

# CLASS 10<sup>th</sup>    2. Pythagoras theorem    Geometry

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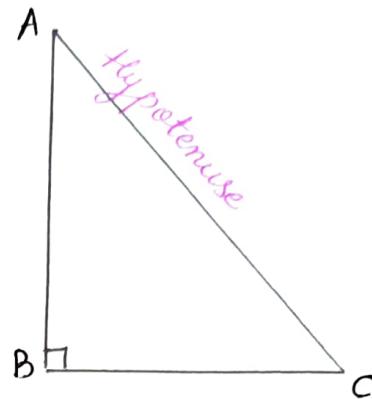
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## Chapter 2. Pythagoras theorem

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Recall:

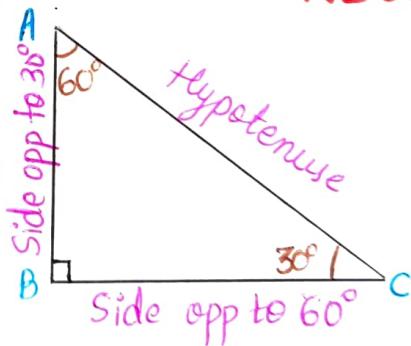
- Right angled triangle
- A triangle in which one of the angle measure  $90^\circ$  is called a right angled triangle.
- $\triangle ABC$  is a right angled triangle. The side opposite to  $90^\circ$  is called the hypotenuse and sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  are called perpendicular sides or sides containing the right angles.
- Hypotenuse is the largest side in the right angled triangle.
- Always Remember, In a right angled triangle, the two angles other than right angle are always acute. In the fig.,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle C$  are acute angle.



### $30^\circ-60^\circ-90^\circ$ triangle theorem. (Imp)

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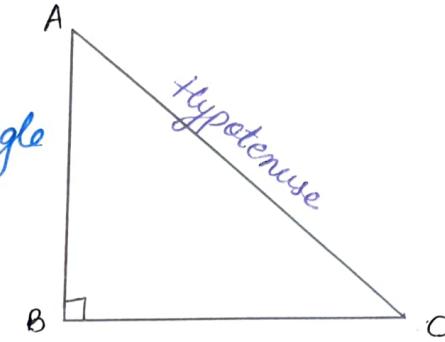
Theorem: If the acute angles of a right angled triangle are  $30^\circ, 60^\circ$  then the length of side opposite to  $30^\circ$  angle is half of hypotenuse and the length of side opposite to  $60^\circ$  angle is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \text{hypotenuse}$ .



Given { In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
 $\angle C = 30^\circ, \angle A = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Result { then  $\frac{AB}{\downarrow} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{AC}{\downarrow}$  and  $\frac{BC}{\downarrow} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{AC}{\downarrow}$   
 $\text{Side opp to } 30^\circ$        $\text{Hypotenuse}$        $\text{Side opp to } 60^\circ$        $\text{Hypotenuse}$

• Converse of  $30^\circ-60^\circ-90^\circ$  triangle theorem.



Theorem: If triangle is a right triangle such that length of one side of triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the hypotenuse then the angle opposite to that side is  $30^\circ$  and if length of another side of triangle is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times$  Hypotenuse then the angle opposite to that side is  $60^\circ$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

If  $AB = \frac{1}{2} \times$  Hypotenuse

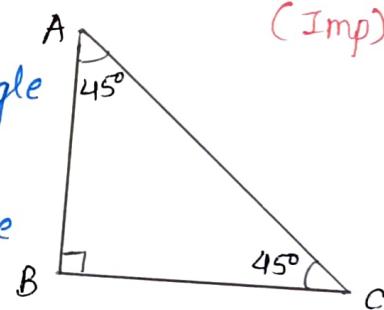
then  $\angle C = 30^\circ \rightarrow$  Result

If  $BC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times$  Hypotenuse

then  $\angle A = 60^\circ \rightarrow$  Result

•  $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$  triangle theorem.

Theorem: If measures of angles of a triangle are  $45^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$  then the length of each side containing the right angle is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times$  hypotenuse.



Given

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle A = 45^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 45^\circ$

Result

$AB = BC = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times AC$

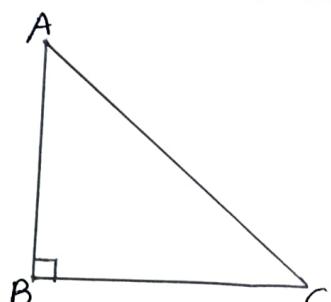
$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$

Sides containing      Hypotenuse.  
right angle

• Converse of  $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$  triangle theorem.

Theorem: In a right angled triangle if length of the sides is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times$  hypotenuse then the angles opposite to that sides are of measure  $45^\circ$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  [Given]



2] If  $AB = BC = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times$  Hypotenuse (AC)  $\Rightarrow$  then,  $\angle A = \angle C = 45^\circ \rightarrow$  Result

## • Basic Concept of Practice Set 2.1

### 1] Pythagorean triplet (Imp) [MCQ]

→ In a triplet of natural numbers, if the square of the largest number is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two numbers then the triplet is called Pythagorean triplet.

$$(\text{largest number})^2 = (\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{Remaining two numbers}})^2 + (\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{Remaining two numbers}})^2$$

→ For Example : In the triplet (3, 4, 5)

Largest number = 5	, Remaining two numbers = 3, 4.
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$$\underline{5^2 = 25} \quad - \textcircled{1} \qquad \qquad \qquad 3^2 = 9, \quad 4^2 = 16$$

$$\underline{3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25} \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

from Eq<sup>n</sup> ① and ②

$$5^2 = 3^2 + 4^2$$

∴ (3, 4, 5) is a Pythagorean triplet.

→ Some Examples of Pythagorean triplet are :-

1) (6, 8, 10)                  9) (12, 35, 37)

2) (5, 12, 13)                  10) (16, 63, 65)

3) (11, 60, 61)

and many more...

4) (6, 8, 10)

5) (7, 24, 25)

6) (20, 21, 29)

7) (9, 40, 41)

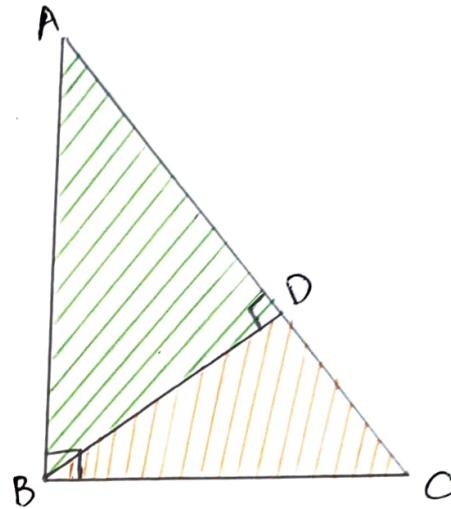
8) (8, 15, 17)

## 2] Similarity and right angled triangle

Theorem: In a right angled triangle, if the altitude is drawn to the hypotenuse then the two triangles formed are similar to the original triangle and to each other.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  } [Given]  
 Seg  $BD \perp$  seg  $AC$ .

Conclude/Result:  
 $\Delta ADB \sim \Delta ABC$   
 $\Delta BDC \sim \Delta ABC$   
 $\Delta ADB \sim \Delta BDC$

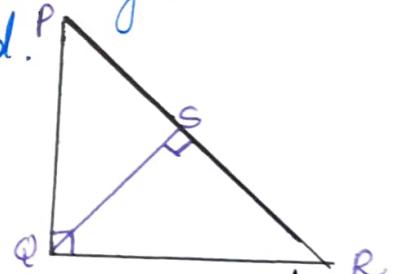


## 3] Theorem of geometric mean. (Imp)

Theorem: In a right angled triangle, the perpendicular segment to the hypotenuse from the opposite vertex, is the geometric mean of the segments into which the hypotenuse is divided.

Given: In  $\triangle PQR$ , seg  $QS \perp$  hypotenuse  $PR$

Conclude/Result : Seg  $QS$  is the 'geometric mean' of seg  $PS$  and seg  $SR$   
 i.e  $QS^2 = PS \times SR$



Extra: What is Geometric Mean ??

For Eg: If we say 6 is Geometric Mean of 9 and 4

that is  $\frac{6^2}{36} = \frac{9 \times 4}{36}$

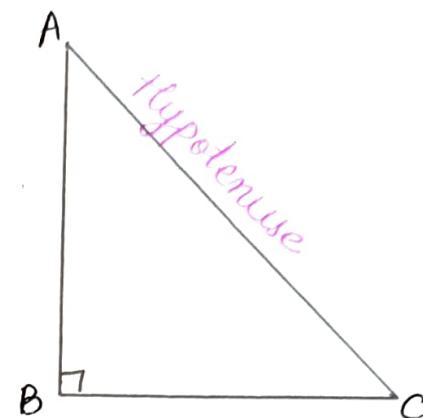
## 4] Pythagoras theorem (Imp)

Theorem : In a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the squares of remaining two sides.

Given : In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

Result / :  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

Conclude



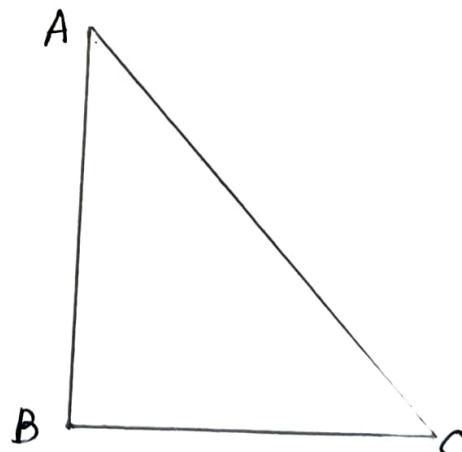
## 5] Converse of Pythagoras theorem.

Theorem : In a triangle if the square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of remaining two sides, then the triangle is a right angled triangle.

Given : In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

Result / :  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

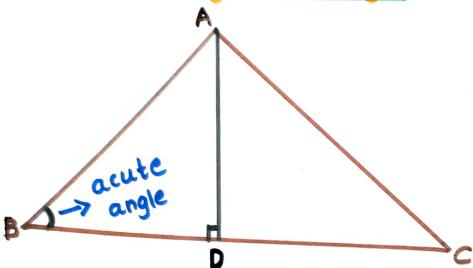
Conclude i.e  $\Delta ABC$  is right angled triangle.



## Basic Concepts of Practice set 2.2

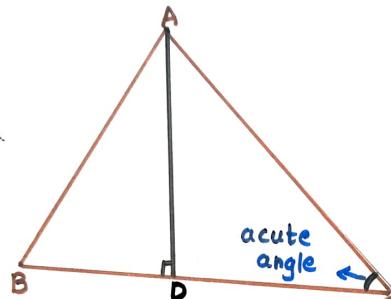
### Application of Pythagoras theorem:

#### (A) Acute angled triangle



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B$  is acute angle,  
seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$

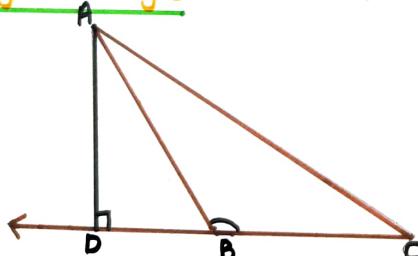
$$\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 - 2 \cdot BC \cdot BD$$



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle C$  is acute angle,  
seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$

$$\therefore AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 - 2 \cdot CB \cdot CD$$

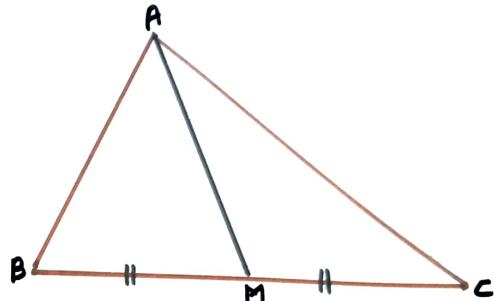
#### (B) Obtuse angled triangle



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle B$  is obtuse angle, seg  $AD \perp$  seg  $BC$

$$\therefore AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 + 2 \cdot BC \cdot BD$$

### Appollonius theorem:



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In  $\triangle ABC$ , M is the mid point of seg  $BC$ , and  
seg  $AM$  is the median of the  $\triangle ABC$

$\therefore$  By Apollonius theorem

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 \cdot AM^2 + 2 \cdot BM^2$$

or

$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2 \cdot AM^2 + 2 \cdot MC^2$$