

Use your calculator or brain to work out these to 2 dp

$$\sqrt{4} = 2.00 \quad \sqrt{49} = 7.00$$

$$\sqrt{24} = 4.898\dots \quad \sqrt{64} = 8.00$$

$$\sqrt{14} = 3.74$$

$$\sqrt{104} = 10.20$$

$$\sqrt{400} = 20.00$$

## Sorting Equations

Solve these equations:

$$14 + x = 21$$

$$x = 21 - 14$$

$$\underline{x = 7}$$

$$x + 23 = 41$$

$$x = 41 - 23$$

$$\underline{x = 18}$$

$$x^2 + 5 = 21$$

$$x^2 = 21 - 5$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$\underline{x = 4}$$

$$(-4)^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

$$x^2 + 4 = 104$$

$$x^2 = 104 - 4$$

$$x^2 = 100$$

$$\underline{x = 10}$$

$$x^2 + 7 = 128$$

$$x^2 = 128 - 7$$

$$x^2 = 121$$

$$\underline{x = 11}$$

$$13 + x^2 = 38$$

$$x^2 = 38 - 13$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$\underline{x = 5}$$

$$x^2 + 10 = 90$$

$$x^2 = 90 - 80$$

$$x^2 = 80$$

$$x = 8.94$$

$$x^2 + 12 = 100$$

$$x^2 = 88$$

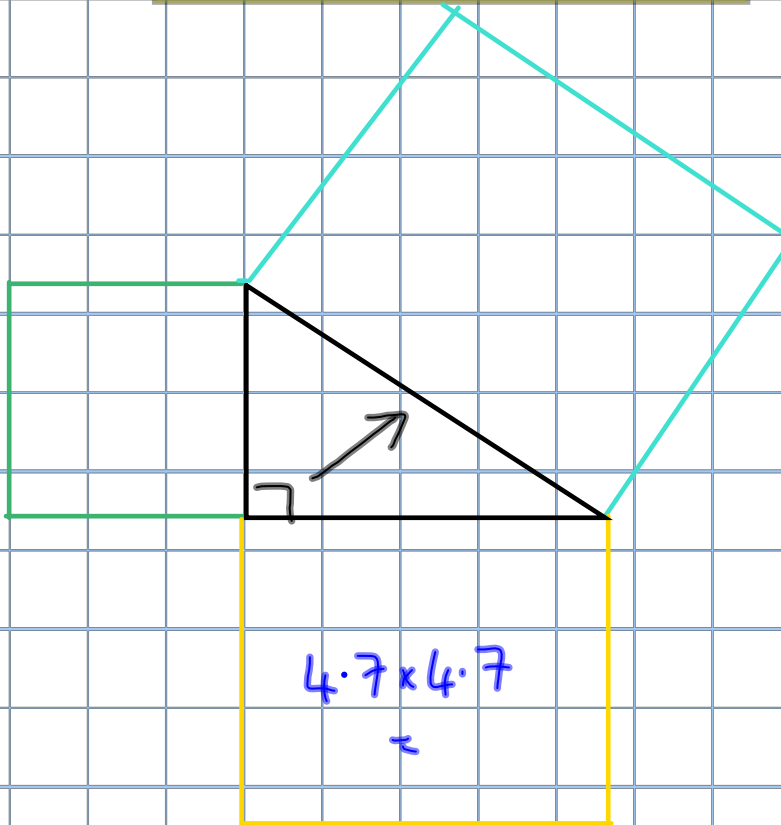
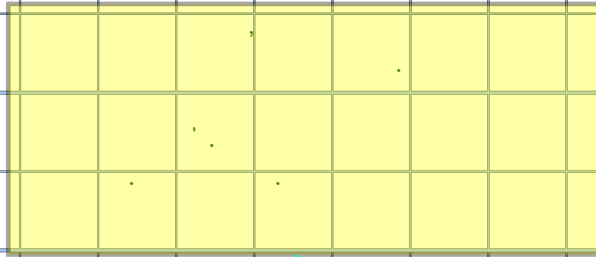
$$x = 9.38$$

$$15 + x^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 = 10$$

$$x = 3.16$$

# A Very Important Theorem



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	30.25	9	9	16	9	9	30.25
	60.84	9	4	16	25	32	16
	92.16	18	12.96	31.3	34.8	49	49

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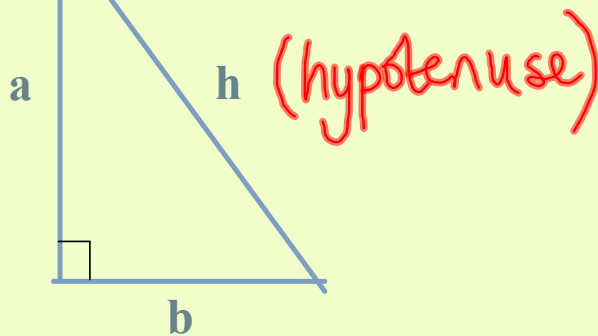
## Pythagoras' Theorem

Pythagoras' theorem states that: In a right angled triangle the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides.

**This means:**

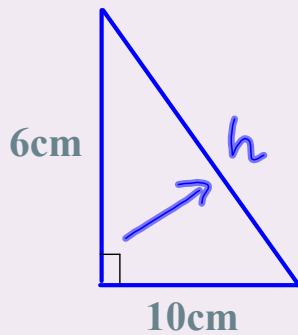
**short side squared + medium side squared = long side squared**

or  $a^2 + b^2 = h^2$

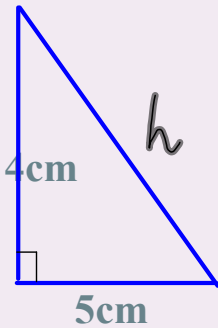


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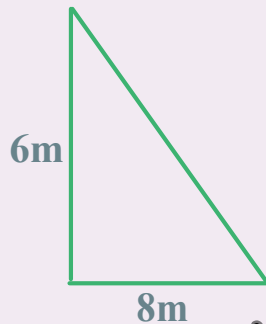
## Using Pythagoras' Theorem



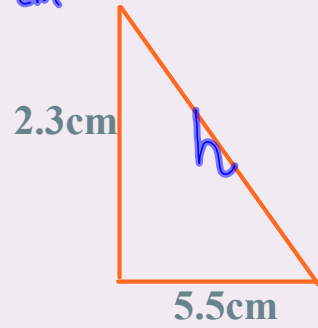
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= h^2 \\
 6^2 + 10^2 &= h^2 \\
 36 + 100 &= h^2 \\
 136 &= h^2 \\
 11.66 &= h \\
 \text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$



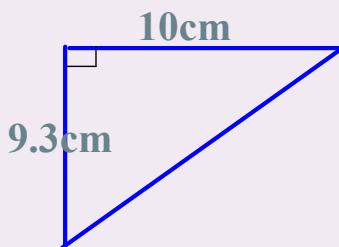
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= h^2 \\
 4^2 + 5^2 &= h^2 \\
 16 + 25 &= h^2 \\
 41 &= h^2
 \end{aligned}$$



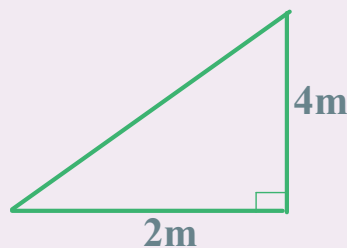
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= h^2 \\
 6^2 + 8^2 &= h^2 \\
 36 + 64 &= h^2 \\
 100 &= h^2 \\
 10.00 &= h \\
 \text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$



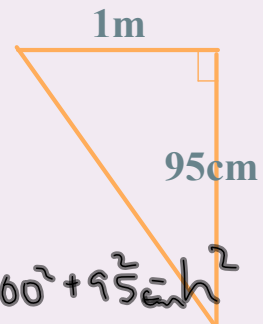
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= h^2 \\
 2.3^2 + 5.5^2 &= h^2 \\
 35.54 &= h^2 \\
 h &= 5.9 \\
 \text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$



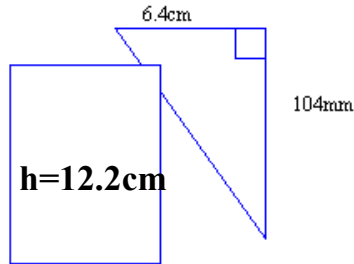
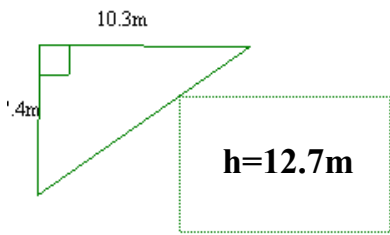
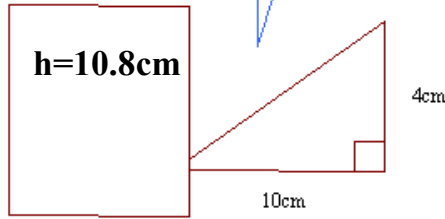
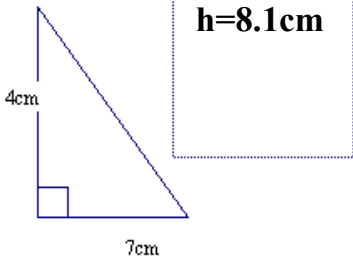
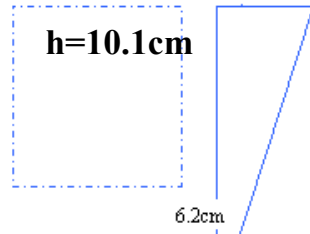
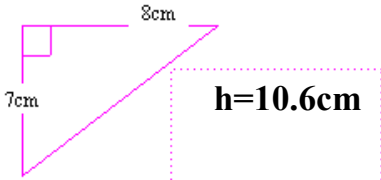
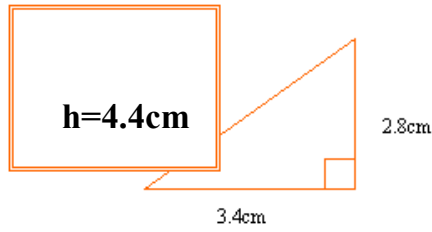
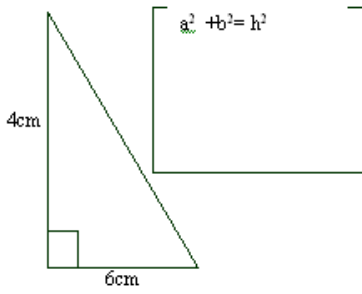
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= h^2 \\
 9.3^2 + 10^2 &= h^2 \\
 186.49 &= h^2 \\
 h &= 13.7 \\
 \text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$



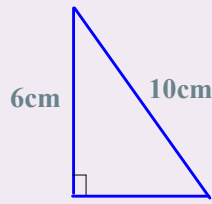
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= h^2 \\
 2^2 + 4^2 &= h^2 \\
 20 &= h^2 \\
 h &= 4.5 \\
 \text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 100^2 + 95^2 &= h^2 \\
 19025 &= h^2 \\
 137.9 &= h \\
 \text{cm}
 \end{aligned}$$



Using Pythagoras' Theorem (harder!)



$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

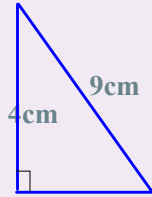
$$6^2 + b^2 = 10^2$$

$$36 + b^2 = 100$$

$$b^2 = 100 - 36$$

$$b^2 = 64$$

$$\underline{\underline{b = 8cm}}$$



$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

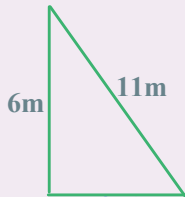
$$4^2 + b^2 = 9^2$$

$$16 + b^2 = 81$$

$$b^2 = 81 - 16$$

$$b^2 = 65$$

$$b = 8.1cm$$



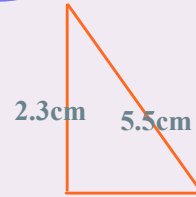
$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$6^2 + b^2 = 11^2$$

$$36 + b^2 = 121$$

$$b^2 = 85$$

$$b = 9.2cm$$

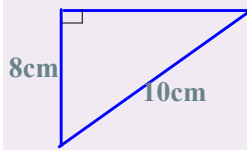


$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$2.3^2 + b^2 = 5.5^2$$

$$b^2 = 24.96$$

$$\underline{\underline{b = 5.0cm}}$$

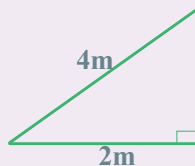


$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$8^2 + b^2 = 10^2$$

$$b^2 = 36$$

$$\underline{\underline{b = 6cm}}$$

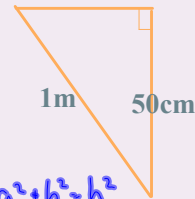


$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$2^2 + b^2 = 4^2$$

$$b^2 = 12$$

$$\underline{\underline{b = 3.5cm}}$$



$$a^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

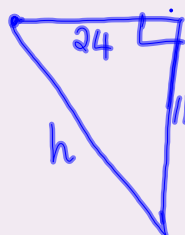
$$50^2 + b^2 = 100^2$$

$$b^2 = 7500$$

$$\underline{\underline{b = 86.6cm}}$$

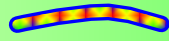
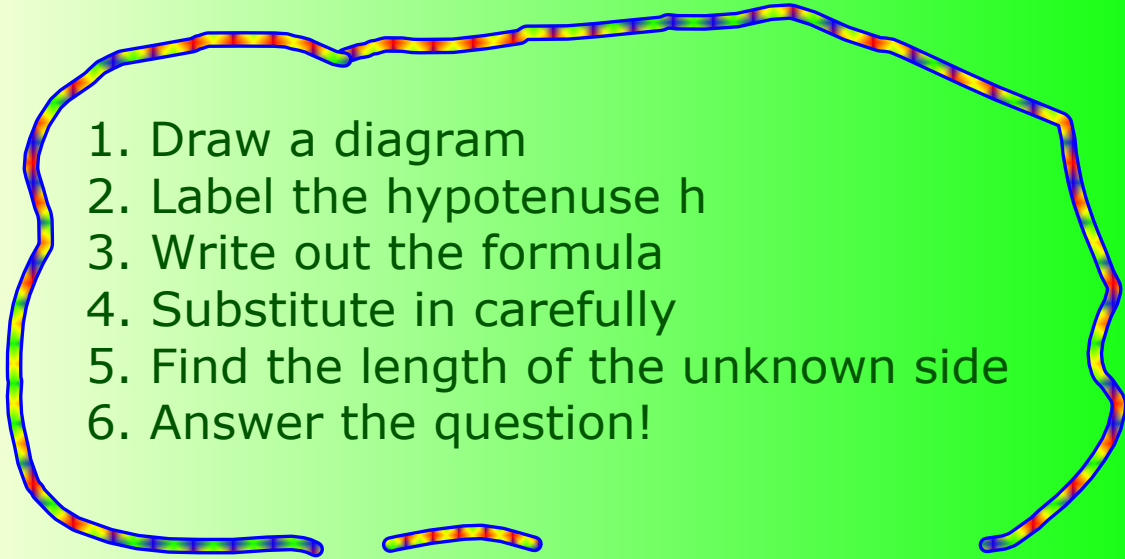
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## Solving Problems using Pythagoras' Theorem

1. Draw a diagram
2. Label the hypotenuse  $h$
3. Write out the formula
4. Substitute in carefully
5. Find the length of the unknown side
6. Answer the question!



17.5

The width of your exercise book is....cm  
The length of your exercise book is....

Find (not by measuring!) the length of the diagonal.



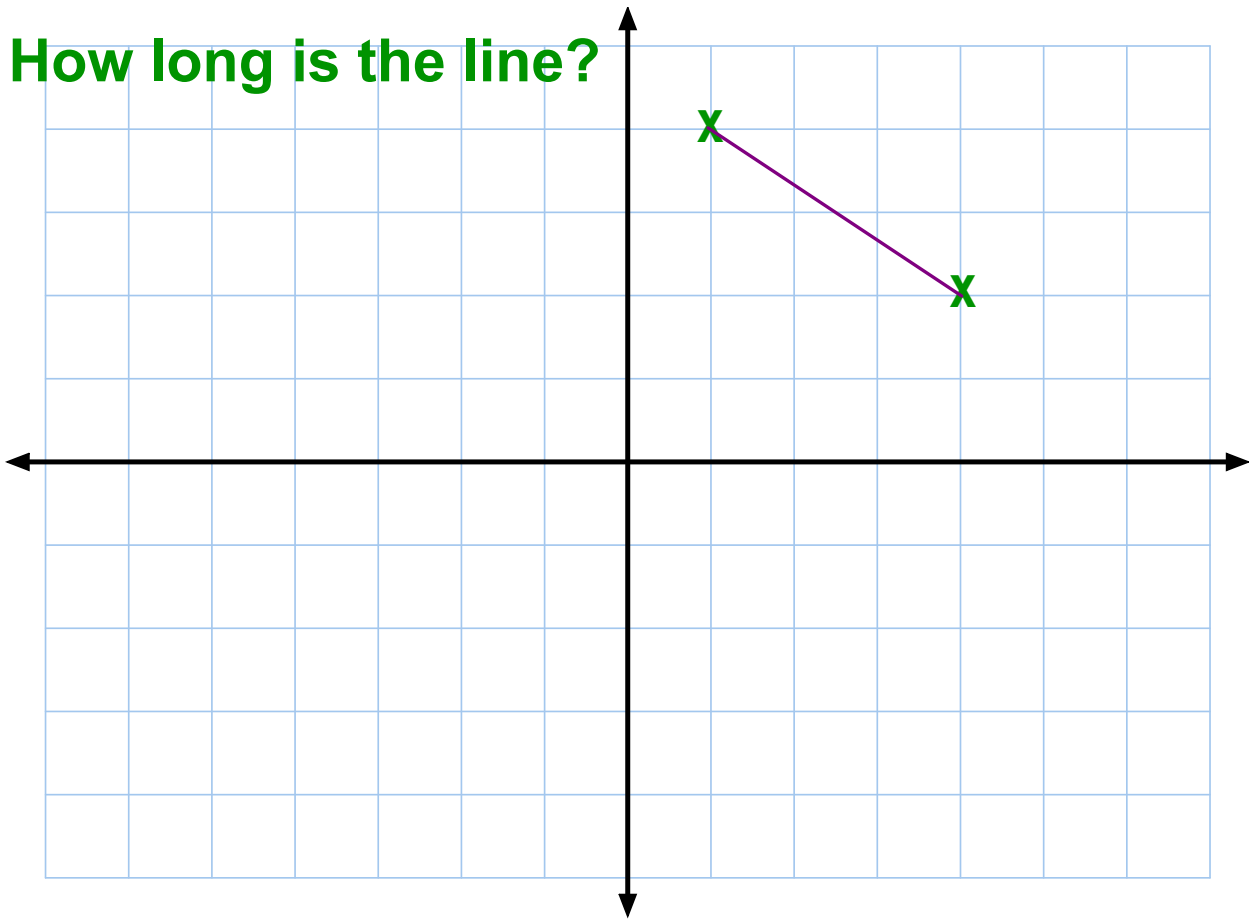
$= h$

20 cm - "

Do the same for your table.

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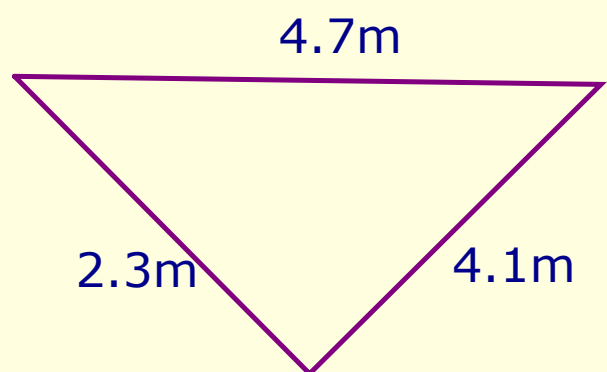
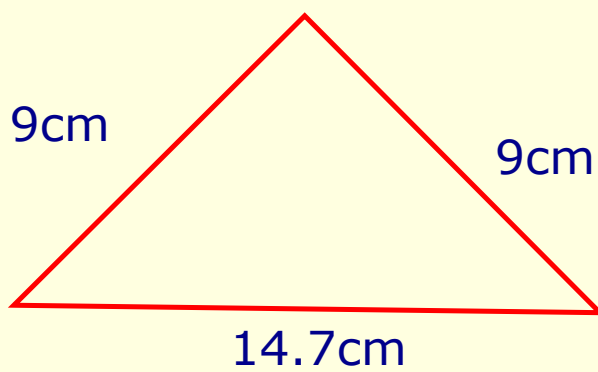
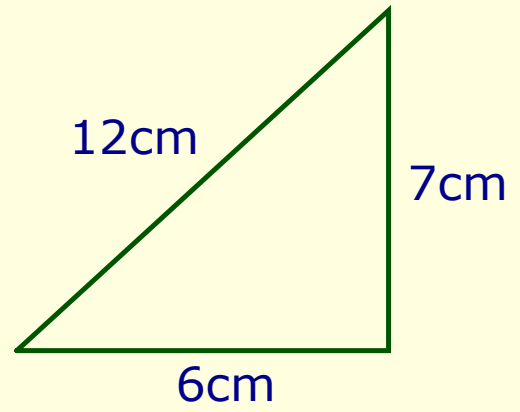
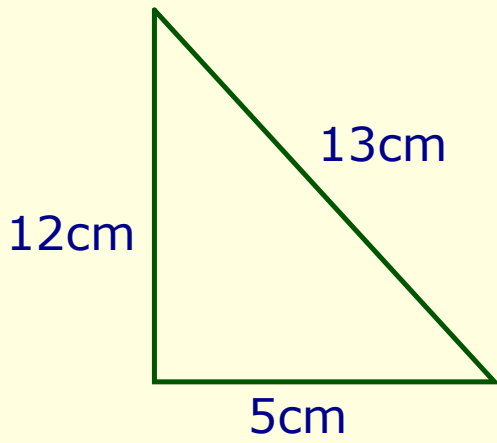
How long is the line?



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**Homework : page 11 Test yourself**

Is it a right angled triangle?



## Attachments

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trig labelling triangles.doc

pythag worksheet.doc