

Ch 4 Practice Test

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

a 1. Which of the following is not a Pythagorean triple?

- a. 9, 11, 17
- b. 7, 24, 25
- c. 8, 15, 17
- d. 3, 4, 5

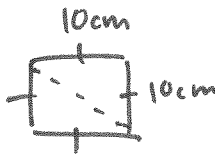
$$9^2 + 11^2 = 17^2$$

$$81 + 121 = 289$$

$$202 \neq 289$$

a 2. Each side of a square is 10 cm long. What is the length of the diagonal of the square?

- a. 14.14 cm
- b. 18.54 cm
- c. 17.14 cm
- d. 20.14 cm



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

$$10^2 + 10^2 = c^2$$

$$100 + 100 = c^2$$

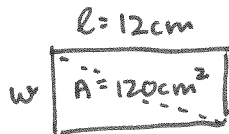
$$200 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{200} = c$$

$$\boxed{14.14 \text{ cm} = c}$$

b 3. A rectangle has a length of 12 cm and an area of 120 cm². What is the length of the diagonal of the rectangle?

- a. 17.62 cm
- b. 15.62 cm
- c. 120.60 cm
- d. 119.40 cm

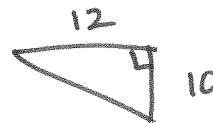


$$A = lw$$

$$120 = (12)w$$

$$\frac{120}{12} = w$$

$$10 = w$$



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

$$10^2 + 12^2 = c^2$$

$$100 + 144 = c^2$$

$$244 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{244} = c$$

$$\boxed{15.62 = c}$$

d 4. What is the sine of 19°?

- a. 0.946
- b. 0.344
- c. 0.360
- d. 0.326

9 11. Which side of a right triangle will be the longest if $\tan A$ is equal to 2?

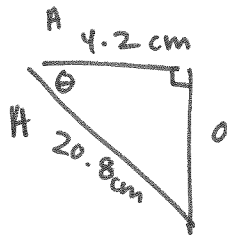
- a. hypotenuse *always the longest* c. corresponding side
 b. opposite side d. adjacent side

d 12. What is $\tan^{-1}(1.03)$?

- a. 40.25° c. 59.52°
 b. 31.20° d. 45.85°

c 13. The hypotenuse of a right triangle is 20.8 cm and one leg is 4.2 cm long. What is the angle adjacent to the 4.2 cm side?

- a. 11.65° c. 78.35°
 b. 90.65° d. 11.42°



$$C = \frac{A}{H}$$

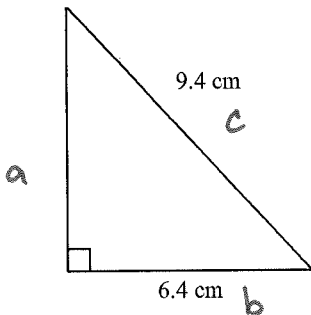
$$C = \frac{4.2}{20.8}$$

$$C = 0.2019$$

$$\cos^{-1} 0.2019 = 78.35^\circ$$

Short Answer

1. Solve for the unknown side length.



$$c^2 - b^2 = a^2$$

$$9.4^2 - 6.4^2 = a^2$$

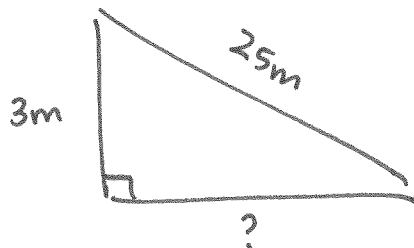
$$88.36 - 40.96 = a^2$$

$$47.4 = a^2$$

$$\sqrt{47.4} = a$$

$$6.88 = a$$

2. A right triangle with a hypotenuse of 25 m must have legs that are at least 3 m in length. What is the maximum length that either of the legs can be?



minimum
maximum

$$c^2 - b^2 = a^2$$

$$25^2 - 3^2 = a^2$$

$$625 - 9 = a^2$$

$$616 = a^2$$

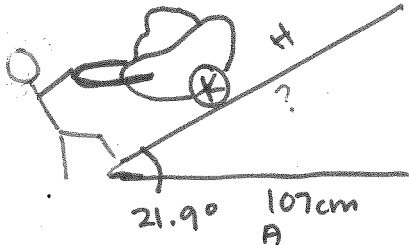
$$\sqrt{616} = a$$

$$24.8m = a$$

Weirdly worded...

3. A worker uses a board to create a temporary ramp for his wheelbarrow. If the board covers a horizontal distance of 107 cm and has an angle of elevation of 21.9° , how long is the board, in metres?

$$107 \text{ cm} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 1.07 \text{ m}$$

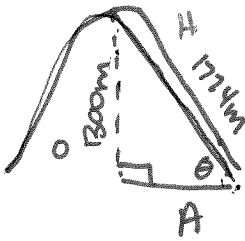


$$c = \frac{a}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cos 21.9 = \frac{107}{H}$$

$$H = \frac{107}{\cos 21.9} = \frac{107}{0.9278} = 115.3 \text{ cm}$$

4. A mountain is 1300 m tall and its peak is 1774 m up the side of the hill. At what angle does the mountain rise?

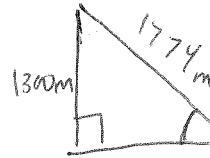


$$s = \frac{o}{\sin \theta}$$

$$s = \frac{1300}{1774}$$

$$s = 0.7328$$

$$\sin^{-1} 0.7328 = 47.12^\circ$$



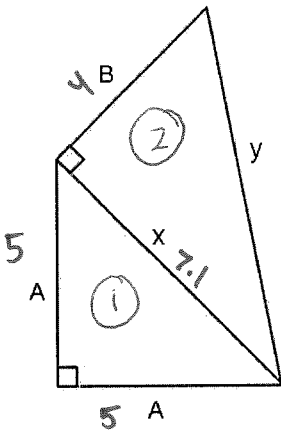
Problem

1. The diagram below has the following dimensions:

A = 5 cm

B = 4 cm

Find the length of y.

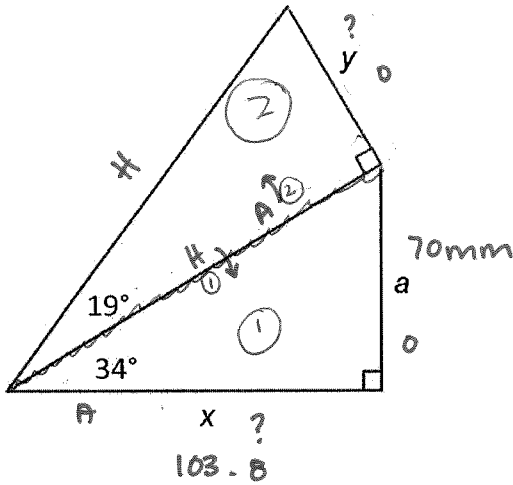


$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 5^2 + 5^2 &= c^2 \\ 25 + 25 &= c^2 \\ 50 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{50} &= c \\ 7.1 &= c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 4^2 + 7.1^2 &= c^2 \\ 16 + 50.41 &= c^2 \\ 66.41 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{66.41} &= c \\ 8.15 &= c \end{aligned}$$

FINAL

2. If a is 70 mm, find the values of x and y to 1 decimal place.



① $x:$
 $T = \frac{O}{A}$

$$\tan 34^\circ = \frac{70}{A}$$

$$A = \frac{70}{\tan 34^\circ}$$

$$A = \frac{70}{0.6745}$$

$$\boxed{A = 103.8} \text{ mm.} \quad \leftarrow x$$

② $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $70^2 + 103.8^2 = c^2$
 $4900 + 10774.44 = c^2$
 $15674.44 = c^2$
 $\sqrt{\quad} = c$
 $\boxed{125.2 = c}$

OR

② $S = \frac{O}{H}$
 $\sin 34^\circ = \frac{70}{H}$

$$H = \frac{70}{\sin 34^\circ}$$

$$H = \frac{70}{0.5592}$$

$$\boxed{H = 125.2}$$

③ $y:$
 $T = \frac{O}{A}$

$$\tan 19^\circ = \frac{O}{125.2}$$

$$(\tan 19^\circ)(125.2) = O$$

$$\boxed{43.1 = O} \text{ mm.} \quad \leftarrow y$$