

Alg. I-BE TUESDAY 3-16-10

① $2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2} = ?$

② $(6\sqrt{5})^2 = ?$

③ SOLVE: $\sqrt{4x-3} = 6-x$

④ LIST THE SIX EXPONENT RULES
AND GIVE EXAMPLES OF EACH RULE.

⑤ $(x^5)(x^8)(x^3) = ?$

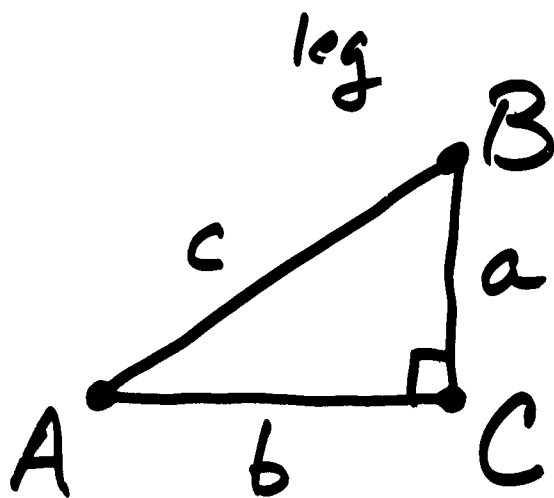
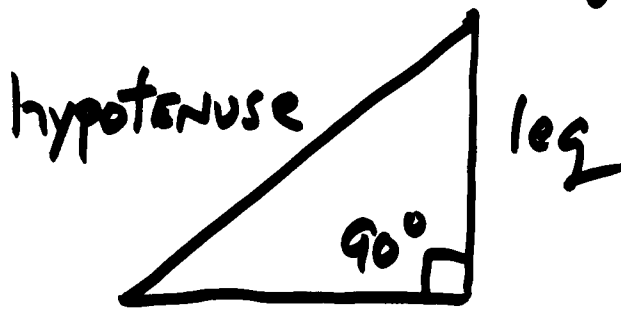
⑥ $\frac{x^8}{x^5} = ?$

⑦ $\frac{x^5}{x^8} = ?$

⑧ $2^{-3} = ?$

Homework review: Pg. 601 #17-19, 26-28,
33, 35-37.

THE VOCABULARY of A Right $\triangle$



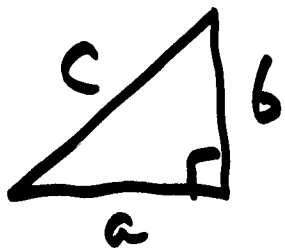
a, b, c are the sides,
units are length

A, B, C are the angles,
units are degrees.

- $\angle C$ is always the 90° Angle
- side c is always the side opposite the 90° angle
- $\angle C$ is the biggest angle
- side c is the biggest side
- $m\angle A + m\angle B = 90^\circ$ $m\angle C = 90^\circ$
- a is opposite A , b is opposite B

In any right triangle:

The square of the hypotenuse
Equals the sum of the squares
of the other two sides.



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

↑
THE SQUARE
OF THE
hypotenuse

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Pythagorean Theorem

Pythagoras ~ lived Around 500 BC

~ MAY HAVE BEEN 1st to
prove theorem. It was known
to Babylonians ~ 1000 years

*EVERYTHING
WAS SECRET
• All info. lost!

Earlier!
~ Greek, school of math ~ a religion

CH. 11-4 THE PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM 3.

EX 1
pg 605

Find the hypotenuse if

$$a = 8 \quad b = 15$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

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$$c^2 = 64 + 225$$

$$c^2 = 289$$

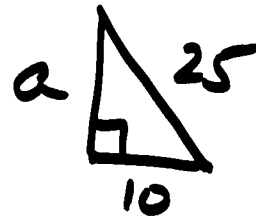
$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{289}$$

$$c = 17 \text{ units}$$

Discard - root,
why?

EX 2
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Find missing side



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$25^2 = a^2 + 10^2$$

$$625 - 100 = a^2$$

$$\sqrt{525} = a$$

$$\sqrt{25} \sqrt{21} = a \therefore$$

$$a = 5\sqrt{21} \text{ EXACT}$$

$$a \approx 22.9 \text{ APPROXIMATE}$$

If you want C , use $C^2 = a^2 + b^2$

" " " b , use $b^2 = C^2 - a^2$

" " " a , use $a^2 = C^2 - b^2$

⚡
Notice C^2 is
Always first. Since
it is biggest it
must be first to
avoid a negative
distance!!!

In some RARE cases, the sides of
A right triangle are integers. Those
sides are called Pythagorean Triples.

One known to ALL carpenters is
A $(3, 4, 5)$ or its double $\Rightarrow (6, 8, 10)$
Which side is the hypotenuse????

Other common Pythagorean Triples are
 $(5, 12, 13)$, $(8, 15, 17)$, and $(7, 24, 25)$.

EX 4
PG 607 Determine if the following sides can form a right triangle:

① (20, 21, 29)

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HYPOTENUSE

$$29^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 20^2 + 21^2$$

$$841 \stackrel{?}{=} 400 + 441 \quad \checkmark \quad \boxed{\text{YES A RIGHT } \Delta}$$

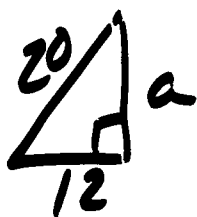
② (8, 10, 12)

↗
HYPOTENUSE

$$12^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 8^2 + 10^2$$

$$144 \stackrel{?}{=} 64 + 100 \quad \boxed{\text{NO, NOT A RIGHT } \Delta}$$

EX 3
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Area of 

$$a^2 = 20^2 - 12^2 = 400 - 144 = 256$$

$$a = 16 \quad \therefore A = \frac{1}{2} b h = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot 16$$

$$\boxed{A = 96 \text{ units}^2}$$

Homework: ① Read Ch 1-4

② # 13-37 Every 3rd, i.e. 13, 16, 19, ...

③ Memorize the 6 exponent rules!