

UNIT 3 Pythagoras' Theorem

Mental Tests

M 3.1 Standard Route *(no calculator)*

Calculate:

1. (a) 5^2 (25)
 - (b) 10^2 (100)
 - (c) $\sqrt{36}$ (6)
 - (d) $\sqrt{9}$ (3)
 - (e) $3^2 + 4^2$ (25)
 - (f) $10^2 + 5^2$ (125)
 - (g) $6^2 - 4^2$ (20)
 - (h) $10^2 - 6^2$ (64)
 - (i) $4^2 + 6^2$ (52)
 - (j) $9^2 - 5^2$ (56)
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M 3.2 Academic Route *(no calculator)*

Calculate:

1. (a) 8^2 (64)
 - (b) 6^2 (36)
 - (c) $\sqrt{81}$ (9)
 - (d) $\sqrt{49}$ (7)
 - (e) $9^2 + 6^2$ (117)
 - (f) $8^2 - 4^2$ (48)
 - (g) $5^2 + 7^2$ (74)
 - (h) $8^2 - 7^2$ (15)
2. A right-angled triangle has two shorter sides of lengths 3 cm and 4 cm.
How long is the hypotenuse? (5 cm)
 3. A right-angled triangle has a hypotenuse of length 10 cm and one other side of length 8 cm.
How long is the third side? (6 cm)
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M 3.3 Express Route *(no calculator)*

Calculate:

1. (a) $8^2 + 4^2$ (80)
 - (b) $10^2 - 7^2$ (51)
 - (c) $\sqrt{10^2 - 6^2}$ (8)
 - (d) 11^2 (121)
 - (e) $\sqrt{13^2 - 12^2}$ (5)
 - (f) $\sqrt{225}$ (15)
 - (g) $12^2 - 9^2$ (63)
 - (h) $\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}$ (4)
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2. A right-angled triangle has two shorter sides of lengths 6 cm and 8 cm.
How long is the hypotenuse? (10 cm)
 3. A right-angled triangle has a hypotenuse of length 13 cm. One of the other sides
has length 12 cm. How long is the third side? (5 cm)