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# **MATHEMATICS**

## **PART - II**



**BASED ON LATEST BOARD PAPER PATTERN**

### **Application of Co-ordinate Geometry:**

Slope of a line is used to determine the length of conveyor belt. If the slope of the belt is more, the material will slide down instead of being carried up.



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- Includes Board Question Paper of March 2024 (Solution in pdf format through QR code)

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## PREFACE

Creation of the ‘**Perfect Mathematics Part – II, Std. X**’ book was a rollercoaster ride. We had a plethora of ideas, suggestions and decisions to ponder over. However, our primary objective was to align book with the latest syllabus and provide students with ample practice material.

This book covers several topics including Similarity of Triangles, Pythagoras Theorem, Circles, Geometric Constructions, Co-ordinate Geometry, Trigonometry and Mensuration. The study of these topics requires a deep and intrinsic understanding of concepts, terms and formulae. Hence, to ease this task, we present ‘**Perfect Mathematics Part – II, Std. X**’ a complete and thorough guide, extensively drafted to boost the confidence of students.

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Questions from Board papers of March 2019, July 2019, March 2020, November 2020, March 2022, July 2022, March 2023 and July 2023 have been included as that would help students to prepare better for board exam.

We have provided a tentative mark allocation for the problems in this book. However, marks mentioned are indicative and are subject to change as per the Maharashtra State Board’s discretion.

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## KEY FEATURES

**Illustrative Example:** Illustrative Example provides a detailed approach towards solving a problem.

**Smart Check:** Smart Check is a technique to verify the answers. This is our attempt to cross-check the accuracy of the answer. Smart check is indicated by ✓ symbol.

**Activities for Practice:** In this section we have provided multiple activities for practice in accordance with the latest paper pattern.

**One Mark Questions:** **Type A** consists of Multiple Choice Questions (which either require short solutions or direct application of mathematical concepts). **Type B** consists of questions that require very short solutions with direct application of mathematical concepts.

**Additional Problems for Practice:** In this section we have provided ample practice problems for students. It also has Solved examples from the textbook, which are indicated by “+”.

**Chapter Assessment:** This section covers questions from the chapter for self-evaluation purpose. This is our attempt to offer students with revision and help them assess their knowledge of each chapter.

**Challenging Questions:** In light of the importance of specific questions in board examination, we have created a separate section of Challenging Questions for additional practice to boost the exam score

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**Question Paper:** Model Question Paper is provided for the students to know about the types of questions that are asked in the Board Examinations.

**QR Codes:**

- Answer Keys of Chapter Assessment
- Solution of Model Question Paper.
- Solution to Board Question Paper of March 2024

# Evaluation Scheme

Academic year 2019 - 2020 and onwards

Mathematics - Part I	40 Marks	Written Examination	Time: 2 hours
Mathematics - Part II	40 Marks	Written Examination	Time: 2 hours
Internal Evaluation	20 Marks		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>		

The scheme of internal evaluation will be as follows:

- 2 Homework assignments [one based on Mathematics Part – I and one based on Mathematics Part – II (5 Marks each) – 10 Marks]
- Practical Exam / MCQ Test (Part I – 10 Marks and Part II – 10 Marks) - These 20 marks are to be converted into 10 Marks.

## PAPER PATTERN

Question No.	Type of Questions	Total Marks	Marks with option
1.	(A) Solve 4 out of 4 MCQ (1 mark each)	04	04
	(B) Solve 4 out of 4 subquestions (1 mark each)	04	04
2.	(A) Solve 2 activity based subquestions out of 3 (2 marks each)	04	06
	(B) Solve any 4 out of 5 subquestions (2 marks each)	08	10
3.	(A) Solve 1 activity based subquestion out of 2 (3 marks each)	03	06
	(B) Solve any 2 out of 4 subquestions (3 marks each)	06	12
4.	Solve any 2 out of 3 subquestions (4 marks each) [Out of textbook]	08	12
5.	Solve any 1 out of 2 subquestions (3 marks each)	03	06
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>

The division of marks in question papers as per objectives will be as follows:

Distribution of Marks	
Easy Questions	40%
Medium Questions	40%
Difficult Questions	20%

Objectives	Maths – II
Knowledge	20%
Understanding	30%
Application	40%
Skill	10%

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## Topic-wise weightage of marks

S. No.	Topic Name	Marks with option
1	Similarity	10
2	Pythagoras Theorem	07
3	Circle	12
4	Geometric Constructions	07
5	Co-ordinate Geometry	07
6	Trigonometry	07
7	Mensuration	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

**Note:** In the topic-wise weightage of marks given in the above table, flexibility of maximum 2 marks is permissible.

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- Note:**
- *Smart check is indicated by ✓ symbol.*
  - *Solved examples from textbook are indicated by “+”.*
  - *Intext and Activity/Project based questions from the textbook are indicated by “#”.*
  - *Steps of construction are provided in Chapters for the students’ understanding.*

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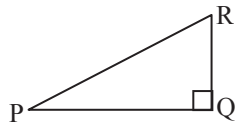
- Pythagorean triplet
- Similarity and right angled triangles
- Theorem of geometric mean
- Pythagoras theorem
- Application of Pythagoras theorem
- Apollonius theorem



## Let's Recall

**Pythagoras theorem:**

In a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two sides.



In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$

$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

**Pythagorean Triplet:**

In a triplet of natural numbers, if the square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two numbers, then the triplet is called a Pythagorean triplet.

# **Example:** Verify that (3, 4, 5), (5, 12, 13), (8, 15, 17), (24, 25, 7) are Pythagorean triplets.

(Textbook pg. no. 30)

**Solution:**

- i. Here,  $5^2 = 25$   
 $3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$   
 $\therefore 5^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  **3, 4, 5 is a Pythagorean triplet.**
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- ii. Here,  $13^2 = 169$   
 $5^2 + 12^2 = 25 + 144 = 169$   
 $\therefore 13^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  **5, 12, 13 is a Pythagorean triplet.**
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- iii. Here,  $17^2 = 289$   
 $8^2 + 15^2 = 64 + 225 = 289$   
 $\therefore 17^2 = 8^2 + 15^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  **8, 15, 17 is a Pythagorean triplet.**

- iv. Here,  $25^2 = 625$   
 $7^2 + 24^2 = 49 + 576 = 625$   
 $\therefore 25^2 = 7^2 + 24^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  **24, 25, 7 is a Pythagorean triplet.**



## Something More

**Formula for Pythagorean triplet:**

If a, b, c are natural numbers and  $a > b$ , then  $[(a^2 + b^2), (a^2 - b^2), (2ab)]$  is a Pythagorean triplet.

**Proof:**

$$(a^2 + b^2)^2 = a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$(a^2 - b^2)^2 = a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$(2ab)^2 = 4a^2b^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Now, } (a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4) = (a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4) + 4a^2b^2$$

$$\therefore (a^2 + b^2)^2 = (a^2 - b^2)^2 + (2ab)^2$$

...[From (i), (ii) and (iii)]

$\therefore$   **$[(a^2 + b^2), (a^2 - b^2), (2ab)]$  is a Pythagorean triplet.**

The above formula can be used to get various Pythagorean triplets.

# **Assign different values to a and b and obtain 5 Pythagorean triplets.**

(Textbook pg. no. 31)

**Solution:**

- i. Let  $a = 2, b = 1$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = 2^2 + 1^2 = 4 + 1 = 5$   
 $a^2 - b^2 = 2^2 - 1^2 = 4 - 1 = 3$   
 $2ab = 2 \times 2 \times 1 = 4$   
 $\therefore$  **(5, 3, 4) is a Pythagorean triplet.**
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- ii. Let  $a = 4, b = 3$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = 4^2 + 3^2 = 16 + 9 = 25$   
 $a^2 - b^2 = 4^2 - 3^2 = 16 - 9 = 7$   
 $2ab = 2 \times 4 \times 3 = 24$   
 $\therefore$  **(25, 7, 24) is a Pythagorean triplet.**



- iii. Let  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 2$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = 5^2 + 2^2 = 25 + 4 = 29$   
 $a^2 - b^2 = 5^2 - 2^2 = 25 - 4 = 21$   
 $2ab = 2 \times 5 \times 2 = 20$   
 $\therefore (29, 21, 20)$  is a Pythagorean triplet.

- iv. Let  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 1$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = 4^2 + 1^2 = 16 + 1 = 17$   
 $a^2 - b^2 = 4^2 - 1^2 = 16 - 1 = 15$   
 $2ab = 2 \times 4 \times 1 = 8$   
 $\therefore (17, 15, 8)$  is a Pythagorean triplet.

- v. Let  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 7$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = 9^2 + 7^2 = 81 + 49 = 130$   
 $a^2 - b^2 = 9^2 - 7^2 = 81 - 49 = 32$   
 $2ab = 2 \times 9 \times 7 = 126$   
 $\therefore (130, 32, 126)$  is a Pythagorean triplet.

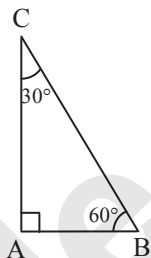
[Note: Numbers in Pythagorean triplet can be written in any order.]

### Let's Recall

- Theorem of  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle:**

If the acute angles of a right angled triangle are  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ , then the side opposite to  $30^\circ$  angle is half of the hypotenuse and the side opposite to  $60^\circ$  angle is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  times the hypotenuse.

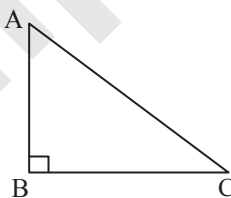
If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 30^\circ$ , then  $AB = \frac{1}{2} BC$  and  $AC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} BC$ .



- Converse of  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  theorem:**

In a right angled triangle, if one side is half of the hypotenuse, then the angle opposite to that side is  $30^\circ$ .

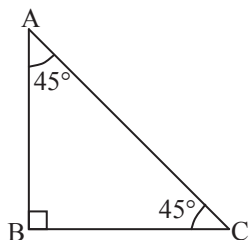
If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$ , then  $\angle ACB = 30^\circ$



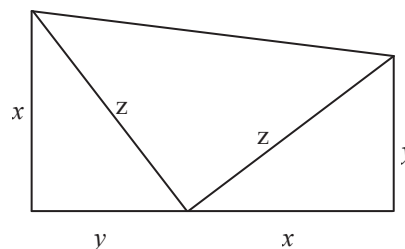
- Theorem of  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle:**

If the acute angles of a right angled triangle are  $45^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ , then each of the perpendicular sides is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  times the hypotenuse.

If in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle A = \angle C = 45^\circ$ , then  $AB = BC = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} AC$ .



### # Activity:

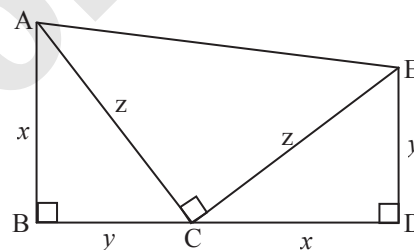


Take two congruent right angled triangles. Take another isosceles right angled triangle whose congruent sides are equal to the hypotenuse of the two congruent right angled triangles. Join these triangles to form a trapezium.

Area of the trapezium =  $\frac{1}{2} \times (\text{sum of the lengths of parallel sides}) \times \text{height}$

Using this formula, equating the area of trapezium with the sum of areas of the three right angled triangles prove the theorem of Pythagoras. (Textbook pg. no. 32)

### Proof:



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore A(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times y \times x$$

$$\therefore A(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} xy \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } A(\triangle EDC) = \frac{1}{2} xy \quad \dots(ii)$$

In  $\triangle ACE$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore A(\triangle ACE) = \frac{1}{2} \times z \times z$$

$$\therefore A(\triangle ACE) = \frac{1}{2} z^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$\square ABDE$  is a trapezium.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A(\square ABDE) &= \frac{1}{2} \times (AB + ED) \times (BD) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times (x + y) \times (x + y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A(\square ABDE) = \frac{1}{2} (x + y)^2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

But,  $A(\square ABDE)$

$$= A(\triangle ABC) + A(\triangle EDC) + A(\triangle ACE)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} (x + y)^2 = \frac{1}{2} xy + \frac{1}{2} xy + \frac{1}{2} z^2$$

...[From (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)]



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x+y)^2 &= xy + xy + z^2 \\ \therefore x^2 + 2xy + y^2 &= 2xy + z^2 \\ \therefore x^2 + y^2 &= z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The theorem of Pythagoras is proved.

### Let's Learn

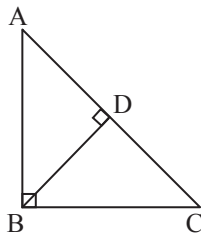
#### Similarity and right angled triangle

**Theorem:** In a right angled triangle, if an altitude is drawn to the hypotenuse, then the two triangles formed will be similar to the original triangle and to each other.

[Mar 2013]

**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ ,  
seg  $BD \perp$  hypotenuse  $AC$ ,  $A-D-C$ .

**To prove:**  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$ ,  
 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$ ,  
 $\triangle ADB \sim \triangle BDC$ ,



**Proof:**

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADB$ ,  
 $\angle ABC \cong \angle ADB$

...[Each angle is of measure  $90^\circ$ ]

$\angle BAC \cong \angle DAB$  ...[Common angle]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$  ... (i) [AA test of similarity]

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BDC$ ,

$\angle ABC \cong \angle BDC$

...[Each angle is of measure  $90^\circ$ ]

$\angle ACB \cong \angle BCD$  ...[Common angle]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$  ... (ii) [AA test of similarity]

$\therefore \triangle ADB \sim \triangle BDC$  ... (iii) [From (i) and (ii)]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB \sim \triangle BDC$

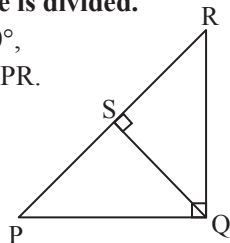
...[From (i), (ii) and (iii)] [Transitivity]

#### Theorem of geometric mean

**Theorem:** In a right angled triangle, the perpendicular segment to the hypotenuse from the opposite vertex is the geometric mean of the segments into which the hypotenuse is divided.

**Given:** In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$ ,  
seg  $QS \perp$  hypotenuse  $PR$ .

**To prove:**  $QS^2 = PS \times SR$



**Proof:**

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$   
seg  $QS \perp$  hypotenuse  $PR$  } ...[Given]

$\therefore \triangle RQS \sim \triangle QSP$

...[Similarity of right angled triangles]

$$\therefore \frac{QS}{PS} = \frac{RS}{QS} \quad \dots \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Corresponding sides} \\ \text{of similar triangles} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore QS^2 = PS \times SR$$

$\therefore$  seg  $QS$  is the geometric mean of seg  $PS$  and seg  $SR$ .

#### Pythagoras Theorem

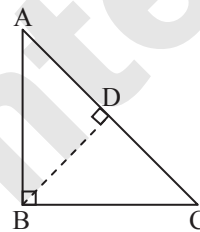
**Theorem:** In a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two sides.

[Mar 2013, 2018; July 2023]

**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ .

**To prove:**  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

**Construction:** Draw seg  $BD \perp$  hypotenuse  $AC$ ,  
 $A-D-C$ .



**Proof:**

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

seg  $BD \perp$  hypotenuse  $AC$  ...[Construction]

$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$

...[Similarity of right angled triangles]

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AC}{AB} \quad \dots \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Corresponding sides} \\ \text{of similar triangles} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = AD \times AC \quad \dots (i)$$

Also,  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle BDC$

...[Similarity of right angled triangles]

$$\therefore \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{AC}{BC} \quad \dots \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Corresponding sides} \\ \text{of similar triangles} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore BC^2 = DC \times AC \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AD \times AC + DC \times AC$$

...[Adding (i) and (ii)]

$$= AC (AD + DC)$$

$$= AC \times AC \quad \dots [A-D-C]$$

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

$$\text{i.e. } AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

#### Converse of Pythagoras theorem

**Theorem:** In a triangle, if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two sides, then the triangle is a right angled triangle.

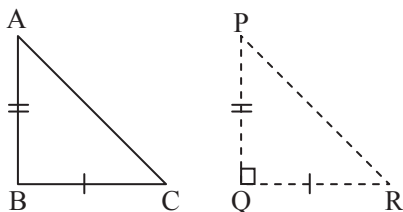
**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$ .

**To prove:**  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$



**Construction:** Draw  $\Delta PQR$  such that,  
 $PQ = AB$ ,  $QR = BC$  and  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$ .

**Proof:**



In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$  ...[Construction]  
 $\therefore PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$  ... (i)[Pythagoras theorem]  
 But,  $PQ = AB$  and  $QR = BC$  ... (ii)[Construction]  
 $\therefore PR^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$  ... (iii)[From (i) and (ii)]  
 But,  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$  ... (iv) [Given]  
 $\therefore AC^2 = PR^2$  ...[From (iii) and (iv)]  
 $\therefore AC = PR$  ... (v)[Taking square root of both sides]  
 In  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta PQR$ ,  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{seg } AB \cong \text{seg } PQ \\ \text{seg } BC \cong \text{seg } QR \\ \text{seg } AC \cong \text{seg } PR \end{array} \right\}$  ...[Construction]  
 $\therefore \Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR$  ...[SSS test of congruency]  
 $\therefore \angle ABC \cong \angle PQR$  ...[c.a.c.t]  
 But,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$  ...[Construction]  
 $\therefore \angle ABC = 90^\circ$

### Practice Set 2.1

1. Identify, with reason, which of the following are Pythagorean triplets. [1 Mark each]

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|------------------|------------------|
| i. (3, 5, 4)     | ii. (4, 9, 12)   |
| iii. (5, 12, 13) | iv. (24, 70, 74) |
| v. (10, 24, 27)  | vi. (11, 60, 61) |

**Solution:**

i. Here,  $5^2 = 25$   
 $3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$   
 $\therefore 5^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.

$\therefore$  (3, 5, 4) is a Pythagorean triplet.

ii. Here,  $12^2 = 144$   
 $4^2 + 9^2 = 16 + 81 = 97$

$\therefore 12^2 \neq 4^2 + 9^2$   
 The square of the largest number is not equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.

$\therefore$  (4, 9, 12) is not a Pythagorean triplet.

iii. Here,  $13^2 = 169$   
 $5^2 + 12^2 = 25 + 144 = 169$

$\therefore 13^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.

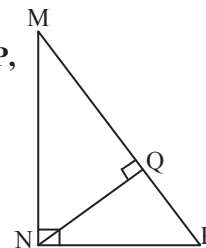
$\therefore$  (5, 12, 13) is a Pythagorean triplet.

iv. Here,  $74^2 = 5476$   
 $24^2 + 70^2 = 576 + 4900 = 5476$   
 $\therefore 74^2 = 24^2 + 70^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  (24, 70, 74) is a Pythagorean triplet.

v. Here,  $27^2 = 729$   
 $10^2 + 24^2 = 100 + 576 = 676$   
 $\therefore 27^2 \neq 10^2 + 24^2$   
 The square of the largest number is not equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  (10, 24, 27) is not a Pythagorean triplet.

vi. Here,  $61^2 = 3721$   
 $11^2 + 60^2 = 121 + 3600 = 3721$   
 $\therefore 61^2 = 11^2 + 60^2$   
 The square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.  
 $\therefore$  (11, 60, 61) is a Pythagorean triplet.

2. In the adjoining figure,  $\angle MNP = 90^\circ$ , seg  $NQ \perp$  seg  $MP$ ,  $MQ = 9$ ,  $QP = 4$ , find  $NQ$ .

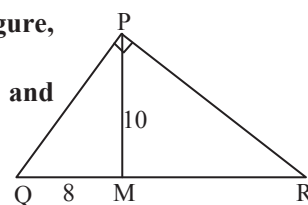


[Mar 2020; July 2023][2 Marks]

**Solution:**

In  $\Delta MNP$ ,  $\angle MNP = 90^\circ$  and  
 seg  $NQ \perp$  seg  $MP$  ...[Given]  
 $\therefore NQ^2 = MQ \times QP$  ...[Theorem of geometric mean]  
 $\therefore NQ = \sqrt{MQ \times QP}$  ...[Taking square root of both sides]  
 $= \sqrt{9 \times 4} = 3 \times 2$   
 $\therefore NQ = 6$  units

3. In the adjoining figure,  $\angle QPR = 90^\circ$ , seg  $PM \perp$  seg  $QR$  and  $Q-M-R$ ,  $PM = 10$ ,  $QM = 8$ , find  $QR$ .



[3 Marks]

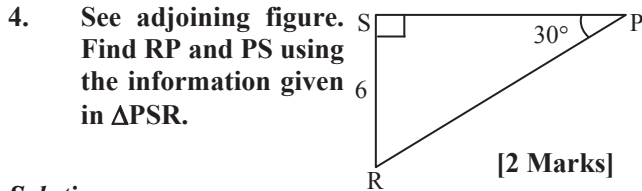
**Solution:**

In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle QPR = 90^\circ$  and seg  $PM \perp$  seg  $QR$  ...[Given]  
 $\therefore PM^2 = QM \times MR$  ...[Theorem of geometric mean]  
 $\therefore 10^2 = 8 \times MR$   
 $\therefore MR = \frac{100}{8} = 12.5$  units



Now,  $QR = QM + MR$  ...[Q-M-R]  
 $= 8 + 12.5$

$\therefore QR = 20.5$  units



**Solution:**

In  $\Delta PSR$ ,  $\angle S = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle P = 30^\circ$  ...[Given]

$\therefore \angle R = 60^\circ$  ...[Remaining angle of a triangle]

$\therefore \Delta PSR$  is a  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle.

$RS = \frac{1}{2} RP$  ...[Side opposite to  $30^\circ$ ]

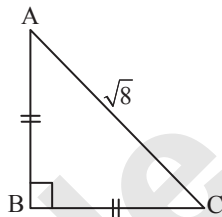
$\therefore 6 = \frac{1}{2} RP$

$\therefore RP = 6 \times 2 = 12$  units

Also,  $PS = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} RP$  ...[Side opposite to  $60^\circ$ ]  
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 12 = 6\sqrt{3}$  units

$\therefore RP = 12$  units,  $PS = 6\sqrt{3}$  units

5. For finding AB and BC with the help of information given in the adjoining figure, complete the following activity.



[3 Marks]

**Solution:**

$AB = BC$  ... [Given]

$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BCA$  ...[Isosceles triangle theorem]

Let  $\angle BAC = \angle BCA = x$  ... (i)

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$   
 ... [Sum of the measures of the angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ ]

$\therefore x + 90^\circ + x = 180^\circ$  ...[From (i)]

$\therefore 2x = 90^\circ$

$\therefore x = \frac{90^\circ}{2}$  ...[From (i)]

$\therefore x = 45^\circ$

$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BCA = 45^\circ$

$\therefore \Delta ABC$  is a  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle.

$\therefore AB = BC = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times AC$  ...[Side opposite to  $45^\circ$ ]  
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \sqrt{8}$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 2\sqrt{2} = 2$  units

6. Find the side and perimeter of a square whose diagonal is 10 cm. [2 Marks]

**Solution:**

Let  $\square ABCD$  be the given square.

$l(\text{diagonal } AC) = 10$  cm

Let the side of the square be 'x' cm.

In  $\Delta ABC$ ,

$\angle B = 90^\circ$  ...[Angle of a square]

$\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]

$\therefore 10^2 = x^2 + x^2$

$\therefore 100 = 2x^2$

$\therefore x^2 = \frac{100}{2}$

$\therefore x^2 = 50$

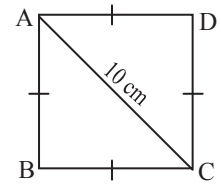
$\therefore x = \sqrt{50}$  ...[Taking square root of both sides]

$= \sqrt{25 \times 2} = 5\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore$  Side of square is  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm.

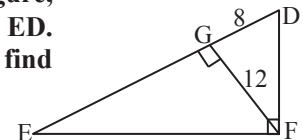
Perimeter of square =  $4 \times \text{side} = 4 \times 5\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore$  Perimeter of square =  $20\sqrt{2}$  cm



7. In the adjoining figure,  $\angle DFE = 90^\circ$ ,  $FG \perp ED$ . If  $GD = 8$ ,  $FG = 12$ , find

- EG
- FD, and
- EF



[3 Marks]

**Solution:**

i. In  $\Delta DEF$ ,  $\angle DFE = 90^\circ$  and  $FG \perp ED$  ...[Given]

$\therefore FG^2 = GD \times EG$  ...[Theorem of geometric mean]

$\therefore 12^2 = 8 \times EG$

$\therefore EG = \frac{144}{8}$

$\therefore EG = 18$  units

ii. In  $\Delta FGD$ ,  $\angle FGD = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$\therefore FD^2 = FG^2 + GD^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]  
 $= 12^2 + 8^2 = 144 + 64 = 208$

$\therefore FD = \sqrt{208}$

...[Taking square root of both sides]

$\therefore FD = 4\sqrt{13}$  units

iii. In  $\Delta EGF$ ,  $\angle EGF = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$\therefore EF^2 = EG^2 + FG^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]  
 $= 18^2 + 12^2 = 324 + 144 = 468$

$\therefore EF = \sqrt{468}$

...[Taking square root of both sides]

$\therefore EF = 6\sqrt{13}$  units



8. Find the diagonal of a rectangle whose length is 35 cm and breadth is 12 cm.

[Mar 2023][2 Marks]

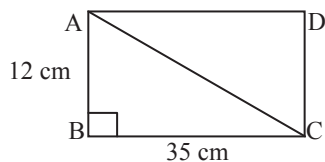
**Solution:**

Let  $\square ABCD$  be the given rectangle.

$AB = 12$  cm,

$BC = 35$  cm

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$



...[Angle of a rectangle]

$$\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$= 12^2 + 35^2$$

$$= 144 + 1225$$

$$= 1369$$

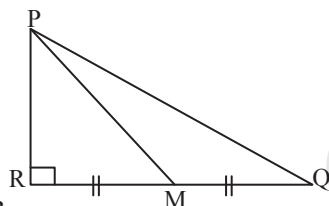
$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{1369} \quad \dots[\text{Taking square root of both sides}]$$

$$= 37 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The diagonal of the rectangle is 37 cm.

9. In the adjoining figure, M is the midpoint of QR.  $\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$ .

Prove that,  
 $PQ^2 = 4 PM^2 - 3 PR^2$ .



[3 Marks]

**Proof:**

$$RM = \frac{1}{2} QR \quad \dots[M \text{ is the midpoint of } QR]$$

$$\therefore 2RM = QR \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle PRQ = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$$\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + QR^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + (2RM)^2 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + 4RM^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now, in  $\triangle PRM$ ,  $\angle PRM = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$$\therefore PM^2 = PR^2 + RM^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore RM^2 = PM^2 - PR^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + 4(PM^2 - PR^2) \quad \dots[\text{From (ii) and (iii)}]$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + 4PM^2 - 4PR^2$$

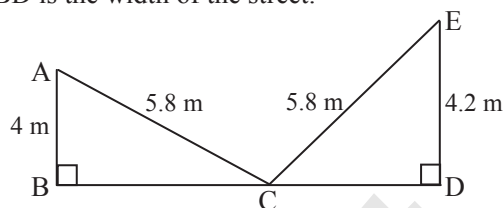
$$\therefore PQ^2 = 4PM^2 - 3PR^2$$

10. Walls of two buildings on either side of a street are parallel to each other. A ladder 5.8 m long is placed on the street such that its top just reaches the window of a building at the height of 4 m. On turning the ladder over to the other side of the street, its top touches the window of the other building at a height 4.2 m. Find the width of the street.

[3 Marks]

**Solution:**

Let AC and CE represent the ladder of length 5.8 m, and A and E represent windows of the buildings on the opposite sides of the street. BD is the width of the street.



$AB = 4$  m and  $ED = 4.2$  m

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore 5.8^2 = 4^2 + BC^2$$

$$\therefore 5.8^2 - 4^2 = BC^2$$

$$\therefore (5.8 - 4)(5.8 + 4) = BC^2$$

$$\therefore 1.8 \times 9.8 = BC^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{18 \times 98}{100} = BC^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{9 \times 2 \times 49 \times 2}{100} = BC^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{9 \times 4 \times 49}{100} = BC^2$$

$$\therefore BC = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 7}{10}$$

...[Taking square root of both sides]

$$\therefore BC = \frac{42}{10} = 4.2 \text{ cm} \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle CDE$ ,  $\angle CDE = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$$CE^2 = CD^2 + DE^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore 5.8^2 = CD^2 + 4.2^2$$

$$\therefore 5.8^2 - 4.2^2 = CD^2$$

$$\therefore (5.8 - 4.2)(5.8 + 4.2) = CD^2$$

$$\therefore 1.6 \times 10 = CD^2$$

$$\therefore CD^2 = 16$$

$$\therefore CD = 4 \text{ m}$$

...[Taking square root of both sides]

Now,  $BD = BC + CD$  ...[B-C-D]

$$= 4.2 + 4 \quad \dots[\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$= 8.2 \text{ m}$$

$\therefore$  The width of the street is 8.2 metres.



Let's Learn

### Application of Pythagoras theorem

In a triangle, relation between the side opposite to acute angle and remaining two sides, and relation between the side opposite to obtuse angle and the remaining two sides can be determined with the help of Pythagoras theorem.



Pythagoras theorem can be applied to acute angled triangle and obtuse angled triangle as shown below:

# **Example:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C$  is an acute angle, seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ .

Prove that:  $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 - 2 BC \times DC$ .

(Textbook pg. no. 40)

**Given:**  $\angle C$  is an acute angle, seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ .

**To prove:**  $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 - 2BC \times DC$

**Proof:**

Let  $AB = c$ ,  $AC = b$ ,  $AD = p$ ,

$BC = a$ ,  $DC = x$

$BD + DC = BC$  ...[B-D-C]

$\therefore BD = BC - DC$

$\therefore BD = a - x$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$

...[Given]

$AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]

$\therefore c^2 = (a - x)^2 + p^2$

$\therefore c^2 = a^2 - 2ax + x^2 + p^2$  ... (i)

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]

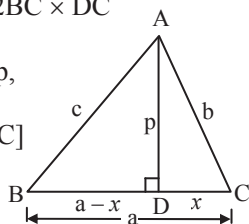
$\therefore b^2 = p^2 + x^2$

$\therefore p^2 = b^2 - x^2$  ... (ii)

$\therefore c^2 = a^2 - 2ax + x^2 + b^2 - x^2$  ...[Substituting (ii) in (i)]

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

$\therefore AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 - 2 BC \times DC$



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

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

...[Substituting (ii) in (i)]

$$\therefore c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ax$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 + 2 BC \times CD$$

### Apollonius theorem

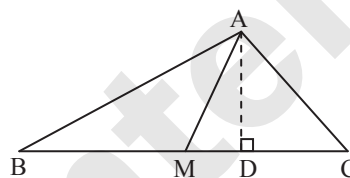
Apollonius theorem shows relation between median and sides of a triangle.

In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $M$  is the midpoint of side  $BC$ , then  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$ .

**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $M$  is the midpoint of side  $BC$ .

**To prove:**  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$

**Construction:** Draw seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ ,  $B-D-C$ .



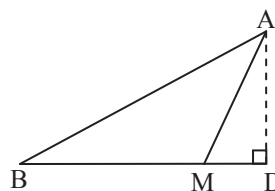
**Proof:**

Lets consider seg  $AM$  is not perpendicular to side  $BC$ , then out of  $\angle AMB$  and  $\angle AMC$  one is obtuse and other is acute. In the figure,  $\angle AMB$  is obtuse and  $\angle AMC$  is acute.

In  $\triangle AMB$ ,

$\angle AMB$  is an obtuse angle, ...[Given]

seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$  ...[Construction]



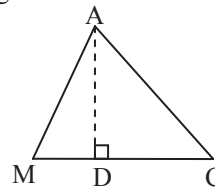
$$\therefore AB^2 = AM^2 + BM^2 + 2 BM \cdot MD$$

... (i) [Application of Pythagoras theorem]

In  $\triangle AMC$ ,

$\angle AMC$  is an acute angle, ...[Given]

seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $MC$  ...[Construction]



$$\therefore AC^2 = AM^2 + MC^2 - 2 MC \cdot MD$$

... (ii) [Application of Pythagoras theorem]

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = AM^2 + BM^2 + 2 BM \cdot MD + AM^2 + MC^2 - 2 MC \cdot MD$$

...[Adding (i) and (ii)]

$$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = 2AM^2 + BM^2 + BM^2 + 2 BM \cdot MD - 2 BM \cdot MD$$

... [ $\because BM = MC$  ( $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ )]

$$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$$

# **Example:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ACB$  is an obtuse angle, seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ . Prove that:

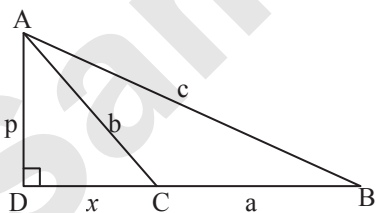
$AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 + 2 BC \times CD$ .

(Textbook pg. no. 40 and 41)

**Given:**  $\angle ACB$  is an obtuse angle, seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ .

**To prove:**  $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 + 2BC \times CD$

**Proof:**



Let  $AD = p$ ,  $AC = b$ ,  $AB = c$ ,

$BC = a$ ,  $DC = x$

$BD = BC + DC$  ...[B-C-D]

$\therefore BD = a + x$

In  $\triangle ADB$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$AB^2 = BD^2 + AD^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]

$\therefore c^2 = (a + x)^2 + p^2$

$\therefore c^2 = a^2 + 2ax + x^2 + p^2$  ... (i)

Also, in  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$  ...[Given]

$AC^2 = CD^2 + AD^2$  ...[Pythagoras theorem]

$\therefore b^2 = x^2 + p^2$



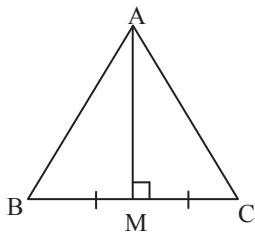
# **Apollonius theorem:** In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $M$  is the midpoint of side  $BC$  and seg  $AM \perp$  seg  $BC$ , then prove that  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$ .

(Textbook pg. no. 41)

**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $M$  is the midpoint of side  $BC$  and seg  $AM \perp$  seg  $BC$ .

**To prove:**  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$

**Proof:**



In  $\triangle AMB$ ,  $\angle M = 90^\circ$  ... [seg  $AM \perp$  seg  $BC$ ]

$\therefore AB^2 = AM^2 + BM^2$  ... (i) [Pythagoras theorem]

Also, in  $\triangle AMC$ ,

$\angle M = 90^\circ$  ... [seg  $AM \perp$  seg  $BC$ ]

$\therefore AC^2 = AM^2 + MC^2$  ... (ii) [Pythagoras theorem]

$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = AM^2 + BM^2 + AM^2 + MC^2$

... [Adding (i) and (ii)]

$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + BM^2 + BM^2$

... [ $\because BM = MC$  ( $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ )]

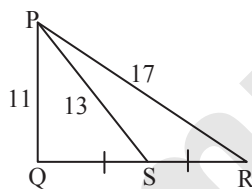
$\therefore AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 AM^2 + 2 BM^2$

### Practice Set 2.2

1. In  $\triangle PQR$ , point  $S$  is the midpoint of side  $QR$ . If  $PQ = 11$ ,  $PR = 17$ ,  $PS = 13$ , find  $QR$ .

[Mar 2020] [3 Marks]

**Solution:**



In  $\triangle PQR$ , point  $S$  is the midpoint of side  $QR$ .

... [Given]

$\therefore$  seg  $PS$  is the median.

$\therefore PQ^2 + PR^2 = 2 PS^2 + 2 SR^2$

... [Apollonius theorem]

$\therefore 11^2 + 17^2 = 2 (13)^2 + 2 SR^2$

$\therefore 121 + 289 = 2 (169) + 2 SR^2$

$\therefore 410 = 338 + 2 SR^2$

$\therefore 2 SR^2 = 410 - 338$

$\therefore 2 SR^2 = 72$

$\therefore SR^2 = \frac{72}{2} = 36$

$\therefore SR = \sqrt{36}$  ... [Taking square root of both sides]  
= 6 units

Now,  $QR = 2 SR$  ... [S is the midpoint of  $QR$ ]  
=  $2 \times 6$

$\therefore QR = 12$  units

2. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 10$ ,  $AC = 7$ ,  $BC = 9$ , then find the length of the median drawn from point  $C$  to side  $AB$ . [2 Marks]

**Solution:**

Let  $CD$  be the median drawn from the vertex  $C$  to side  $AB$ .

$BD = \frac{1}{2} AB$  ... [D is the midpoint of  $AB$ ]

=  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$  units

In  $\triangle ABC$ , seg  $CD$  is the median. ... [Given]

$\therefore AC^2 + BC^2 = 2 CD^2 + 2 BD^2$

... [Apollonius theorem]

$\therefore 7^2 + 9^2 = 2 CD^2 + 2 (5)^2$

$\therefore 49 + 81 = 2 CD^2 + 2 (25)$

$\therefore 130 = 2 CD^2 + 50$

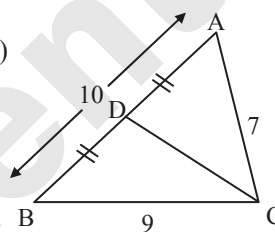
$\therefore 2 CD^2 = 130 - 50$

$\therefore 2 CD^2 = 80$

$\therefore CD^2 = \frac{80}{2} = 40$

$\therefore CD = \sqrt{40}$  ... [Taking square root of both sides]  
=  $2\sqrt{10}$  units

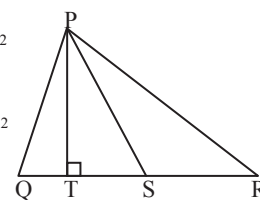
$\therefore$  The length of the median drawn from point  $C$  to side  $AB$  is  $2\sqrt{10}$  units.



3. In the adjoining figure, seg  $PS$  is the median of  $\triangle PQR$  and  $PT \perp QR$ . Prove that,

i.  $PR^2 = PS^2 + QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$

ii.  $PQ^2 = PS^2 - QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$

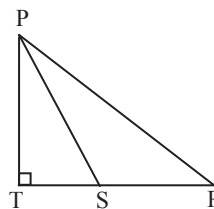


[4 Marks]

**Proof:**

i.  $QS = SR = \frac{1}{2} QR$  ... (i) [S is the midpoint of side  $QR$ ]

In  $\triangle PSR$ ,  $\angle PSR$  is an obtuse angle and  $PT \perp SR$  ... [Given,  $Q-S-R$ ]



$\therefore PR^2 = SR^2 + PS^2 + 2 SR \times ST$

... (ii) [Application of Pythagoras theorem]

$\therefore PR^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} QR\right)^2 + PS^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} QR\right) \times ST$

... [From (i) and (ii)]

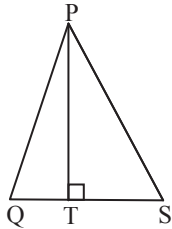
$\therefore PR^2 = \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2 + PS^2 + QR \times ST$

$\therefore PR^2 = PS^2 + QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$



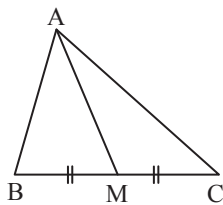


- ii. In  $\Delta PQS$ ,  $\angle PSQ$  is an acute angle and  $PT \perp QS$   
 ...[Given, Q-S-R]



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore PQ^2 &= QS^2 + PS^2 - 2 QS \times ST \\ &\dots\text{(iii)[Application of Pythagoras theorem]} \\ \therefore PQ^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} QR\right)^2 + PS^2 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} QR\right) \times ST \\ &\dots\text{[From (i) and (iii)]} \\ \therefore PQ^2 &= \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2 + PS^2 - QR \times ST \\ \therefore PQ^2 &= PS^2 - QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

4. In  $\Delta ABC$ , point M is the midpoint of side BC. If  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 290 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AM = 8 \text{ cm}$ , find BC.



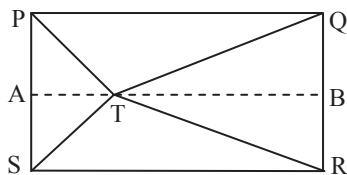
[2 Marks]

**Solution:**

In  $\Delta ABC$ , point M is the midpoint of side BC.  
 ...[Given]

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{seg } AM &\text{ is the median.} \\ \therefore AB^2 + AC^2 &= 2 AM^2 + 2 MC^2 \\ &\dots\text{[Apollonius theorem]} \\ \therefore 290 &= 2 (8)^2 + 2 MC^2 \\ \therefore 145 &= 64 + MC^2 \dots\text{[Dividing both sides by 2]} \\ \therefore MC^2 &= 145 - 64 \\ \therefore MC^2 &= 81 \\ \therefore MC &= \sqrt{81} \dots\text{[Taking square root of both sides]} \\ \therefore MC &= 9 \text{ cm} \\ \text{Now, } BC &= 2 MC \dots\text{[M is the midpoint of BC]} \\ &= 2 \times 9 \\ \therefore BC &= 18 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

5. In the given figure, point T is in the interior of rectangle PQRS. Prove that,  $TS^2 + TQ^2 = TP^2 + TR^2$ . (As shown in the figure, draw seg AB || side SR and A-T-B)



[4 Marks]

**Given:**  $\square PQRS$  is a rectangle.  
 Point T is in the interior of  $\square PQRS$ .

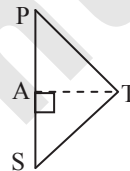
**To prove:**  $TS^2 + TQ^2 = TP^2 + TR^2$

**Construction:** Draw seg AB || side SR such that A-T-B.

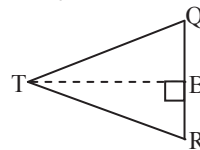
**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \square PQRS &\text{ is a rectangle.} \dots\text{[Given]} \\ \therefore PS &= QR \dots\text{(i) [Opposite sides of a rectangle]} \\ \text{In } \square ASRB, & \\ \angle S &= \angle R = 90^\circ \\ &\dots\text{(ii) [Angles of rectangle PQRS]} \\ \text{side AB} &\parallel \text{ side SR} \dots\text{[Construction]} \\ \text{Also } \angle A &= \angle S = 90^\circ \\ \angle B &= \angle R = 90^\circ \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \dots \\ \dots \end{aligned}} \right\} \dots \left. \begin{aligned} &\text{[Interior angle theorem,} \\ &\text{from (ii)]} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle A &= \angle B = \angle S = \angle R = 90^\circ \dots\text{(iii)} \\ \therefore \square ASRB &\text{ is a rectangle.} \\ \therefore AS &= BR \dots\text{(iv) [Opposite sides of a rectangle]} \\ \text{In } \Delta PTS, \angle PST &\text{ is an acute angle and} \\ \text{seg AT} &\perp \text{ side PS} \dots\text{[From (iii)]} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore TP^2 &= PS^2 + TS^2 - 2 PS \cdot AS \\ &\dots\text{(v) [Application of Pythagoras theorem]} \\ \text{In } \Delta TQR, \angle TRQ &\text{ is an acute angle and} \\ \text{seg BT} &\perp \text{ side QR} \dots\text{[From (iii)]} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore TQ^2 &= RQ^2 + TR^2 - 2 RQ \cdot BR \\ &\dots\text{(vi) [Application of Pythagoras theorem]} \\ TP^2 - TQ^2 &= PS^2 + TS^2 - 2 PS \cdot AS \\ &\quad - RQ^2 - TR^2 + 2 RQ \cdot BR \\ &\dots\text{[Subtracting (vi) from (v)]} \\ \therefore TP^2 - TQ^2 &= TS^2 - TR^2 + PS^2 \\ &\quad - RQ^2 - 2 PS \cdot AS + 2 RQ \cdot BR \\ \therefore TP^2 - TQ^2 &= TS^2 - TR^2 + PS^2 \\ &\quad - PS^2 - 2 PS \cdot BR + 2 PS \cdot BR \\ &\dots\text{[From (i) and (iv)]} \\ \therefore TP^2 - TQ^2 &= TS^2 - TR^2 \\ \therefore TS^2 + TQ^2 &= TP^2 + TR^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem Set - 2**

1. Some questions and their alternative answers are given. Select the correct alternative. [1 Mark each]
- i. Out of the following which is the Pythagorean triplet? [Mar 2020]
- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| (A) (1, 5, 10) | (B) (3, 4, 5) |
| (C) (2, 2, 2)  | (D) (5, 5, 2) |



- ii. In a right angled triangle, if sum of the squares of the sides making right angle is 169, then what is the length of the hypotenuse?  
(A) 15 (B) 13  
(C) 5 (D) 12
- iii. Out of the dates given below which date constitutes a Pythagorean triplet?  
(A) 15/08/17 (B) 16/08/16  
(C) 3/5/17 (D) 4/9/15
- iv. If a, b, c are sides of a triangle and  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ , name the type of the triangle. [Mar 2023]  
(A) Obtuse angled triangle  
(B) Acute angled triangle  
(C) Right angled triangle  
(D) Equilateral triangle
- v. Find perimeter of a square if its diagonal is  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm. [July 2023]  
(A) 10 cm (B)  $40\sqrt{2}$  cm  
(C) 20 cm (D) 40 cm
- vi. Altitude on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle divides it in two parts of lengths 4 cm and 9 cm. Find the length of the altitude.  
(A) 9 cm (B) 4 cm  
(C) 6 cm (D)  $2\sqrt{6}$  cm
- vii. Height and base of a right angled triangle are 24 cm and 18 cm find the length of its hypotenuse.  
(A) 24 cm (B) 30 cm  
(C) 15 cm (D) 18 cm
- viii. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 6\sqrt{3}$  cm,  $AC = 12$  cm,  $BC = 6$  cm. Find measure of  $\angle A$ .  
(A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $60^\circ$   
(C)  $90^\circ$  (D)  $45^\circ$

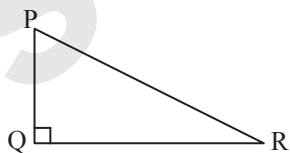
**Answers:**

- i. (B) ii. (B) iii. (A) iv. (C)  
v. (D) vi. (C) vii. (B) viii. (A)

**Hints:**

i. Refer Practice Set 2.1 Q.1 (i)

ii.



In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2 \quad \dots [\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore PR^2 = 169$$

$$\therefore PR = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

iii. Consider Option A.

Here,  $15^2 + 8^2 = 225 + 64 = 289$ , and  $17^2 = 289$

$$\therefore 15^2 + 8^2 = 17^2$$

v. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ , and  $\angle BAC = \angle BCA = 45^\circ$

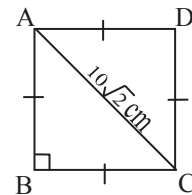
$$\therefore AB = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} AC$$

... [Theorem of  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle]

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore AB = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of square} = 4(AB) = 4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ cm}$$



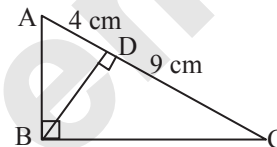
vi. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$BD^2 = AD \times DC \quad \dots [\text{Theorem of geometric mean}]$$

$$\therefore BD^2 = 4 \times 9$$

$$\therefore BD = \sqrt{36}$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}$$



vii. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2 \quad \dots [\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

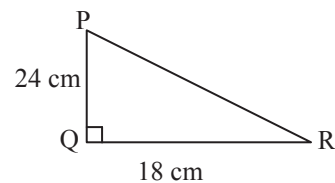
$$= 24^2 + 18^2$$

$$= 576 + 324$$

$$= 900$$

$$\therefore PR = \sqrt{900}$$

$$= 30 \text{ cm}$$



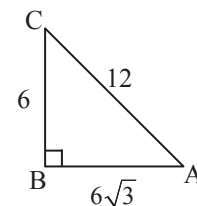
viii. We know that,  $6 = \frac{1}{2}(12)$  and

$$6\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(12)$$

$$\therefore BC = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ and } AB = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AC$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 30^\circ$$

... [Converse of  $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$  theorem]

**2. Solve the following examples.**

[2 Marks each]

- i. Find the height of an equilateral triangle having side 2a.
- ii. Do sides 7 cm, 24 cm, 25 cm form a right angled triangle? Give reason. [July 2017]
- iii. Find the length of a diagonal of a rectangle having sides 11 cm and 60 cm. [July 2022]
- iv. Find the length of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle if remaining sides are 9 cm and 12 cm.
- v. A side of an isosceles right angled triangle is x. Find its hypotenuse.
- vi. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $PQ = \sqrt{8}$ ,  $QR = \sqrt{5}$ ,  $PR = \sqrt{3}$ . Is  $\triangle PQR$  a right angled triangle? If yes, which angle is of  $90^\circ$ ?

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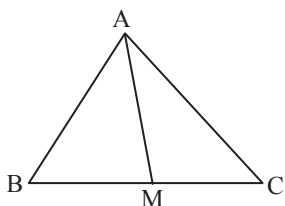


$\therefore 40^2 + 42^2 = 2(29)^2 + 2MR^2$   
 $\therefore 1600 + 1764 = 2(841) + 2MR^2$   
 $\therefore 3364 = 2(841) + 2MR^2$   
 $\therefore 1682 = 841 + MR^2$  ...[Dividing both sides by 2]  
 $\therefore MR^2 = 1682 - 841$   
 $\therefore MR^2 = 841$   
 $\therefore MR = \sqrt{841}$  ...[Taking square root of both sides]  
 $= 29$  units  
 Now,  $QR = 2MR$  ...[M is the midpoint of QR]  
 $= 2 \times 29$   
 $\therefore QR = 58$  units

18. Seg AM is a median of  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $AB = 22$ ,  $AC = 34$ ,  $BC = 24$ , find AM.

[2 Marks]

Solution:



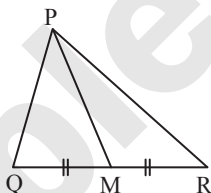
In  $\triangle ABC$ , seg AM is the median. ...[Given]  
 $\therefore M$  is the midpoint of side BC.  
 $\therefore MC = \frac{1}{2} BC$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 24$   
 $= 12$  units  
 Now,  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 2AM^2 + 2MC^2$   
 ...[Apollonius theorem]  
 $\therefore 22^2 + 34^2 = 2AM^2 + 2(12)^2$   
 $\therefore 484 + 1156 = 2AM^2 + 2(144)$   
 $\therefore 1640 = 2AM^2 + 2(144)$   
 $\therefore 820 = AM^2 + 144$  ...[Dividing both sides by 2]  
 $\therefore AM^2 = 820 - 144$   
 $\therefore AM^2 = 676$   
 $\therefore AM = \sqrt{676}$   
 ...[Taking square root of both sides]  
 $\therefore AM = 26$  units

Activities for Practice

1. In  $\triangle PQR$ , point M is the midpoint of side QR. If  $PQ^2 + PR^2 = 362$  cm,  $PM = 9$  cm, find QR.

[2 Marks]

In  $\triangle PQR$ , point M is the midpoint of side QR. ...[Given]



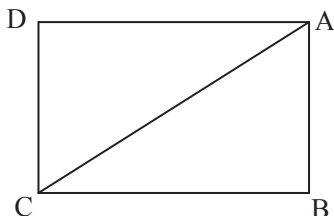
$\therefore \square + PR^2 = \square + 2MR^2$   
 ...[Apollonius theorem]  
 $\therefore 362 = 2(9)^2 + 2MR^2$   
 $\therefore MR = \square$   
 Now,  $QR = 2MR$  ...[M is the midpoint of QR]  
 $\therefore QR = \square$

Activity:

$\triangle ABC$  is  triangle.

$\therefore$  By Pythagoras theorem,  
 $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$   
 $\therefore 25 + BC^2 = \square$   
 $\therefore BC^2 = \square$   
 $\therefore BC = \square$

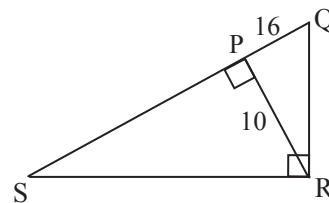
2. In the given figure,  $\square ABCD$  is a rectangle. If  $AB = 5$ ,  $AC = 13$ , then complete the following activity to find BC.



[Mar 2022][2 Marks]

3. In the given figure,  $\angle QRS = 90^\circ$ ,  $RP \perp SQ$ . If  $PQ = 16$ ,  $RP = 10$ , find

- SP
- RQ and
- SR

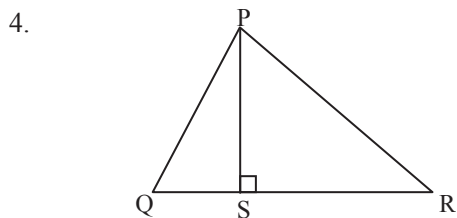


[3 Marks]

i. In  $\triangle QSR$ ,  $\angle QRS = 90^\circ$   
 and  $RP \perp SQ$  ...[Given]  
 $\therefore RP^2 = \square \times SP$   
 ...[Theorem of geometric mean]  
 $\therefore SP = \square$



- ii. In  $\Delta RPQ$ ,  $\angle RPQ = 90^\circ$   
 $\therefore RQ^2 = RP^2 + PQ^2$  ... [ ]  
 $\therefore RQ =$  [ ]
- iii. In  $\Delta SPR$ ,  $\angle SPR = 90^\circ$   
 $\therefore SR^2 =$  [ ] ... [Pythagoras theorem]  
 $\therefore SR =$  [ ]



In  $\Delta PQR$ , seg  $PS \perp$  side  $QR$ , then complete the activity to prove  $PQ^2 + RS^2 = PR^2 + QS^2$ .

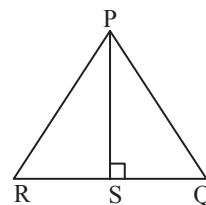
[Nov 2020] [3 Marks]

- In  $\Delta PSQ$ ,  $\angle PSQ = 90^\circ$   
 $\therefore PS^2 + QS^2 = PQ^2$  ... [Pythagoras theorem]  
 $\therefore PS^2 = PQ^2 -$  [ ] ... (i)
- Similarly,  
 In  $\Delta PSR$ ,  $\angle PSR = 90^\circ$   
 $\therefore PS^2 +$  [ ]  $= PR^2$  ... [Pythagoras theorem]  
 $\therefore PS^2 = PR^2 -$  [ ] ... (ii)  
 $\therefore PQ^2 -$  [ ]  $=$  [ ]  $- RS^2$  ... [From (i) and (ii)]  
 $\therefore PQ^2 +$  [ ]  $= PR^2 + QS^2$

5. In  $\Delta PQR$ , seg  $PS \perp$  seg  $QR$  and  $SQ = 3RS$ .  
 Prove that :  $2PQ^2 = 2PR^2 + QR^2$  [3 Marks]

**Proof:**

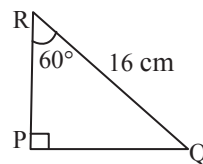
- In  $\Delta PSR$ ,  $\angle PSR = 90^\circ$   
 ... [Given]  
 $\therefore PR^2 = PS^2 + RS^2$   
 ... [Pythagoras theorem]  
 $\therefore PS^2 = PR^2 - RS^2$  ... (i)
- Also, in  $\Delta PSQ$ ,  $\angle PSQ = 90^\circ$  ... [Given]  
 $\therefore PQ^2 = PS^2 +$  [ ]  
 ... [ ]
- $\therefore PQ^2 = PS^2 + (3RS)^2$   
 $\therefore PQ^2 = PS^2 + 9RS^2$   
 $\therefore PQ^2 =$  [ ]  $- RS^2 + 9RS^2$  ... [From (i)]  
 $\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + 8RS^2$  ... (ii)  
 But,  $QR = QS + RS$  ... [Q - S - R]  
 $\therefore QR = 3RS + RS$  ... [Given]  
 $\therefore QR = 4RS$   
 $\therefore RS =$  [ ]  $QR$  ... (iii)
- $\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + 8 \left(\frac{1}{4}QR\right)^2$  ... [From (ii) and (iii)]  
 $\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 + 8 \times \frac{QR^2}{16}$   
 $\therefore PQ^2 = PR^2 +$  [ ]  
 $\therefore 2PQ^2 = 2PR^2 + QR^2$   
 ... [ ]



### One Mark Questions

#### Type A: Multiple Choice Questions

- Out of the following which is a Pythagorean triplet? [Mar 2019]  
 (A) (5, 12, 14) (B) (3, 4, 2)  
 (C) (8, 15, 17) (D) (5, 5, 2)
- Which of the following triplets will not form a right angled triangle?  
 (A) 50, 30, 40  
 (B) 15, 20, 25  
 (C) 20, 29, 21  
 (D) 12, 16, 11
- If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AB = 15$  cm,  $BC = 17$  cm and  $AC = 8$  cm, then which of the following will be a right angle?  
 (A)  $\angle A$  (B)  $\angle B$   
 (C)  $\angle C$  (D) none of these
- From the figure given below, the lengths of  $PQ$  and  $PR$  are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.  
 (A) 8 cm,  $8\sqrt{2}$  cm  
 (B)  $8\sqrt{2}$  cm, 8 cm  
 (C) 8 cm,  $8\sqrt{3}$  cm  
 (D)  $8\sqrt{3}$  cm, 8 cm



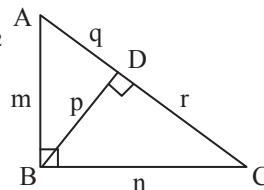
- The length of the longest segment which can be drawn in a rectangle of length 84 cm and breadth 13 cm is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 84 cm (B) 85 cm  
 (C) 86 cm (D) 97 cm
- If the diagonal of a square is  $25\sqrt{2}$  cm, then the length of its side is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 50 cm (B) 25 cm  
 (C) 5 cm (D)  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm



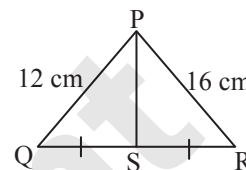
7. If the length of the hypotenuse of an isosceles right angled triangle is 10 cm, then the length of the equal sides will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 10 cm (B)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm  
 (C) 5 cm (D)  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm
8. If the lengths of the diagonals of a rhombus are 12 cm and 16 cm, then what is the length of its side?  
 (A) 10 cm (B) 20 cm  
 (C)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm (D)  $20\sqrt{2}$  cm
9. The diagonal of a square of side 8 cm is  
 (A) 8 cm (B)  $4\sqrt{2}$  cm  
 (C)  $8\sqrt{2}$  cm (D)  $8\sqrt{3}$  cm
10. In an isosceles triangle ABC, if  $AC = BC$  and  $AB^2 = 2AC^2$ , then  $\angle ACB =$   
 (A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$   
 (C)  $60^\circ$  (D)  $90^\circ$
11. ABC is an isosceles triangle in which  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ . If  $AC = 2$  cm, then the value of AB is  
 (A)  $\sqrt{2}$  cm (B)  $2\sqrt{2}$  cm  
 (C)  $3\sqrt{2}$  cm (D)  $4\sqrt{2}$  cm
12. In an equilateral triangle ABC, if  $AD \perp BC$ ,  $B-D-C$  and  $AB = 12$  cm, then the value of AD is  
 (A) 6 cm (B)  $6\sqrt{3}$  cm  
 (C) 4 cm (D)  $4\sqrt{3}$  cm
13. A man goes 9 m due east and then 40 m due north. How far is he from the starting point?  
 (A) 35 m (B) 39 m  
 (C) 41 m (D) 45 m
14. A ladder 25 m long reaches a window of a building 20 m above the ground. The distance of foot of the ladder from the building is  
 (A) 10 m (B) 12 m  
 (C) 15 m (D) 18 m
15. In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$  and seg  $QS \perp$  hypotenuse  $PR$ ,  $P-S-R$ , then  
 (A)  $PR^2 = PQ \times PR$   
 (B)  $QS^2 = PS \times SR$   
 (C)  $PR^2 = PS \times SR$   
 (D)  $QS^2 = PQ \times QR$
16. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $BD \perp AC$ ,  $A-D-C$ . If  $CD = 2$  cm and  $AD = 8$  cm, then BD is equal to  
 (A) 2 cm (B) 4 cm  
 (C) 6 cm (D) 8 cm

17. For the figure given below, which of the following relations is correct?

- (A)  $p^2 = qr$   
 (B)  $m^2 + n^2 = q^2 + r^2$   
 (C)  $p^2 = q^2 + r^2$   
 (D)  $p^2 = mn$



18. In  $\Delta PQR$ , PS is the median. If  $PQ = 12$  cm,  $PR = 16$  cm,  $PS = 10$  cm, then  $QR =$  \_\_\_\_\_.



- (A) 10 cm (B)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm  
 (C) 20 cm (D)  $20\sqrt{2}$  cm

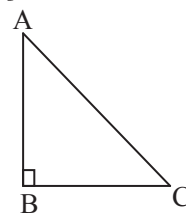
19. In  $\Delta ABC$ , seg CD is the median. If  $AC^2 + BC^2 = 416$  and  $CD = 12$ , then  $AD =$

- (A) 6 (B) 7  
 (C) 8 (D) 9

**Type B: Solve the Following Questions**

1. Find the diagonal of a square whose side is 10 cm. **[Mar 2015, 2020]**

2. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle BAC = \angle BCA = 45^\circ$ . If  $AC = 9\sqrt{2}$ , then find the value of AB.



**[Mar 2022]**

3. In a right angled triangle, if sum of the squares of the sides making right angle is 289, then what is the length of the hypotenuse?
4. If the lengths of the diagonals of a rhombus are 6 cm and 8 cm, then what is the length of its side?
5. If the sides of a triangle are 12 cm, 35 cm and 37 cm respectively, determine whether the triangle is right angle triangle or not.
6. Is (10, 10, 20) the Pythagorean triplet?
7. A man goes 30 m due east and then 40 m due north. How far is he from the starting point?
8. In an isosceles triangle PQR, if  $PR = QR$  and  $PQ^2 = 2 PR^2$ , then  $\angle PRQ = ?$
9. A ladder 29 m long reaches a window of a building 21 m above the ground then what is the distance of foot of the ladder from the building?
10. Find the side of a square whose diagonal is  $35\sqrt{2}$  cm.



## Additional Problems for Practice

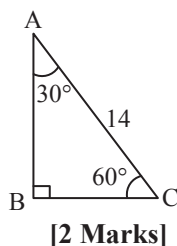
## Based on Practice Set 2.1

1. Identify the Pythagorean triplets from the following: [1 Mark each]

- i. (15, 10, 35)      ii. (28, 45, 53)  
 iii. (10, 10, 20)    iv. (16, 63, 65)  
 v. (20, 21, 29)     vi. (9, 20, 21)

+2. See the given figure.  
 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  
 $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $AC = 14$ , then find

- i. AB and  
 ii. BC [July 2022]



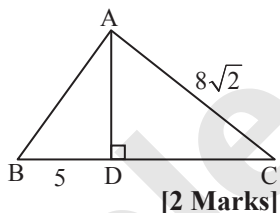
3. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle P = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle Q = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle R = 90^\circ$  and  $PQ = 12$  cm, then find PR and QR.

[July 2017] [2 Marks]

4. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle P = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$  and  $QR = 6\sqrt{3}$  cm, then find the values of PR and PQ.

[Nov 2020] [2 Marks]

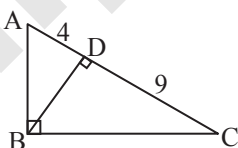
+5. See the given figure,  
 In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
 seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ ,  
 $\angle C = 45^\circ$ ,  $BD = 5$   
 and  $AC = 8\sqrt{2}$ , then  
 find AD and BC.



6. Find the length of the altitude of an equilateral triangle with side 6 cm.

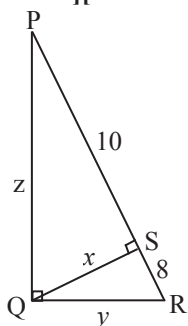
[Mar 2017, 2018] [2 Marks]

7. In right-angled  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
 $BD \perp AC$ .  
 If  $AD = 4$ ,  $DC = 9$ , then  
 find BD.



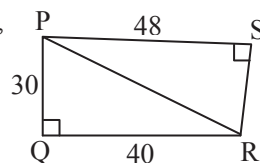
[Mar 2019] [2 Marks]

+8. See the given figure.  
 In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$ ,  
 seg  $QS \perp$  seg  $PR$ , then find  
 $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ . [3 Marks]



+9. In the right angled triangle, sides making right angle are 9 cm and 12 cm. Find the length of the hypotenuse. [2 Marks]

10. In the adjoining figure,  
 if  $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$ ,  
 and  $\angle PSR = 90^\circ$ ,  
 then find PR and  
 RS. [2 Marks]



11. Find the diagonal of a square whose side is 14 cm. [1 Mark]

12. Find the side of a square whose diagonal is  $16\sqrt{2}$  cm long.

[Mar 2012; July 2017] [1 Mark]

+13. In  $\triangle LMN$ ,  $l = 5$ ,  $m = 13$ ,  $n = 12$ . State whether  $\triangle LMN$  is a right angled triangle or not. [2 Marks]

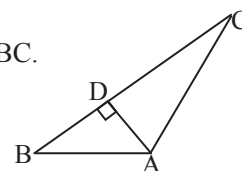
14. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 9$  cm,  $BC = 40$  cm,  $AC = 41$  cm. State whether  $\triangle ABC$  is a right-angled triangle or not? Write reason.

[Mar 2022] [2 Marks]

15. A ladder 10 m long reaches a window 8 m above the ground. Find the distance of the foot of the ladder from the base of the wall.

[Mar 2013] [2 Marks]

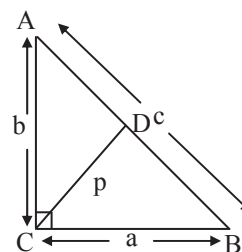
+16. See the given figure.  
 In  $\triangle ABC$ , seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ .  
 Prove that:  
 $AB^2 + CD^2 = BD^2 + AC^2$



[2 Marks]

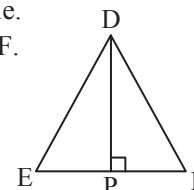
17. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ . If  $BC = a$ ,  $CA = b$ ,  $AB = c$  and the length of the altitude from vertex C on side AB is p, then show that

- i.  $cp = ab$   
 ii.  $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$



[Mar 2014] [4 Marks]

18.  $\triangle DEF$  is an equilateral triangle.  
 seg  $DP \perp$  side  $EF$ , and  $E-P-F$ .  
 Prove that:  $DP^2 = 3 EP^2$



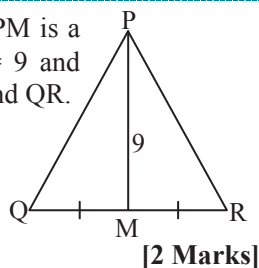
[Oct 2008] [4 Marks]



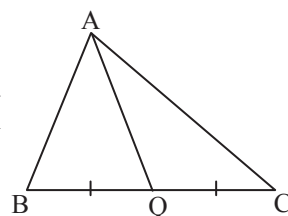
19. Prove that three times the square of any side of an equilateral triangle is equal to four times the square of an altitude. **[4 Marks]**
20. In an isosceles triangle PQR, PQ = PR and S is any point on side QR. Then prove that:  
 $PQ^2 - PS^2 = QS \times SR$ . **[3 Marks]**
21. If a and b are natural numbers and  $a > b$ . If  $(a^2 + b^2)$ ,  $(a^2 - b^2)$  and  $2ab$  are the sides of the triangle, then prove that the triangle is right angled.  
 Find out two Pythagorean triplets by taking suitable values of a and b. **[Mar 2022][3 Marks]**

**Based on Practice Set 2.2**

- +1. In the given figure, seg PM is a median of  $\Delta PQR$ .  $PM = 9$  and  $PQ^2 + PR^2 = 290$ , then find QR.



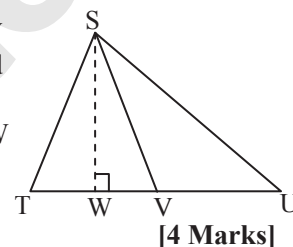
2. In the figure below, if  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 122$ ,  $BC = 10$ , then find the length of median drawn to side BC.



**[Oct 2012; July 2015] [2 Marks]**

3. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = 12$ ,  $BC = 16$  and seg BP is a median. Find BP. **[2 Marks]**
4. Adjacent sides of a parallelogram are 11 cm and 17 cm. If one of its diagonal is 26 cm, then find length of its other diagonal. **[Mar 2016] [3 Marks]**
- +5. Prove that the sum of the squares of the diagonals of a rhombus is equal to the sum of the squares of the sides. **[4 Marks]**

6. In the given figure, SV is the median and  $SW \perp TU$ . Prove that,  $SU^2 - ST^2 = 2TU \times VW$



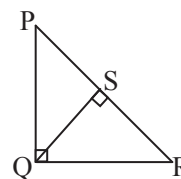
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**Q.1. A. Choose the correct alternative.**

**[4]**

- i. Which of the following triplets will not form a right angled triangle?  
 (A) (5, 12, 13) (B) (8, 15, 17) (C) (20, 10, 11) (D) (9, 40, 41)
- ii. In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle R = 90^\circ$  and the length of the hypotenuse is 20 cm. What will be length of QR?  
 (A) 10 cm (B)  $10\sqrt{3}$  cm (C)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm (D)  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm
- iii. If the length of the diagonal of a square is 16 cm, then its perimeter will be  
 (A) 32 cm (B)  $32\sqrt{2}$  cm (C) 64 cm (D)  $64\sqrt{2}$  cm
- iv. In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$  and  $QS \perp PR$ . If  $PS = 32$  cm,  $SR = 8$  cm, then  $QS =$   
 (A) 8 cm  
 (B)  $2\sqrt{10}$  cm  
 (C) 16 cm  
 (D) 40 cm



**[2]**

**Q.1. B. Solve the following questions.**

- i. Find the diagonal of a rectangle having length and breadth 8 cm and 6 cm respectively.
- ii. Is (7, 40, 42) the Pythagorean triplet?

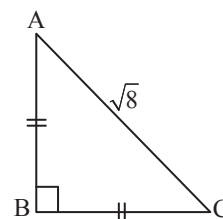
**Q.2. A. Complete the following activities. (Any one)**

**[2]**

- i. For finding AB and BC with the help of information given in the adjoining figure, complete the following activity.

**Solution:**

AB = BC ...[Given]  
 $\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BCA$  ...[Isosceles triangle theorem]  
 $\therefore \angle BAC = \square$







$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AB = BC &= \square \times AC && \dots[\text{Side opposite to } 45^\circ] \\ &= \square \times \sqrt{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = \square$$

- ii. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ACB$  is an obtuse angle, seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$ .  
Prove that:  $AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 + 2 BC \times CD$ .

Complete the proof by filling the blanks.

**Proof:**

$$BD = BC + DC \quad \dots[B-C-D]$$

$$\therefore BD = a + x$$

In  $\triangle ADB$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore c^2 = (a + x)^2 + \square \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore c^2 = a^2 + 2ax + x^2 + \square \quad \dots(i)$$

Also, in  $\triangle ADC$ ,  $\angle D = 90^\circ$

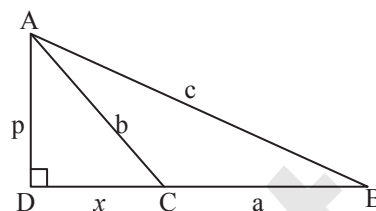
$$\therefore b^2 = \square + p^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore p^2 = b^2 - \square \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore c^2 = a^2 + 2ax + x^2 + b^2 - x^2 \quad \dots[\text{Substituting (ii) in (i)}]$$

$$\therefore c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ax$$

$$\therefore AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 + 2 BC \times CD$$



**Q.2. B. Solve the following questions. (Any two)**

[4]

- A 50 m long ladder reaches a window 14 m above the ground. Find the distance of the foot of the ladder from the base of the wall.
- In  $\triangle ABC$ , seg  $AP$  is a median. If  $BC = 18$ ,  $AB^2 + AC^2 = 260$ , find  $AP$ .
- Find the height of an equilateral triangle having side 12 cm.

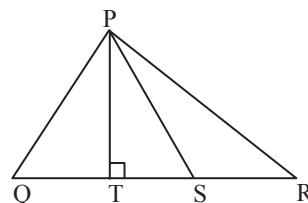
**Q.3. A. Complete the following activities. (Any one)**

[3]

- i. In the given figure, seg  $PS$  is the median of  $\triangle PQR$  and  $PT \perp QR$ . Prove that,

$$a. \quad PR^2 = PS^2 + QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$$

$$b. \quad PQ^2 = PS^2 - QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$$



**Proof:**

- a. seg  $PS$  is the median of  $\triangle PQR$ .

$\therefore$   $S$  is the midpoint of side  $QR$ .

$$\therefore QS = \square = \frac{1}{2} QR \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\triangle PSR$ ,  $\angle PSR$  is an obtuse angle and  $PT \perp QR$

$$\therefore PR^2 = SR^2 + PS^2 + 2SR \times ST \quad \dots[\square]$$

$$PR^2 = \square + PS^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}QR\right) \times ST \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$PR^2 = \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2 + PS^2 + \square \times ST$$

$$\therefore PR^2 = PS^2 + QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$$

- b. In  $\triangle PQS$ ,  $\angle PSQ$  is an acute angle and  $PT \perp QR$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = QS^2 + PS^2 - 2QS \times ST \quad \dots[\text{Application of Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}QR\right)^2 + PS^2 - 2\square \times ST \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$



$$\therefore PQ^2 = \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2 + PS^2 - \square \times ST$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = PS^2 - QR \times ST + \left(\frac{QR}{2}\right)^2$$

- ii. Rupali and Vivek started walking to the East and to the North respectively, from the same point and at the same speed. After 3 hours distance between them was  $21\sqrt{2}$  km. Find their speed per hour.

Suppose Rupali and Vivek started Vivek walking from point A, and reached points B and C respectively after 3 hours.

Distance between them =  $BC = \square$  km

since, their speed is same, both travel the same distance in the given time.

$$\therefore AB = AC$$

$$\text{Let } AB = AC = x \text{ km} \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = \square$

$$\therefore BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2 \quad \dots[\text{Pythagoras theorem}]$$

$$\therefore (21\sqrt{2})^2 = x^2 + x^2 \quad \dots[\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\therefore \square \times 2 = 2x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 441$$

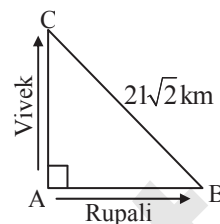
$$\therefore x = \sqrt{441} \quad \dots[\text{Taking square root of both sides}]$$

$$\therefore x = \square$$

$$\therefore AB = AC = 21 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Now, speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \square$$

$$\therefore \text{The speed of Rupali and Vivek is } \square$$



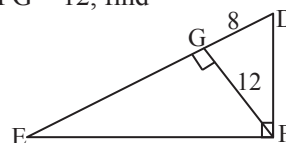
**Q.3. B. Solve the following questions. (Any One)**

[3]

- i.  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle. Point P is on base BC such that  $PC = \frac{1}{3} BC$ , if  $AB = 6$  cm find AP.

- ii. In the adjoining figure,  $\angle DFE = 90^\circ$ ,  $FG \perp ED$ . If  $GD = 8$ ,  $FG = 12$ , find

- EG
- FD, and
- EF



**Q.4. Solve the following questions. (Any one)**

[4]

- The length of one side of a parallelogram is 17 cm. If the length of its diagonals are 12 cm and 26 cm, then find the length of the other side of the parallelogram.
- $ABC$  is a triangle in which  $AB = AC$  and  $D$  is a point on  $BC$ . Prove that  $AB^2 - AD^2 = BD \cdot CD$ .

**Q.5. Solve the following question. (Any one)**

[3]

- If  $a$  and  $b$  are natural numbers and  $a > b$ , then show that  $(a^2 + b^2)$ ,  $(a^2 - b^2)$ ,  $(2ab)$  is a Pythagorean triplet. Find two Pythagorean triplets using any convenient values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- In an isosceles triangle, length of the congruent side is 13 cm and its base is 10 cm. Find the distance between the vertex opposite to the base and the centroid.

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