

9.5 The Distance Formula

Objective

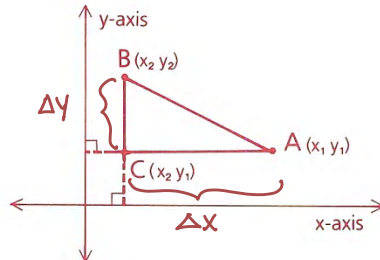
After studying this section, you will be able to

- Use the distance formula to compute lengths of segments in the coordinate plane

Find AB.

$$\begin{aligned}(OA)^2 + (OB)^2 &= (BA)^2 \\ 3^2 + 4^2 &= (BA)^2 \\ 25 &= (BA)^2 \\ 5 &= BA\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$



To compute any nonvertical, nonhorizontal length, we could draw a right triangle and use the Pythagorean Theorem.

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

$$(AB)^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$$

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\text{or } AB = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$$

However, it is easier to use the **distance formula**, which is derived from the Pythagorean Theorem.

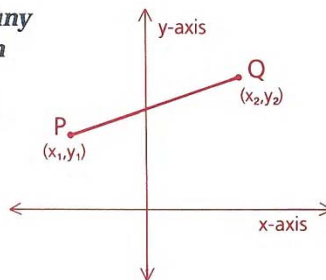
This is not new; this was last night's homework.

See how closely it connects to the Pythagorean Theorem!! ☺

Theorem 71 If $P = (x_1, y_1)$ and $Q = (x_2, y_2)$ are any two points, then the distance between them can be found with the formula

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \text{ or}$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$$



Class Examples

- 3 Show that the triangle with vertices at $(8, 4)$, $(3, 5)$, and $(4, 10)$ is a right triangle by using

a The distance formula

b Slopes

3b Slope AC: $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{10-5}{4-3} = 5$
Slope BC: $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{5-4}{3-8} = -\frac{1}{5}$

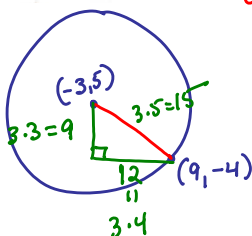
opp recip $\therefore \perp \therefore \text{rt } \triangle$

3a $a = \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{26}$
 $b = \sqrt{1^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{26}$
 $c = \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{52}$

$a^2 + b^2 \stackrel{?}{=} c^2$
 $26 + 26 \stackrel{?}{=} 52$
 $52 = 52$
 $\therefore \text{rt } \triangle \text{ by dist/pyth Thm}$

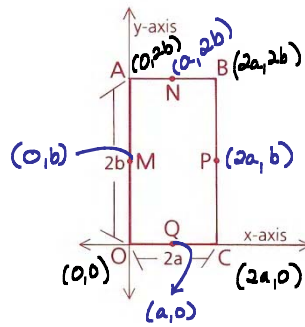
- 5 Find the area of the circle that passes through $(9, -4)$ and whose center is $(-3, 5)$.

$A_c = \pi r^2$, $r = ? = 15$
 $= 225\pi$



8 Given: Rectangle ABCO

- Find the coordinates of A, B, C, and O.
- Find the coordinates of M, N, P, and Q, the midpoints of the sides.
- Find the slopes of \overline{MN} , \overline{QP} , \overline{MQ} , and \overline{NP} . What can we conclude about MNPQ?



$\text{Slope } \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ d Find the lengths of \overline{MN} , \overline{QP} , \overline{MQ} , and \overline{NP} . What can we now conclude about MNPQ?

c Slope $\overline{MN} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{2b-b}{a-0} = \frac{b}{a}$ Brk Pa
 Slope $\overline{QP} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{b-0}{2a-a} = \frac{b}{a}$ Opp Sides || \Rightarrow

Slope $\overline{MQ} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{b-0}{0-a} = -\frac{b}{a}$

Slope $\overline{NP} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{2b-b}{a-2a} = -\frac{b}{a}$

d $MN = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 $QP = \sqrt{(2a-a)^2 + (b-0)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 $MQ = \sqrt{(0-a)^2 + (b-0)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 $NP = \sqrt{(a-2a)^2 + (2b-b)^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

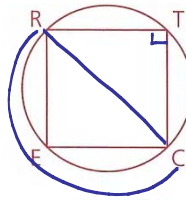
All four sides are $\cong \Rightarrow$ rhombus

10 In the figure at the right, $\angle T$ is a right angle. Is \overline{RC} a diameter? Why or why not?

$\angle T$ is inscribed (vertex on a circle)

$2\angle T = m\widehat{RC} = 180^\circ$

\overline{RC} is a diameter, cuts \odot in $\frac{1}{2}$



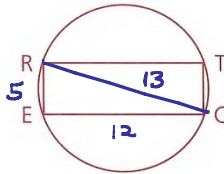
11 In rectangle RECT, RE = 5 and EC = 12.

- Find the circumference of the circle.
- Find the area of the circle to the nearest tenth.

$d = 13$, $r = \frac{13}{2}$

a) $C = \pi d = 13\pi$

b) $A = \pi r^2 = \pi \left(\frac{13}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{169}{4}\pi$ or $42\frac{1}{4}\pi$



9.6: Families of Right Triangles

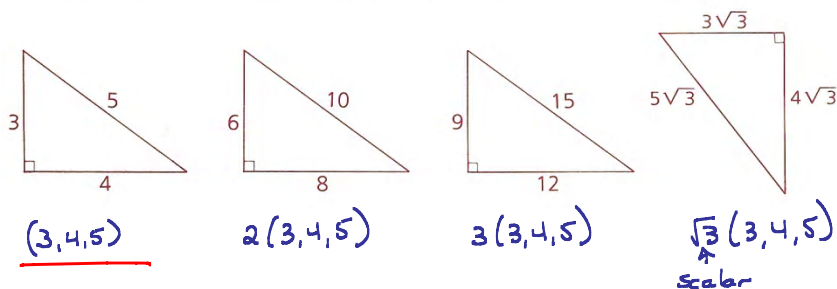
Objectives

After studying this section, you will be able to

- Recognize groups of whole numbers known as Pythagorean triples
- Apply the Principle of the Reduced Triangle

Definition Any three whole numbers that satisfy the equation $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ form a **Pythagorean triple**.

Below is a set of right triangles you have encountered many times in this chapter. Do you see how the triangles are related?



Other common families are

(5, 12, 13), of which (15, 36, 39) is another member

(7, 24, 25), of which (14, 48, 50) is another member

(8, 15, 17), of which $(4, 7\frac{1}{2}, 8\frac{1}{2})$ is another member

There are infinitely many families, including (9, 40, 41), (11, 60, 61), (20, 21, 29), and (12, 35, 37), but most are not used very often.

KNOW QUEST

(3, 4, 5)
(5, 12, 13)
(7, 24, 25)
(8, 15, 17)
(9, 40, 41)

★ Principle of the Reduced Triangle ★

- 1 Reduce the difficulty of the problem by multiplying or dividing the three lengths by the same number to obtain a similar, but simpler, triangle in the same family.
- 2 Solve for the missing side of this easier triangle.
- 3 Convert back to the original problem.

Multi Scalar back.

Class Examples will be scattered in the homework.

9.5 Homework

1 Find the distance between each pair of points.

a (4, 0) and (6, 0)

b (2, 3) and (2, -1)

c (4, 1) and (7, 5)

1a _____

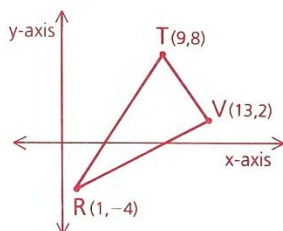
1b _____

1c _____

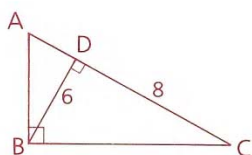
6 Given: $\triangle RTV$ as shown

Find: a The length of the median from T

b The length of the segment joining the midpoints of \overline{RT} and \overline{TV}



7 Find AD and BC.



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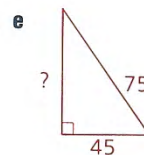
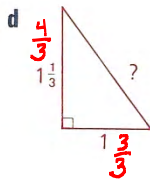
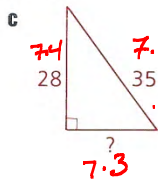
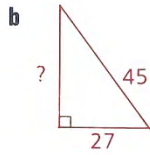
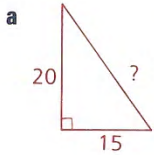
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9.6 Homework

In problems 1–5, find the missing side in each triangle.

1 (3, 4, 5)



1a _____

2a _____

1b _____

2b _____

1c $7(3, 4, 5) \rightarrow 21$

2c _____

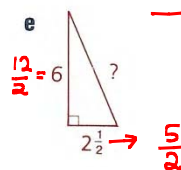
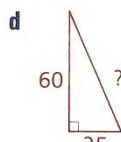
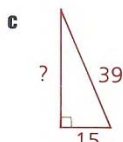
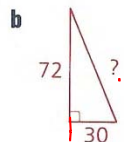
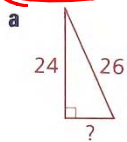
1d $\frac{1}{3}(3, 4, 5) \rightarrow \frac{5}{3}$

2d _____

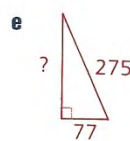
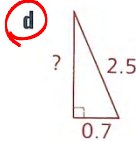
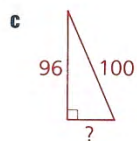
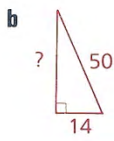
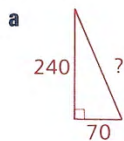
1e _____

2e $\frac{1}{2}(5, 12, 13) \rightarrow \frac{13}{2}$

2 (5, 12, 13)



3 (7, 24, 25)



3a $10(7, 24, 25) \rightarrow 250$

4a _____

3b _____

4b _____

3c _____

4c _____

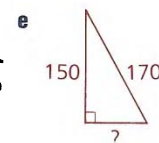
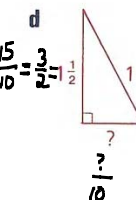
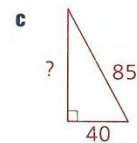
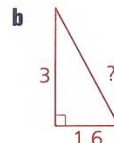
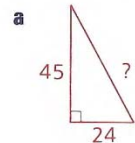
3d $1(7, 24, 25) \rightarrow 2.4$

4d $\frac{1}{10}(8, 15, 17) \rightarrow \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$ Always reduce

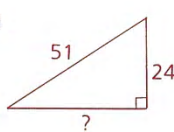
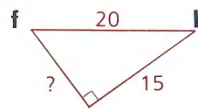
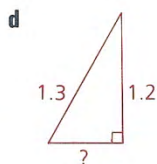
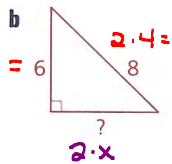
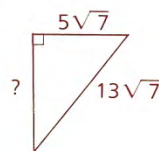
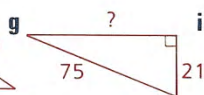
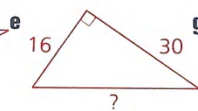
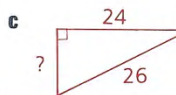
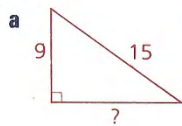
3e _____

4e _____

4 (8, 15, 17)



5 Mixed



5a _____

5b 2(3, x, 4) $\rightarrow 3^2 + x^2 = 4^2 \rightarrow x^2 = 16 - 9 \rightarrow x^2 = 7 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{7} \rightarrow 2\sqrt{7}$

5c _____

5d _____

5e _____

5f _____

5g 3(7, 24, 25) = 72

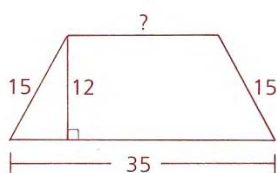
5h _____

5i _____

6 Find the diagonal of a rectangle whose sides are 20 and 48.

7 Find the perimeter of an isosceles triangle whose base is 16 dm and whose height is 15 dm.

8 Find the length of the upper base of the isosceles trapezoid.



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Classwork

In the problems below, find the missing side of each triangle. Hand in immediately after completion and begin working on the homework assignment.

1 Find the distance between each pair of points.

d $(-2, -4)$ and $(-8, 4)$

1d _____

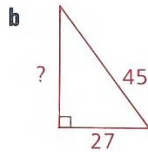
e The origin and $(2, 5)$

1e _____

f $(2, 1)$ and $(6, 3)$

1f _____

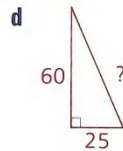
1 $(3, 4, 5)$



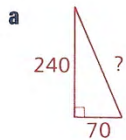
1b _____

2d _____

2 $(5, 12, 13)$



3 $(7, 24, 25)$



3a _____