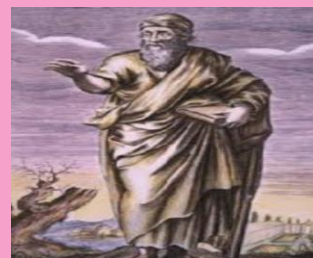


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**CLASS – IX**

**MATHEMATICS**

## **12. Pythagoras Theorem (Part – I)**

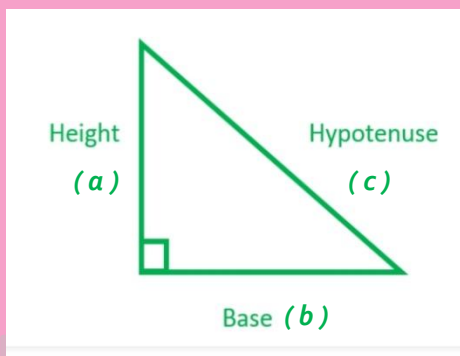


### **Pythagoras Theorem**

**Statement: In a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.**

$$(\text{Hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{Height})^2 + (\text{Base})^2$$

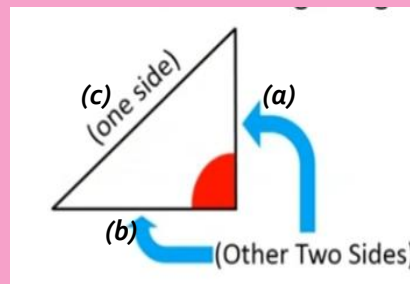
**If a triangle is a right  $\Delta$ , then  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$**



### **Converse of Pythagoras Theorem**

**Statement: In a triangle, if square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite to the first side is a right angle.**

**If  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , then the triangle is a right  $\Delta$**



### **EXERCISE – 12**

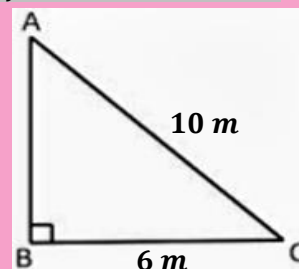
**2. Foot of a 10 m long ladder leaning against a vertical wall is 6 m away from the base of the wall. Find the height of the point on the wall where the top of the ladder reaches.**

**Solution :**  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$  [ By Pythagoras Theorem ]

$$\Rightarrow 10^2 = AB^2 + 6^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = AB^2 + 36$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 100 - 36 = 64 \Rightarrow AB = 8 \text{ m Ans.}$$



6. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5, prove that it is a right – angled triangle.

**Solution :** Let  $a = 3x$ ,  $b = 4x$  and  $c = 5x$

$$\begin{aligned}(5x)^2 &= (3x)^2 + (4x)^2 \\ \Rightarrow 25x^2 &= 9x^2 + 16x^2 \\ \Rightarrow 25x^2 &= 25x^2 \quad [ \text{By Converse of Pythagoras Theorem} ]\end{aligned}$$

**Thus, the triangle is right angled. Proved.**

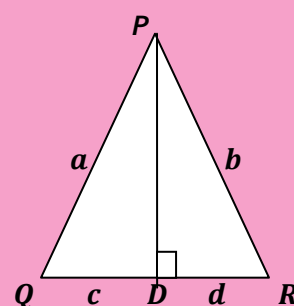
11. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $PD \perp QR$ , such that  $D$  lies on  $QR$ . If  $PQ = a$ ,  $PR = b$ ,  $QD = c$  and  $DR = d$ , prove that  $(a + b)(a - b) = (c + d)(c - d)$ .

**Solution :** In  $\triangle PDQ$ ,  $\angle PDQ = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}PD^2 &= PQ^2 - QD^2 \quad [ \text{By Pythagoras Theorem} ] \\ &= a^2 - c^2 \dots \dots \dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

In  $\triangle PDR$ ,  $\angle PDR = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}PD^2 &= PR^2 - RD^2 \quad [ \text{By Pythagoras Theorem} ] \\ &= b^2 - d^2 \dots \dots \dots (ii)\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (i) and (ii),} \quad a^2 - c^2 &= b^2 - d^2 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 &= c^2 - d^2 \\ \Rightarrow (a + b)(a - b) &= (c + d)(c - d) \quad \text{Proved.}\end{aligned}$$

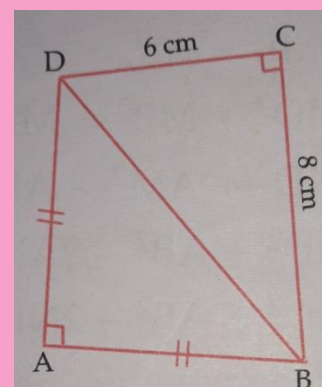
14. (b) In the figure, ABCD is a quadrilateral in which  $AB = AD$ ,  $\angle A = 90^\circ = \angle C$ ,  $BC = 8$  cm and  $CD = 6$  cm. Find  $AB$  and calculate area of  $\triangle ABD$

**Solution :** In  $\triangle BCD$ ,  $\angle BCD = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}BD^2 &= BC^2 + CD^2 \quad [ \text{By Pythagoras Theorem} ] \\ \Rightarrow BD^2 &= 8^2 + 6^2 = 64 + 36 = 100 \dots \dots \dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $\angle BAD = 90^\circ$

$$BD^2 = AB^2 + AD^2 \quad [ \text{By Pythagoras Theorem} ]$$



$$\Rightarrow BD^2 = AB^2 + AB^2 \quad [ \text{Given } AB = AD ]$$

$$\Rightarrow BD^2 = 2 * AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = 2 * AB^2 \quad [ \text{using (i)} ]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ cm} = AD \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, Area of } \triangle ABD &= \frac{1}{2} (AB) (AD) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (5\sqrt{2}) (5\sqrt{2}) \quad [ \text{using (ii)} ] \\ &= 25 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

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## **HOMework**

### **EXERCISE – 12**

**QUESTION NUMBERS :** 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14 (a), and 15 (a)

# Pythagoras Theorem