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TRIANGLE

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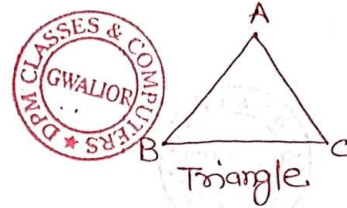
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-: Triangles :-

Q. Triangle: A triangle is a simple closed curve made of three line segments. It has three vertices, three sides and three angles.

- Sides are - AB, BC and AC
- Vertices are - A, B, C
- Angles are - $\angle ABC$, $\angle BCA$, $\angle CAB$

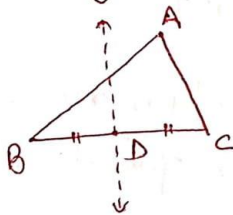


opposite sides of vertex A is BC, other are similar find.

Q. classify triangles based on (i) side (ii) Angles.

- Based on sides: Scalene, Isosceles and Equilateral.
- Based on angles: Acute-Angled, obtuse angled, Right-angled triangles.

Q. medians of a triangle:- A median connects a vertex of a triangle to the mid-point of the opposite side.



Perpendicular bisector
of BC at D



D connect with A
then AD is median of
 $\triangle ABC$

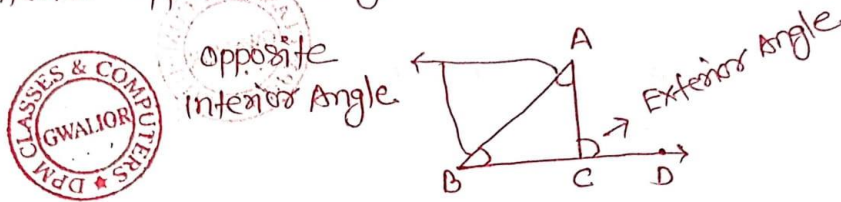
Q. Altitude of a triangle:- The height of the triangle is called Altitude of a triangle. Altitude is always 90° . Angle create between vertex and opposite side.

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-: Triangle :-

- ①. Exterior angle of a triangle and its property :-
An exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of its interior opposite angles.



Exterior angle = Sum of opposite interior angle

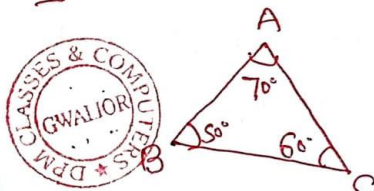
$$\angle ACD = \angle BAC + \angle ABC$$

- ②. Angle sum property of a triangle :- The sum of the measures of the three angles of a triangle is 180°

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$70^\circ + 50^\circ + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

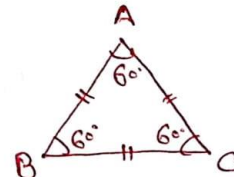
$$180 = 180 \text{ (verified)}$$



- ③. Two special triangles: Equilateral and Isosceles :-

(a) Equilateral triangle: A triangle in which all the three sides are of equal lengths is called an equilateral triangle.

- (i) All sides have same length
- (ii) each angles has measure 60°



$$AB = BC = CA, \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

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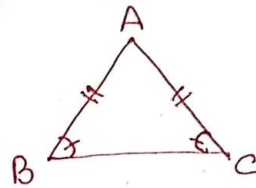
-! Triangles :-

(b) Isosceles triangle: A triangle in which two sides are of equal length is called an isosceles triangle.

- (i) Two sides have same length.
- (ii) Base angles opposite to the equal sides are equal.

$$AB = AC$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC$$



Q. Sum of the lengths of two sides of triangle :-
The sum of the lengths of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

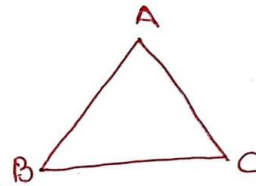
Ex - sides are

AB, BC, CA (AC)

$$AB + BC > AC$$

$$BC + AC > AB$$

$$AC + AB > BC$$

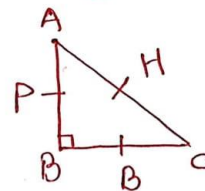


Q. Right - Angled triangle and Pythagoras Property :-

Pythagoras theorem applied
when triangle is Right angled
triangle

$$H^2 = B^2 + P^2$$

$$H = \sqrt{B^2 + P^2}$$



H = Hypotenuse

P = perpendicular

B = Base

 $\angle B = 90^\circ$

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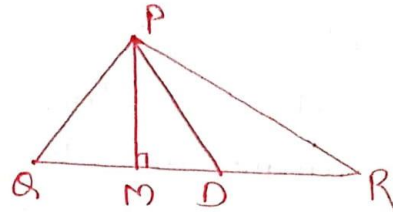
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Q. In $\triangle PQR$, D is the mid-point of $\overline{QR}$.

(a) $\overline{PM}$ is

(b) $\overline{PD}$ is

(c) Is $QM = MR$



Sol. (a) Altitude

(b) median

(c) No



Q. Draw rough sketches for the following:

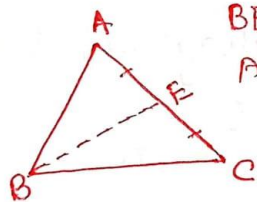
(a) In $\triangle ABC$, BE is a median.

(b) In $\triangle PQR$, $\overline{PA}$ and $\overline{PR}$ are altitudes of the triangle.

(c) In $\triangle XYZ$, $\overline{YL}$ is an altitude in the exterior of the triangle.

Sol.

(a)

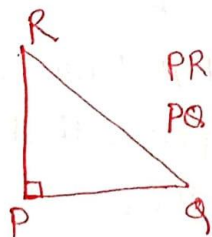


BE is a median

$$AE = EC$$



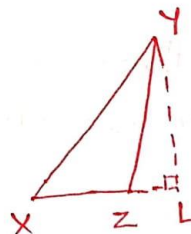
(b)



$$PR \perp PQ$$

$$PQ \perp PR$$

(c)



$$YL \perp XZ$$

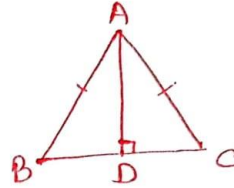
Here, it can be observed that for $\triangle XYZ$, $\overline{YL}$ is an Altitude drawn exterior to side XZ which is extended up to point L .

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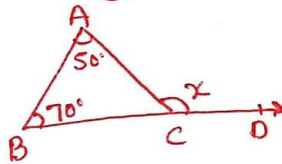
Q. Verify by drawing a diagram if the median and altitude of an isosceles triangle can be same.

Sol. Draw a line segment AD perpendicular to BC. It is an altitude for this triangle. It can be observed that the length of BD and DC is also same, therefore, AD is also a median of this triangle.



Q. Find the value of the unknown exterior angle x in the following diagrams:

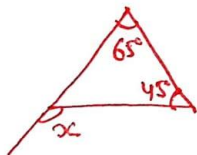
(i)



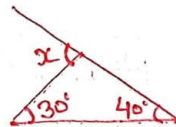
$$x = 70 + 50 \quad (\text{Exterior angle property})$$

$$x = 120^\circ$$

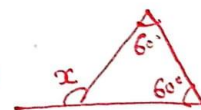
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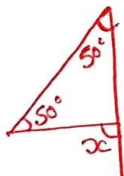
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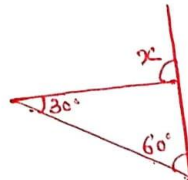
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(v)



(vi)



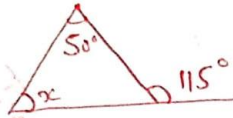
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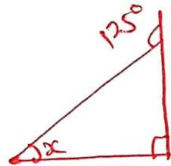


$$x + 50 = 115 \quad (\text{Exterior angle property})$$

$$x = 115 - 50$$

$$x = 65^\circ$$

(ii)

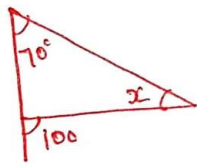


$$x + 90 = 125 \quad (\text{Exterior angle property})$$

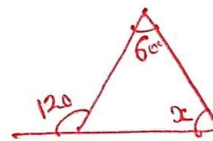
$$x = 125 - 90$$

$$x = 35^\circ$$

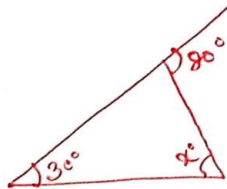
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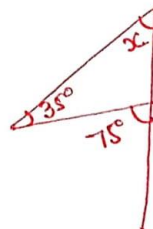
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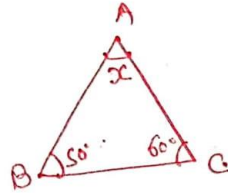
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Q. Find the value of the unknown x in the following diagrams:-

(i)



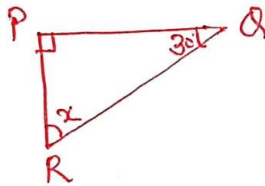
$$x + 50 + 60 = 180 \quad (\text{Sum of all interior angles of a triangle is } 180^\circ)$$

$$x + 110 = 180$$

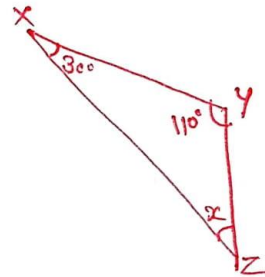
$$x = 180 - 110$$

$$x = 70$$

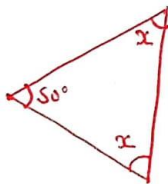
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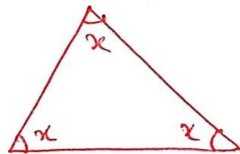
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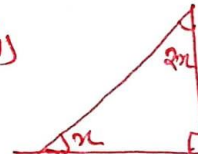
(iv)



(v)



(vi)



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Q. Find the values of the unknowns x and y in the following diagrams:

(i) $x + 50 = 120$ (Exterior angles)

$$x = 120 - 50$$

$$x = 70$$

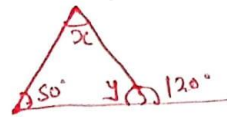
$$x + y + 50 = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum property)}$$

$$70 + y + 50 = 180$$

$$120 + y = 180$$

$$y = 180 - 120$$

$$y = 60^\circ$$



Therefore, $x = 70^\circ$, $y = 60^\circ$

(ii) $y = 80^\circ$ (Vertically opposite angle)

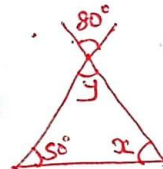
$$x + y + 50 = 180 \text{ (Angle Sum property)}$$

$$x + 80 + 50 = 180$$

$$x + 130 = 180$$

$$x = 180 - 130$$

$$x = 50^\circ$$



Therefore, $x = 50^\circ$, $y = 80^\circ$

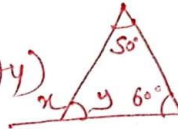
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Q. Find the values of the unknown x and y in the following diagrams:

(i)

$$50 + 60 + y = 180 \text{ (Angle Sum property)}$$



$$110 + y = 180$$

$$y = 180 - 110$$

$$y = 70^\circ$$

$$x + y = 180 \text{ (Linear pair property)}$$

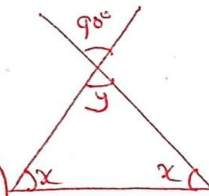
$$x + 70 = 180$$

$$x = 180 - 70$$

$$x = 110^\circ$$

(ii) $y = 90^\circ$ (vertically opposite)

$$x + y + x = 180 \text{ (Angle Sum property)}$$



$$2x + 90 = 180$$

$$2x = 180 - 90$$

$$2x = 90$$

$$x = \frac{90}{2}$$

$$x = 45^\circ$$

Therefore, $x = 45^\circ$, $y = 90^\circ$

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(iii)

$$x = 60^\circ \text{ (vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$x + y + 30 = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum property)}$$

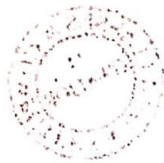
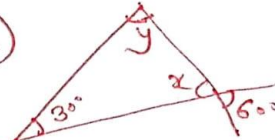
$$60 + y + 30 = 180$$

$$90 + y = 180$$

$$y = 180 - 90$$

$$y = 90$$

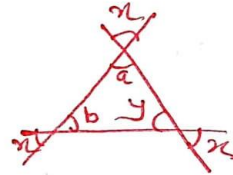
Therefore, $x = 60^\circ$, $y = 90^\circ$



$$(iv) \quad a = x \text{ (vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$b = x \text{ (vertically opposite angles)}$$

$$y = x \text{ (vertically opposite angles)}$$



$$a + b + y = 180^\circ \text{ (Angle Sum property)}$$

$$x + x + x = 180$$

$$3x = 180$$

$$x = \frac{180}{3}$$

$$x = 60^\circ$$

$$y = x$$

$$y = 60^\circ$$

Therefore, $x = 60^\circ$, $y = 60^\circ$



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Q. Is it possible to have a triangle with the following sides ?

(i) 2 cm, 3 cm, 5 cm (ii) 3 cm, 6 cm, 7 cm

(iii) 6 cm, 3 cm, 2 cm

Sol. In a triangle, the sum of the lengths of either two sides is always greater than the third side.

(i) 2 cm, 3 cm, 5 cm

$$2 + 3 > 5$$

$$5 \neq 5$$

However, $5 \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm}$

Hence, this triangle is not possible.

(ii) 3 cm, 6 cm, 7 cm

$$3 + 6 > 7$$

$$9 > 7$$

$$6 + 7 > 3$$

$$13 > 3$$

$$7 + 3 > 6$$

$$10 > 6$$

Hence, this triangle is possible.

(iii) 6 cm, 3 cm, 2 cm

$$6 + 3 > 2$$

$$9 > 2$$

$$3 + 2 > 6$$

$$5 \neq 6$$

Hence, this triangle is not possible.

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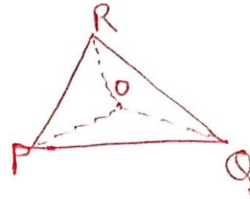
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Q. Take any point O in the interior of a triangle PQR. is

(i) $OP + OQ > PQ$?

(ii) $OQ + OR > QR$?

(iii) $OR + OP > RP$?



Sol. If O is a point in the interior of a given triangle, then three triangles $\triangle OPQ$, $\triangle OQR$ and $\triangle ORP$ can be constructed. In a triangle, the sum of the ~~triangle~~ lengths of either two sides is always greater than the third side.

(i) yes, $\triangle OPQ$ is a triangle with sides OP, OQ and PQ.

$$OP + OQ > PQ.$$

(ii) yes, $\triangle OQR$ is a triangle with sides OR, OQ and QR.

$$OQ + OR > QR$$

(iii) yes, $\triangle ORP$ is a triangle with sides OR, OP and RP.

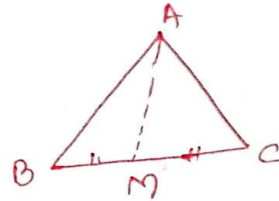
$$OR + OP > RP$$



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Q. Am is a median of a triangle ABC
is $AB + BC + CA > 2AM$



Sol. In a triangle, the sum of the lengths of either two sides is always greater than the third side.

in $\triangle ABM$

$$AB + BM > AM \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

in $\triangle ACM$

$$AC + CM > AM \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Adding eq (i) and (ii) we get,

$$AB + BM + AC + CM > AM + AM$$

$$AB + BM + CM + AC > 2AM$$

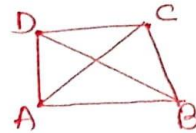
$$AB + BC + CA > 2AM \quad [BM + CM = BC]$$

Yes, the given expression is true.

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Q. ABCD is a quadrilateral.

is $AB + BC + CD + DA > AC + BD$?

Sol. In a triangle, the sum of the lengths of either two sides is always greater than the third side.

Consider $\triangle ABC$

$$AB + BC > AC \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

in $\triangle BCD$

$$BC + CD > DB \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

in $\triangle CDA$

$$CD + DA > AC \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

in $\triangle DAB$

$$DA + AB > DB \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Adding eq (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

$$AB + BC + BC + CD + CD + DA + DA + AB > AC + BD + AC + BD$$

$$2AB + 2BC + 2CD + 2DA > 2AC + 2BD$$

$$2(AB + BC + CD + DA) > 2(AC + BD)$$

$$(AB + BC + CD + DA) > (AC + BD)$$

Yes, the given expression is true.

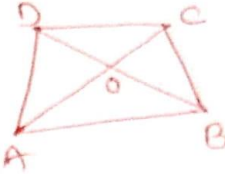
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Q. ABCD is quadrilateral. Is

$$AB + BC + CD + DA < 2(AC + BD) ?$$

Sol. In a triangle, the sum of the lengths of either two sides is always greater than the third side.

in $\triangle OAB$

$$OA + OB > AB \quad \dots (i)$$

in $\triangle OBC$

$$OB + OC > BC \quad \dots (ii)$$

in $\triangle OCD$

$$OC + OD > CD \quad \dots (iii)$$

in $\triangle ODA$

$$OD + OA > DA \quad \dots (iv)$$

Add Eq (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) We get

$$OA + OB + OB + OC + OC + OD + OD + OA > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

$$2OA + 2OB + 2OC + 2OD > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

$$2(OA + OC) + 2(OB + OD) > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

$$2(AC) + 2(BD) > AB + BC + CD + DA$$

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Q. The lengths of two sides of a triangle are 12cm and 15cm. Between what two measures should the length of the third side fall?

Ans. In a triangle, the sum of the lengths of either two sides is always greater than the third side and also, the difference of the lengths of either two sides is always lesser than the third side.

Here, the third side will be lesser than the sum of two sides and also, it will be greater than the difference of these two

$$12 + 15 = 27$$

$$15 - 12 = 3$$



Therefore, those two measures are 27cm and 3cm

Q. PQR is a triangle, Right-angled at P. If PQ = 10 cm and PR = 24 cm find QR

Ans. By applying Pythagoras theorem

$$(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$$

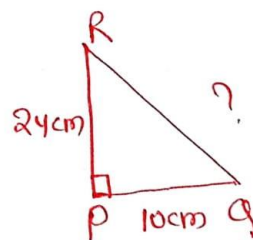
$$(QR)^2 = (PQ)^2 + (PR)^2$$

$$(QR)^2 = (10)^2 + (24)^2$$

$$(QR)^2 = 100 + 576$$

$$(QR)^2 = 676$$

$$(QR)^2 = (26)^2 \Rightarrow QR = 26 \text{ cm}$$

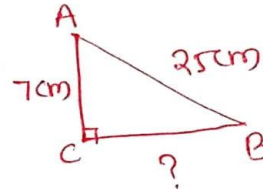


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Q. ABC is a triangle, right-angled at C. If $AB = 25\text{ cm}$ and $AC = 7\text{ cm}$ find BC.

Sol. By applying pythagoras theorem,



$$(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$$

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

$$(25)^2 = (BC)^2 + (7)^2$$

$$625 = (BC)^2 + 49$$

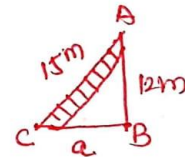
$$625 - 49 = (BC)^2$$

$$576 = (BC)^2$$

$$(24)^2 = (BC)^2$$

$$BC = 24\text{ cm}$$

Q. A 15 m long ladder reached a window 12 m high from the ground on placing it against a wall at a distance a . Find the distance of the foot of the ladder from the wall.



Sol. By applying pythagoras theorem,

$$(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$$

$$(15)^2 = (a)^2 + (12)^2$$

$$225 = a^2 + 144$$

$$225 - 144 = a^2$$

$$81 = a^2$$

$$(9)^2 = (a)^2 \Rightarrow a = 9\text{ m}$$

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Q. Which of the following can be sides of a right Δ ?

(i) 2.5 cm, 6.5 cm, 6 cm

(ii) 2 cm, 2 cm, 5 cm

(iii) 1.5 cm, 2 cm, 2.5 cm

In case of right-angled triangles, identify the right angles.

Sol. (i) 2.5 cm, 6.5 cm, 6 cm

$$(6.5)^2 = (2.5)^2 + (6)^2$$

$$42.25 = 6.25 + 36$$

$$42.25 = 42.25$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \times 65 \\ 42 \overline{) 25} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \times 25 \\ 6 \overline{) 25} \end{array}$$

The squares of the length of one side is the sum of the squares of the lengths of the remaining two sides.

Hence, these are the sides of a right-angled triangles.

Right angle will be in front of the side of 6.5 cm measure.

[do other itself]

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Q. A tree is broken at a height of 5m from the ground and its top touches the ground at a distance of 12m from the base of the tree. Find the original height of the tree. (Imp)

sol. Applying pythagoras theorem,

$$(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$$

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

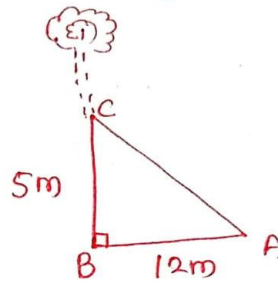
$$(AC)^2 = (12)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$(AC)^2 = 144 + 25$$

$$(AC)^2 = 169$$

$$(AC)^2 = (13)^2 \Rightarrow AC = 13 \text{ m}$$

Thus, original height of tree = $AC + BC = 13 + 5 = 18 \text{ m}$



Q. Find the perimeter of the rectangle whose length is 40cm and diagonal is 41 cm.

sol. Applying pythagoras theorem,

$$(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$$

$$(41)^2 = (40)^2 + (b)^2$$

$$1681 = 1600 + (b)^2$$

$$1681 - 1600 = b^2$$

$$81 = b^2$$

$$(9)^2 = (b)^2$$

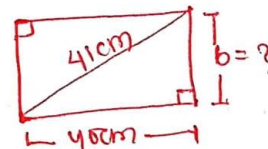
$$b = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of rectangle} = 2(l+b)$$

$$= 2(40+9)$$

$$= 2 \times 49$$

$$= 98 \text{ cm}$$

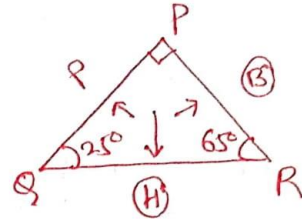


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Q. Angles Q and R of a $\triangle PQR$ are 25° and 65° .
Write which of the following is true:

- (i) $(PQ)^2 + (QR)^2 = (RP)^2$
- (ii) $(PQ)^2 + (RP)^2 = (QR)^2$
- (iii) $(RP)^2 + (QR)^2 = (PQ)^2$



Sol. $\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180$ (Angle Sum property)

$$\angle P + 25 + 65 = 180$$

$$\angle P + 90 = 180$$

$$\angle P = 180 - 90$$

$$\angle P = 90^\circ$$

Therefore, $\angle P$ is right angled at point P

$$(PQ)^2 + (RP)^2 = (QR)^2$$

Q. $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at C. If $AC = 5$ cm and $BC = 12$ cm find the length of AB

Sol. By applying pythagoras theorem, we

$$(H)^2 = (B)^2 + (P)^2$$

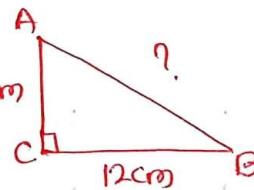
$$(AB)^2 = (BC)^2 + (AC)^2$$

$$(AB)^2 = (12)^2 + (5)^2$$

$$(AB)^2 = 144 + 25$$

$$(AB)^2 = 169$$

$$(AB)^2 = (13)^2 \Rightarrow AB = 13 \text{ cm.}$$

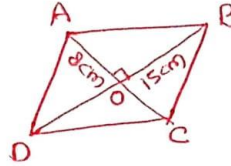


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Q. The diagonals of a rhombus measure 16cm and 30cm. Find its perimeter.

Sol. Let ABCD be a rhombus (all sides are of equal length) and its diagonals AC and BD are intersecting each other at point O. Diagonals in a rhombus bisect each other at 90° .



$$AO = \frac{AC}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$BO = \frac{BD}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$$



By applying pythagoras theorem in $\triangle AOB$

$$OA^2 + OB^2 = AB^2$$

$$8^2 + 15^2 = AB^2$$

$$64 + 225 = AB^2$$

$$289 = AB^2$$

$$(17)^2 = AB^2$$

$$AB = 17 \text{ cm}$$



Therefore, the length of the side of rhombus is 17 cm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Perimeter of rhombus} &= 4 \times \text{side} \\ &= 4 \times 17 = 68 \text{ cm.} \end{aligned}$$