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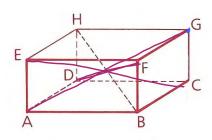
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### **Objective**

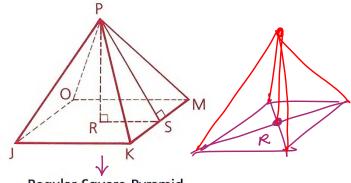
After studying this section, you will be able to

Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to solid figures

# Part One: Introduction



Rectangular Solid



Regular Square Pyramid

Many of the problems in this section will involve the two figures shown above.

In the rectangular solid:

ABFE is one of the 6 rectangular

faces BFGC

AB is one of the 12 edges

HB is one of the 4 diagonals of the solid. (The others are  $\overline{AG}$ ,  $\overline{CE}$ , and  $\overline{DF}$ .)

diag of face: AC

In the regular square pyramid:

JKMO is a square, and it is called the **base** 

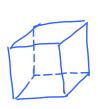
P is the vertex top of mtn

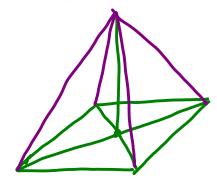
PR is the altitude of the pyramid and is perpendicular to the base at its center.

PS is called a **slant height** and is

perpendicular to a side of the base.

Note A *cube* is a rectangular solid in which all edges are congruent.

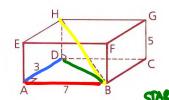




# **Class Examples**

#### Problem 1

The dimensions of a rectangular solid are 3, 5, and 7. Find the diagonal.



25+58 = HB

#### Solution

It does not matter which edges are given the lengths 3, 5, and 7. Let AD=3, AB=7, and HD=5, and use the Pythagorean Theorem twice.

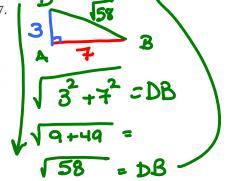
In 
$$\triangle$$
ABD,

$$3^{2} + 7^{2} = (DB)^{2}$$
  
 $9 + 49 = (DB)^{2}$   
 $\sqrt{58} = DB$ 

The measure of the diagonal is  $\sqrt{83}$ .

In 
$$\triangle$$
HDB,  $5^2 + (\sqrt{58})$ 

$$5^{2} + (\sqrt{58})^{2} = (HB)^{2}$$
  
 $25 + 58 = (HB)^{2}$   
 $\sqrt{83} = HB$ 



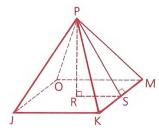
#### Problem 2

Given: The regular square pyramid shown, with altitude  $\overline{PR}$  and slant height  $\overline{PS}$ , perimeter of JKMO = 40, PK = 13

Find: a JK

b PS

c PR



#### Solution

**a** 
$$JK = \frac{1}{4}(40) = 10$$

**b** The slant height of the pyramid is the  $\bot$  bis. of  $\overline{MK}$ , so PSK is a right  $\triangle$ .

$$(SK)^2 + (PS)^2 = (PK)^2$$
  
 $5^2 + (PS)^2 = 13^2$   
 $PS = 12$ 

**c** The altitude of a regular pyramid is perpendicular to the base at its center. Thus,  $RS = \frac{1}{2}(JK) = 5$ , and PRS is a right  $\triangle$ .

$$(RS)^{2} + (PR)^{2} = (PS)^{2}$$

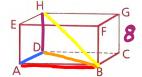
$$5^{2} + (PR)^{2} = 12^{2}$$

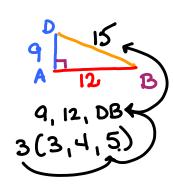
$$25 + (PR)^{2} = 144$$

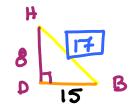
$$PR = \sqrt{119}$$

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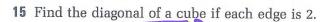
- **4** Given: The rectangular solid shown, GC = 8, HG = 12, BC = 9
  - Find: a HB, a diagonal of the solid
    - b AG, another diagonal of the solid

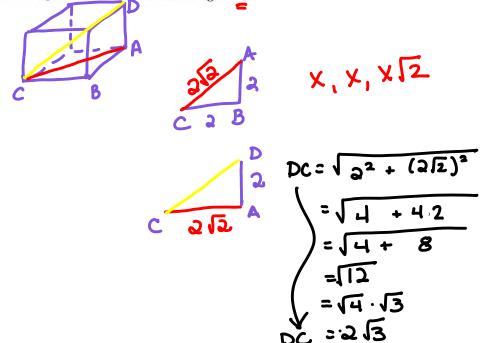






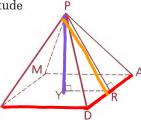
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1. 3, 4, 5
2. 5, 12, 13
3. 7, 24, 25
4. 8, 15, 17
5. 30, 60, 90
x, x 13, 2x
6. 45, 45, 90
x, x, x/2



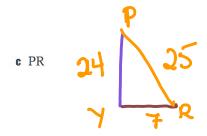


5 Given: The regular square pyramid shown, with altitude  $\overline{PY}$  and slant height  $\overline{PR}$ ,

$$ID = 14, PY = 24$$



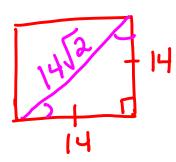
Find: a AD



d The perimeter of base AMID

$$4 \approx sds$$
 $4 (14) = P$ 
 $4 (10+4) = 40+16 = 56$ 
 $14 \times 14 \times 14 \times 16 = 56$ 

e A diagonal of the base (not shown in the diagram)

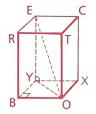


### Homework

1 Given: The rectangular solid shown, BY = 3, OB = 4, EY = 12

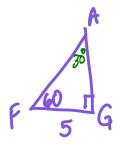
Find: a YO, a diagonal of face BOXY

b EO, a diagonal of the solid



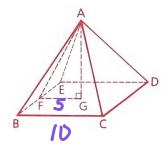
3 Given: Regular square pyramid ABCDE, with slant height AF, altitude AG, and base BCDE; perimeter of BCDE = 40,  $\angle AFG = 60^{\circ}$ 

Find: The altitude and the slant height



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FG



ALL

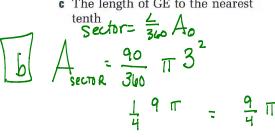
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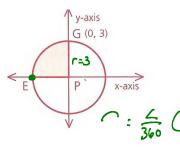
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11 Given: OP as shown

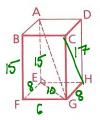
Find: a The coordinates of point E (-3,0)

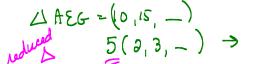
- **b** The area of sector EPG to the nearest tenth
- c The length of GE to the nearest





- a If face diagonal CH measures 17, edge GH measures 8, and edge FG measures 6, how long is diagonal  $\overline{AG}$ ?
- **b** If diagonal  $\overline{AG}$  measures 50, edge  $\overline{AE}$ measures 40, and edge EF measures 3, how long is edge  $\overline{FG}$ ?

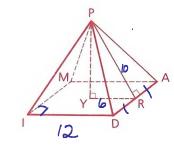




$$\sqrt{2^2+3^2} = \sqrt{13} : AG = 5\sqrt{3}$$

- 14 PADIM is a regular square pyramid. Slant height PR measures 10, and the base diagonals measure  $12\sqrt{2}$ .
  - a Find ID. M



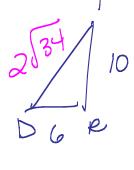


- **b** Find the altitude of the pyramid.
  - 8

c Find RD.



d Find PD (length of a lateral edge).



$$\frac{2(35)}{3^{2}+5^{2}}$$

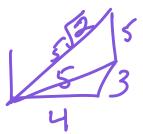
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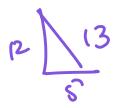
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## **Class Work**

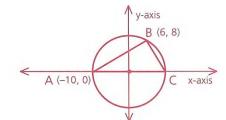
**2** Find the diagonal of a rectangular solid whose dimensions are 3, 4, and 5.



**6** Find the slant height of a regular square pyramid if the altitude is 12 and one of the sides of the square base is 10.



12 Given: Diagram as marked Find: AB (the length of  $\overline{AB}$ )



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

$$\sqrt{(6 - -10)^{2} + (8 - 6)^{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{(6 - 2 + 8^{2})^{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{(6 - 10)^{2} + (8 - 6)^{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{(6 - 10)^{2} + (8 - 6)^{2}}$$

