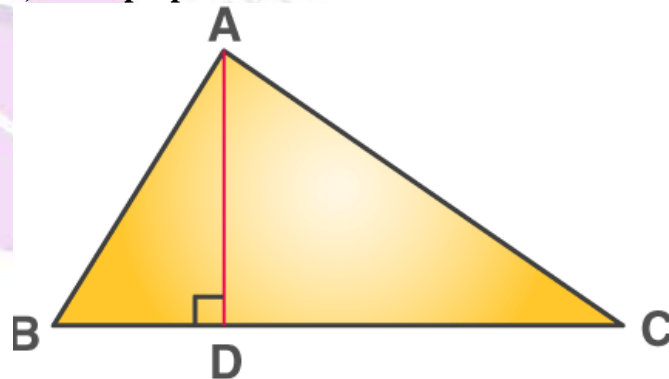
$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 + 2AD \times DC$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AB^2 - BD^2 + DC^2 + 2AD \times DC \quad [from(i)]$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AC^2 - BD^2 + DC^2 + 2AD \times DC \quad [AB = AC]$$

$$\Rightarrow BD^2 - DC^2 = 2AD \times DC$$

15. In the following figure, AD is perpendicular to BC and D divides BC in the ratio 1:3.



**Prove that:**  $2AC^2 = 2AB^2 + BC^2$

**Solution:**

According to the question,

$$BD : DC = 1 : 3$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = \frac{1}{4}BC \text{ and } CD = \frac{3}{4}BC$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2 \text{ and } AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}AC^2 - AB^2 &= CD^2 - BD^2 \\&= \left(\frac{3}{4}BC\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}BC\right)^2 \\&= \frac{9}{16}BC^2 - \frac{1}{16}BC^2 \\&= \frac{1}{2}BC^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2AC^2 - 2AB^2 = BC^2$$

$$2AC^2 = 2AB^2 + BC^2$$

Hence proved