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# PYTHAGOREN THEOREM



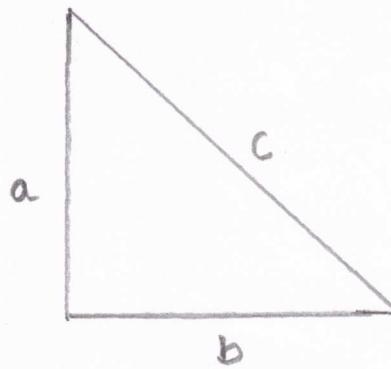
## INTRODUCTION

Pythagorean theorem also called Pythagorean theorem is an important topic in Mathematics, which explains the relation between the sides of a right angled triangle. The sides of the right triangle are also called Pythagorean triples. The formula and proof of this theorem are explained here with examples.

Pythagoras theorem is basically used to find the length of an unknown side and the angle of a triangle. By this theorem, we can derive the base, perpendicular and hypotenuse formula. Let us learn the Mathematics of the Pythagorean theorem, in detail here.

### Pythagoras Theorem Statement

Pythagoras theorem states that "In a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides". The sides of this triangle have been named perpendicular, Base and Hypotenuse. Here, the hypotenuse is the longest side, as it is opposite to the angle  $90^\circ$ . The sides of a right triangle (say  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ ) which have positive integer values, when squared, are put into an equation, also called Pythagorean triple.



### History

The Pythagoras theorem is named after a Greek Mathematician called Pythagoras.

## Pythagoras Theorem Proof

Given: A right-angled triangle ABC, right-angled at B.

To prove -  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

Construction: Draw a perpendicular BD meeting AC at D

### Proof

We know,  $\triangle ADB \sim \triangle ABC$

Therefore,

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

(corresponding sides of similar triangles)

or,  $AB^2 = AD \times AC \quad \text{--- } (1)$

Also  $\triangle BDC \sim \triangle ABC$

Therefore

$$\frac{CD}{BC} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

(corresponding sides of similar triangles)

or,  $BC^2 = CD \times AC \quad \text{--- } (2)$

Adding the equation (1) and (2) we get,

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

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC(AD + CD)$$

Since,  $AD + CD = AC$

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

Hence, the pythagorean theorem is proved.

## Application of Pythagoras theorem

- To know if the triangle is a right angled triangle or not.
- In a right angled triangle, we can calculate the length of any side if the other two sides are given.
- To find the diagonal of a square.

### Useful for

~~pythagoras theorem is useful to find the sides of a right - angled triangle. If we know the two sides of a right triangle, then we can find the third side.~~

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