

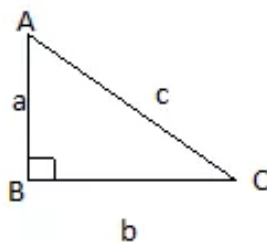
## Chapter 11. Radical Expressions and Triangles

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### Ex. 11.4

#### Answer 1CU.

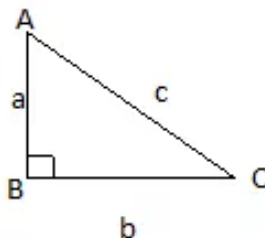
Consider the following right triangle  $ABC$ .



Here  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are the lengths of the legs  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  respectively. The right angle of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $\angle ABC$ , that is,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ .

#### Answer 2CU.

Consider the following right triangle  $ABC$ .

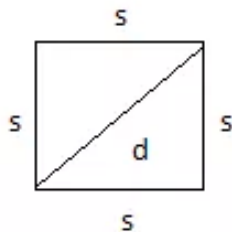


And suppose  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are the lengths of the sides  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  respectively. Now, we can use the Pythagorean theorem to find out the right angle of the right triangle. That is, if  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , then the angle opposite to the side of length  $c$  is the right angle and hence  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ .

### Answer 3CU.

Step 1

Consider the following square whose side measures  $s$  units and join any two opposite vertices to make a diagonal. Let the measure of this diagonal be  $d$  units. This diagonal divides the square into two right triangles.



Step 2:

Applying Pythagorean theorem to any one of the two right angled triangle:

$$d^2 = s^2 + s^2$$

$$d^2 = 2s^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{2s^2}$$

$$= s\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore, an equation to find the length of the diagonal  $d$  of a square with side length  $s$  is

$$\boxed{d = s\sqrt{2}}.$$

### Answer 4CU.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$= 14^2 + 12^2$$

$$= 196 + 144$$

$$= 340$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{\sqrt{340}}$  or  $c = \boxed{18.43}$  to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 5CU.**

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$41^2 = a^2 + 40^2$$

$$1681 = a^2 + 1600$$

$$a^2 = 81$$

$$a = 9$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $a = \boxed{9}$

**Answer 6CU.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle. Also,  $a = 10, b = 24$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$= 10^2 + 24^2$$

$$= 100 + 576$$

$$= 676$$

Therefore,

$$c = \sqrt{676}$$

$$= 26$$

Hence, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{26}$

**Answer 7CU.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle and  $a = 11, c = 61$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$61^2 = 11^2 + b^2$$

$$3721 = 121 + b^2$$

$$b^2 = 3600$$

$$b = \sqrt{3600}$$

$$= 60$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $b = \boxed{60}$

**Answer 8CU.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle and  $b = 13, c = \sqrt{233}$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$(\sqrt{233})^2 = a^2 + 13^2$$

$$233 = a^2 + 169$$

$$a^2 = 64$$

$$a = \sqrt{64}$$

$$= 8$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $a = \boxed{8}$

**Answer 9CU.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle and  $a = 7, b = 4$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$= 7^2 + 4^2$$

$$= 49 + 16$$

$$= 65$$

$$c = \sqrt{65}$$

$$= 8.06$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{8.06}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth

**Answer 10CU.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 9. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 9$ . Also let  $a = 4, b = 6$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$9^2 = 4^2 + 6^2$$

$$81 = 16 + 36$$

$$81 = 52$$

This is not possible. That is,  $c^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$  and hence the triangle is not a right triangle.

**Answer 11CU.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 34. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 34$ . Also let  $a = 30, b = 16$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$34^2 = 30^2 + 16^2$$

$$1156 = 900 + 256$$

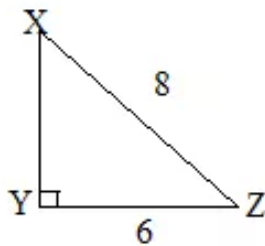
$$1156 = 1156$$

That is,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  and hence the triangle is a right triangle.

**Answer 12CU.**

In the right angled triangle  $XYZ$ , the length of  $\overline{YZ}$  is 6 and the length of the hypotenuse is 8.

That is,  $\overline{XZ} = 8$



Therefore, applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$XZ^2 = XY^2 + YZ^2$$

$$8^2 = XY^2 + 6^2$$

$$64 = XY^2 + 36$$

$$XY^2 = 28$$

$$XY = \sqrt{28}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{7}$$

Now, Area of a triangle  $= \frac{1}{2}bh$ , where  $b$  is the base and  $h$  is the height of the triangle.

Therefore, area of the triangle  $XYZ = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \overline{YZ} \cdot \overline{XY}$

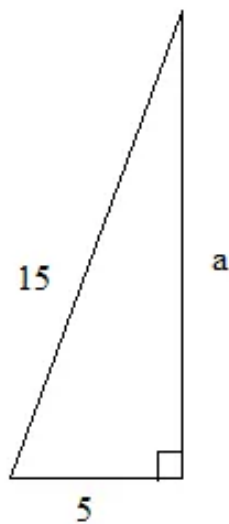
$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{7} \cdot 6$$

$$= 6\sqrt{7}$$

Thus, the area of the triangle  $XYZ$  is  $6\sqrt{7}$  units<sup>2</sup>

**Answer 13PA.**

Let  $c = 15$ ,  $b = 5$ , and  $a = ?$



Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$15^2 = a^2 + 5^2$$

$$225 = a^2 + 25$$

$$a^2 = 200$$

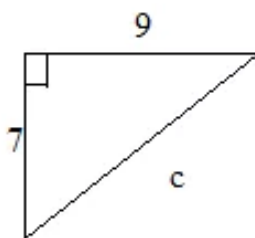
$$a = \sqrt{200}$$

$$= 14.14$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $a = \boxed{14.14}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 14PA.**

Let  $a = 7$ ,  $b = 9$ , and  $c = ?$



Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$= 7^2 + 9^2$$

$$= 49 + 81$$

$$= 130$$

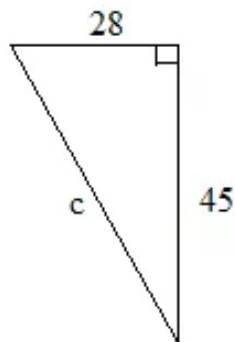
$$c = \sqrt{130}$$

$$= 11.40$$

Therefore the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{11.40}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 15PA.**

Let  $a = 28, b = 45$  and  $c = ?$



Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

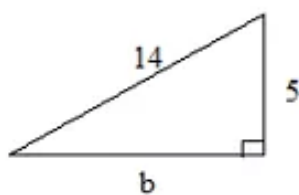
$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= 28^2 + 45^2 \\&= 784 + 2025 \\&= 2809\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c &= \sqrt{2809} \\&= 53\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{53}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 16PA.**

Let  $c = 14, a = 5$  and  $b = ?$



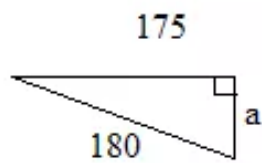
Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\14^2 &= 5^2 + b^2 \\196 &= 25 + b^2 \\b^2 &= 171 \\b &= \sqrt{171} \\&= 13.07\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the length of the missing side is  $b = \boxed{13.07}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 17PA.**

Let  $c = 180, b = 175$  and  $a = ?$



Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$180^2 = a^2 + 175^2$$

$$32400 = a^2 + 30625$$

$$a^2 = 1775$$

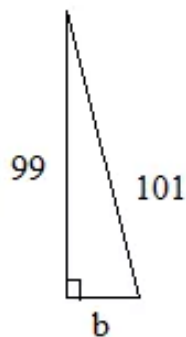
$$a = \sqrt{1775}$$

$$= 42.13$$

Therefore the length of the missing side is  $a = \boxed{42.13}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 18PA.**

Let  $c = 101, a = 99$  and  $b = ?$



Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$101^2 = 99^2 + b^2$$

$$10201 = 9801 + b^2$$

$$b^2 = 400$$

$$b = \sqrt{400}$$

$$= 20$$

Therefore the length of the missing side is  $b = \boxed{20}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.



**Answer 19PA.**

Here  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle, also  $a = 16, b = 63$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= 16^2 + 63^2 \\&= 256 + 3969 \\&= 4225 \\c &= \sqrt{4225} \\&= 65\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{65}$

**Answer 20PA.**

Given  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = 16, c = 34$  and  $b = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\34^2 &= 16^2 + b^2 \\1156 &= 256 + b^2 \\b^2 &= 900 \\b &= \sqrt{900} \\b &= 30\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $b = \boxed{30}$

**Answer 21PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $b = 3, a = \sqrt{112}$  and  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= (\sqrt{112})^2 + 3^2 \\&= 112 + 9 \\&= 121 \\c &= \sqrt{121} \\c &= 11\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{11}$

**Answer 22PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = \sqrt{15}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{10}$  and  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= (\sqrt{15})^2 + (\sqrt{10})^2 \\&= 15 + 10 \\&= 25\end{aligned}$$

$$c = \sqrt{25}$$

$$c = 5$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{5}$

**Answer 23PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $c = 14$ ,  $a = 9$  and  $b = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\14^2 &= 9^2 + b^2 \\196 &= 81 + b^2 \\b^2 &= 115\end{aligned}$$

$$b = \sqrt{115}$$

$$b = 10.72$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $b = \boxed{10.72}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 24PA.**

Here  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = 6$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= 6^2 + 3^2 \\&= 36 + 9 \\&= 45\end{aligned}$$

$$c = \sqrt{45}$$

$$c = 6.70$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{6.70}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 26PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = 4, b = \sqrt{11}$  and  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= 4^2 + 11^2 \\&= 16 + 121 \\&= 137\end{aligned}$$

$$c = \sqrt{137}$$

$$c = 11.70$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{11.70}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 27PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = \sqrt{225}, b = \sqrt{28}$  and  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= (\sqrt{225})^2 + (\sqrt{28})^2 \\&= 225 + 28 \\&= 253\end{aligned}$$

$$c = \sqrt{253}$$

$$c = 15.90$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{15.90}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 28PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = \sqrt{31}, c = \sqrt{155}$  and  $a = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\(\sqrt{155})^2 &= (\sqrt{31})^2 + b^2 \\155 &= 31 + b^2 \\b^2 &= 124\end{aligned}$$

$$b = \sqrt{124}$$

$$b = 11.13$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $b = \boxed{11.13}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 29PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $a = 8x, b = 15x$  and  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ &= (8x)^2 + (15x)^2 \\ &= 64x^2 + 225x^2 \\ &= 289x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$c = \sqrt{289x^2}$$

$$c = 17x$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $c = \boxed{17x}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 30PA.**

Here,  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle,  $b = 3x, c = 7x$  and  $a = ?$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ (7x)^2 &= a^2 + (3x)^2 \\ 49x^2 &= a^2 + 9x^2 \\ a^2 &= 40x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \sqrt{40x^2}$$

$$a = 6.32x$$

Therefore, the length of the missing side is  $a = \boxed{6.32x}$  rounded to the nearest hundredth.

**Answer 31PA.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 50. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 50$ . Also let  $a = 30, b = 40$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ 50^2 &= 30^2 + 40^2 \\ 2500 &= 900 + 1600 \\ 2500 &= 2500 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , therefore the triangle is a right triangle.

**Answer 32PA.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 18. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 18$ . Also let  $a = 6, b = 12$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ 18^2 &= 6^2 + 12^2 \\ 324 &= 36 + 144 \\ 324 &= 180 \end{aligned}$$

This is not possible. That is,  $c^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$ , therefore the triangle is not a right triangle.

**Answer 33PA.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 36. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 36$ . Also let  $a = 24, b = 30$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$36^2 = 24^2 + 30^2$$

$$1296 = 576 + 900$$

$$1296 = 1476$$

This is not possible. That is,  $c^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$ , therefore the triangle is **not a right triangle**.

**Answer 34PA.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 75. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 75$ . Also let  $a = 45, b = 60$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$75^2 = 45^2 + 60^2$$

$$5625 = 2025 + 3600$$

$$5625 = 5625$$

Since  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , therefore the triangle is **a right triangle**.

**Answer 35PA.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is 16. Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = 16$ . Also let  $a = 15, b = \sqrt{31}$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$16^2 = 15^2 + (\sqrt{31})^2$$

$$256 = 225 + 31$$

$$256 = 256$$

Since  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , therefore the triangle is **a right triangle**.

**Answer 36PA.**

Here, the measure of the longest side is  $\sqrt{65}$ . Therefore, assume the longest side to be hypotenuse, say  $c = \sqrt{65}$ . Also let  $a = 4, b = 7$ . Then determine whether  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$  or not.

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

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

$$(\sqrt{65})^2 = 4^2 + 7^2$$

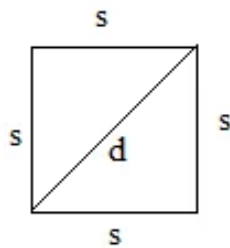
$$65 = 16 + 49$$

$$65 = 65$$

Since  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ , therefore the triangle is a right triangle.

**Answer 37PA.**

Consider the following square whose side measures  $s$  units and join any two opposite vertices to make a diagonal. Let the measure of this diagonal be  $d$  units. This diagonal divides the square into two right triangles.



Here, the area of the square is 162 square feet

We know that Area of a square =  $(\text{side})^2$

$$162 = s^2$$

$$s = \sqrt{162}$$

$$= \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 9\sqrt{2}$$

Applying Pythagorean Theorem to any one of the two right angled triangle:

$$d^2 = s^2 + s^2$$

$$d^2 = (9\sqrt{2})^2 + (9\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$d^2 = 2(9\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$d^2 = 2(81 \cdot 2)$$

$$d^2 = 324$$

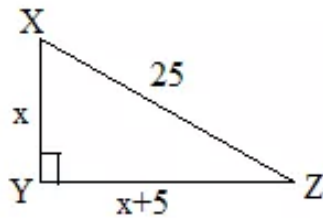
$$d = \sqrt{324}$$

$$= 18$$

Therefore the length of diagonal of the square = 18 feet

**Answer 38PA.**

Here,  $\triangle XYZ$  is a right angled triangle, let the length of one leg be  $x$  and the other be  $x+5$   
The length of the hypotenuse is 25 ,so  $\overline{XZ} = 25$



Therefore,

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have

$$XZ^2 = XY^2 + YZ^2$$

$$25^2 = x^2 + (x+5)^2$$

$$625 = x^2 + x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$600 = 2x^2 + 10x$$

$$2x^2 + 10x - 600 = 0$$

$$2(x^2 + 5x - 300) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 300 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 20x - 15x - 300 = 0$$

$$x(x+20) - 15(x+20) = 0$$

$$(x+20)(x-15) = 0$$

$$x = -20, 15$$

The value of  $x = -20$  is not possible. Therefore  $x = 15$ .

So, the lengths of one leg =  $x$

$$= 15$$

And the length of other leg =  $x+5$

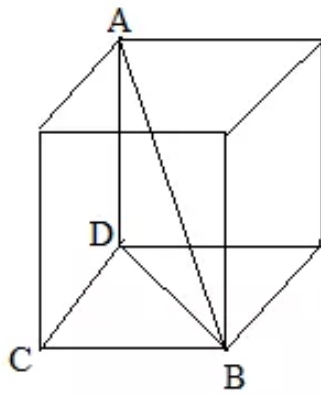
$$= 15+5$$

$$= 20$$

Hence the lengths of the legs are  $15\text{ cm}, 20\text{ cm}$ .

**Answer 39PA.**

Let us consider a cube as shown in the figure and each side is *4 inches* long.



The line from *D* to *B* completes the triangle *DCB*, which has a right angle at *C*.

Thus by applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}|DB|^2 &= |DC|^2 + |CB|^2 \\ &= 4^2 + 4^2 \\ &= 16 + 16 \\ &= 32\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|DB| &= \sqrt{32} \\ &= 4\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

Triangle *ABD* is also a right triangle with the right angle at *D*.

Hence by applying Pythagorean theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}|AB|^2 &= |AD|^2 + |DB|^2 \\ &= 4^2 + (4\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= 16 + (16 \cdot 2) \\ &= 16 + 32\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|AB|^2 &= 48 \\ AB &= \sqrt{48} \\ &= 4\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

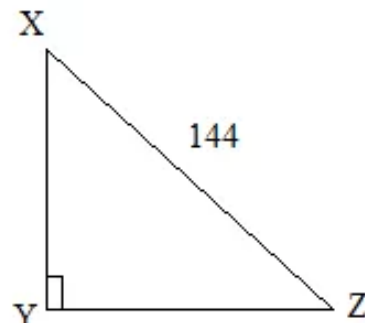
So the length of the diagonal is  $4\sqrt{3}$  units



**Answer 40PA.**

Here,  $\triangle XYZ$  is a right angled triangle, the length of the hypotenuse is 144, so  $\overline{XZ} = 144$

The ratio of the length of the hypotenuse to the length of the shorter leg is 8:5



So, consider, the length of the shorter leg is  $5x$  and the length of the hypotenuse is  $8x$

Now,

$$8x = 144$$

$$x = 18$$

Therefore, the length of shorter leg  $XY = 5x$

$$= 5 \cdot 18$$

$$= 90$$

Now, by applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$XZ^2 = XY^2 + YZ^2$$

$$144^2 = 90^2 + YZ^2$$

$$20736 = 8100 + YZ^2$$

$$YZ^2 = 12636$$

$$YZ = \sqrt{12636}$$

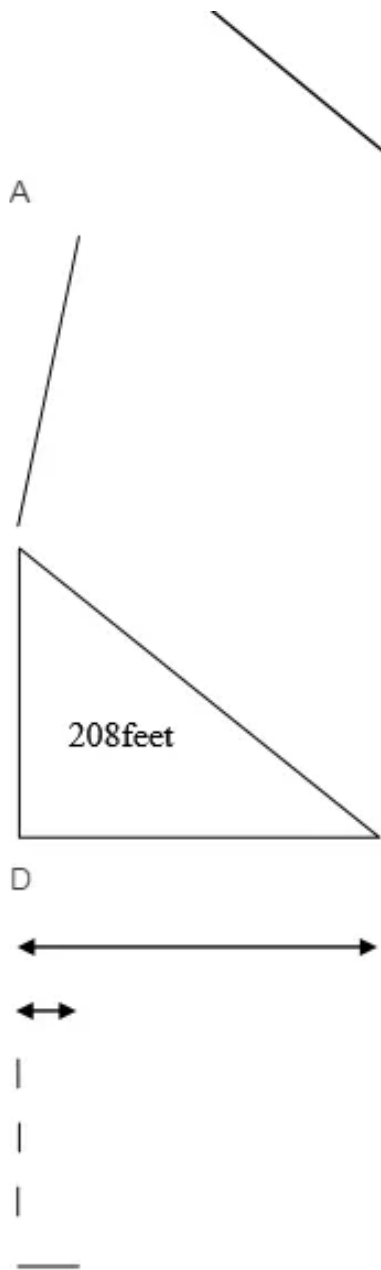
$$= 112.40$$

The length of the longer leg is  $YZ = \boxed{112.40 \text{ meters}}$

**Answer 41PA.**

Consider a roller coaster which climbs **208 feet** higher than its starting point making a horizontal advance of **360 feet**. When it comes down, it makes a horizontal advance of **44 feet**.





B C

44 feet 360feet

In the figure shown above triangle forms a right angled triangle.

Therefore,by applying Pythagorean theorem we have

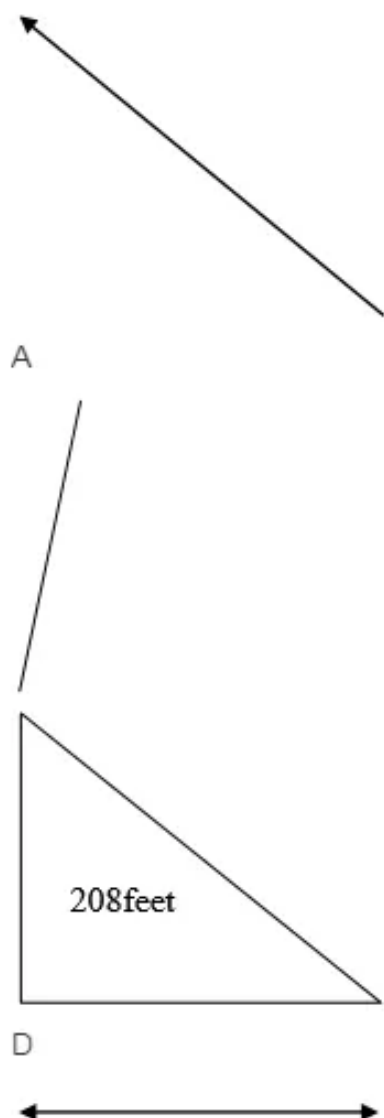
$$\begin{aligned}
 AC^2 &= AD^2 + DC^2 \\
 &= 208^2 + 360^2 \\
 &= 43264 + 129600 \\
 &= 172864
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AC &= \sqrt{172864} \\
 AC &= 415.76 \\
 &= 415.8
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it will travel about 415.8 feet to get to the top of the ride.

### Answer 42PA.

Consider a roller coaster which climbs **208 feet** higher than its starting point making a horizontal advance of **360 feet** .When it comes down ,it makes a horizontal advance of **44 feet** .





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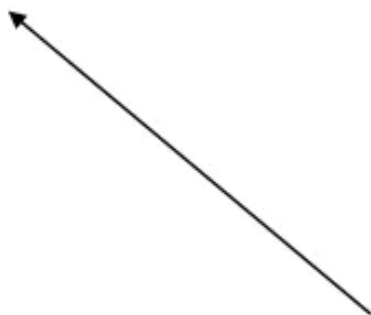
$$\begin{aligned}
 AB^2 &= BD^2 + AD^2 \\
 &= 44^2 + 208^2 \\
 &= 1936 + 43264 \\
 &= 45200
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB^2 &= \sqrt{45200} \\
 AB &= 212.60
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it will travel about 212.6 feet on the downhill track.

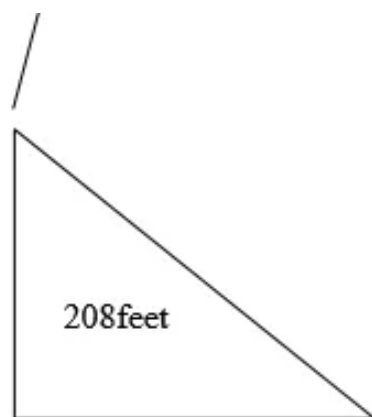
### Answer 43PA.

Consider a roller coaster which climbs 208feet higher than its starting point making a horizontal advance of 360feet .When it comes down ,it makes a horizontal advance of 44feet .



A





D B



C

44feet 360feet

Therefore, the roller coaster makes a total horizontal advance of  $(DB + BC) = 360 + 44$

that is **404 feet**.

It reaches a vertical height of **208 feet**.

In the figure shown above triangle forms a right angled triangle.

Therefore,by applying Pythagorean theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\&= 208^2 + 360^2 \\&= 43264 + 129600 \\&= 172864\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}AC^2 &= \sqrt{172864} \\AC &= 415.76 \\&= 415.8\end{aligned}$$

Again  $ADB$  also forms a right angled triangle.

Therefore,by applying Pythagorean theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}AD^2 &= DB^2 + AB^2 \\&= 44^2 + 208^2 \\&= 1936 + 43264 \\&= 45200\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}AD^2 &= \sqrt{45200} \\AD &= 212.60\end{aligned}$$

Therefore it travels a total track length of

$$\begin{aligned}(AD + AC) &= (212.60 + 415.8) \\&= \boxed{628.4 \text{ feet}}\end{aligned}$$

**Answer 45PA.**

Consider a sailboat whose mast and boom form a right angle. The sail itself, called a mainsail is in the shape of a right triangle.

The edge of the mainsail that is attached to the mast is **100 feet** long and the edge of the mainsail that is attached to the boom is **60 feet** long .

Therefore the mast and boom form the legs of the right triangle.

Hence  $a = 100, b = 60$

The longest edge of the mainsail form the hypotenuse of the triangle.  $c = ?$

Applying Pythagorean theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\&= 100^2 + 60^2 \\&= 10000 + 3600 \\&= 13600 \\c &= \sqrt{13600} \\&= 116.61\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the length of the longest edge of the mainsail is  $= \boxed{116.61 \text{ feet}}$

**Answer 48PA.**

We know that, the area for a semi-circle is  $\frac{1}{2}(\pi)(\text{radius}^2) \dots\dots(1)$

Now, the radius for each semi-circle is  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{side length})$

Therefore, substituting the value of radius in equation (1),

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{1}{2}(\pi)\left(\frac{1}{2}(\text{side length})\right)^2 \\&= \frac{1}{2}(\pi)\frac{1}{4}(\text{side length}^2) \\&= \frac{1}{8}(\pi)(\text{side length}^2)\end{aligned}$$

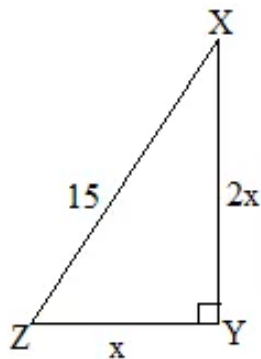
So if the areas of the two smaller semi-circles is equal to the larger semi-circle, then the Pythagorean theorem prevails.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{8}(\pi)a^2 + \frac{1}{8}(\pi)b^2 &= \frac{1}{8}(\pi)c^2 \\ \frac{1}{8}(\pi)(a^2 + b^2) &= \frac{1}{8}(\pi)c^2 \\ a^2 + b^2 &= c^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\boxed{a^2 + b^2 = c^2}$

**Answer 51PA.**

Here,  $\triangle XYZ$  is a right angled triangle, the length of  $\overline{YZ}$  is  $x$ ,  $\overline{XY}$  is  $2x$  and the length of the hypotenuse is 15, so  $\overline{XZ} = 15$



Therefore,

Applying Pythagorean Theorem, we have:

$$XZ^2 = XY^2 + YZ^2$$

$$15^2 = (2x)^2 + x^2$$

$$225 = 4x^2 + x^2$$

$$225 = 5x^2$$

$$x^2 = 45$$

$$x = \sqrt{45}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5}$$

Area of a triangle  $= \frac{1}{2}bh$  where  $b$  is the base and  $h$  is the height of the triangle.

Therefore,

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \overline{YZ} \cdot \overline{XY}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{5} \cdot 2(3\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 9(\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$= 9 \cdot 5$$

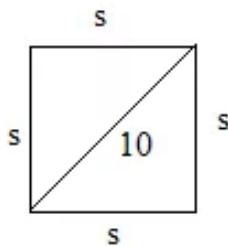
$$= 45$$

Therefore, the area of the triangle is **45 units<sup>2</sup>**



**Answer 52PA.**

Consider the following square whose side measures  $s$  units and join any two opposite vertices to make a diagonal. The measure of the diagonal is  $10\text{ cm}$ . This diagonal divides the square into two right triangles.



Applying Pythagorean Theorem to any one of the two right angled triangle:

$$10^2 = s^2 + s^2$$

$$100 = 2s^2$$

$$s^2 = 50$$

$$s = \sqrt{50}$$

Perimeter of a square  $= 4s$ , where  $s$  is the length of any side of the square.

$$= 4\sqrt{50}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2 \cdot 5^2}$$

$$= 4 \cdot 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore the perimeter of the square  $= \boxed{20\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}}$

**Answer 53MYS.**

Here, the equation is

$$\sqrt{y} = 12$$

Squaring both sides we have:

$$y = 144$$

Therefore the solution is  $\boxed{144}$

CHECK:

$$\sqrt{y} = 12 \quad , \quad y = 144$$

$$\sqrt{144} = 12$$

$$12 = 12$$

Since 144 satisfy the original equation, the solution is  $\boxed{144}$

**Answer 54MYS.**

Here the equation is  $3\sqrt{s} = 126$

Squaring both sides we have,

$$(3\sqrt{s})^2 = 126^2$$

$$9s = 15876$$

$$s = 1764$$

Therefore the solution is  $s = \boxed{1764}$

CHECK:

$$3\sqrt{s} = 126, \quad s = 1764$$

$$3\sqrt{1764} = 126$$

$$3 \cdot 42 = 126$$

$$126 = 126$$

Since 126 satisfy the original equation, the solution is  $\boxed{126}$

**Answer 55MYS.**

Here the equation is,

$$4\sqrt{2v+1} - 3 = 17$$

$$4\sqrt{2v+1} = 20$$

Squaring both sides we have,

$$16(\sqrt{2v+1})^2 = 20^2$$

$$16(2v+1) = 400$$

$$32v + 16 = 400$$

$$32v = 384$$

$$v = 12$$

Therefore the solution is  $v = \boxed{12}$

CHECK:

$$4\sqrt{2v+1} - 3 = 17, \quad v = 12$$

$$4\sqrt{24+1} - 3 = 17$$

$$4\sqrt{25} - 3 = 17$$

$$20 - 3 = 17$$

$$17 = 17$$

Since 12 satisfy the original equation, the solution is  $\boxed{12}$

**Answer 56MYS.**

Here,

$$\sqrt{72} = \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore, the answer is  $\boxed{6\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer 57MYS.**

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}
& 7\sqrt{z} - 10\sqrt{z} \\
&= (7 - 10)\sqrt{z} \quad \langle \text{Distributive property} \rangle \\
&= -3\sqrt{z}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the simplified form is  $\boxed{-3\sqrt{z}}$

**Answer 58MYS.**

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} + \sqrt{21} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} + \sqrt{3 \cdot 7} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} + \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7} \quad \left( \text{Multiply by } \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} \right) \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7}}{(\sqrt{7})^2} + \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7}}{7} + \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7} \\
&= \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{7} \left( \frac{1}{7} + 1 \right) \\
&= \sqrt{21} \left( \frac{1+7}{7} \right) \\
&= \frac{8\sqrt{21}}{7}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the simplified form is  $\boxed{\frac{8\sqrt{21}}{7}}$

**Answer 59MYS.**

Here we have to assume that no denominator is equal to zero

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5^8}{5^3} &= 5^{8-3} & \left( \frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n} \right) \\ &= 5^5 \\ &= 3125\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is  $\boxed{3125}$ .

### Answer 60MYS.

Here we have to assume that no denominator is equal to zero

$$d^{-7} = \frac{1}{d^7}$$

Therefore, the solution is  $\boxed{\frac{1}{d^7}}$ .

### Answer 61MYS.

Here we have to assume that no denominator is equal to zero

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-26a^4b^7c^{-5}}{-13a^2b^4c^3} &= 2a^{4-2}b^{7-4}c^{-5-3} \\ &= 2a^2b^3c^{-8} \\ &= \frac{2a^2b^3}{c^8}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution is  $\boxed{\frac{2a^2b^3}{c^8}}$ .

### Answer 62MYS.

Let the speed of the plane be  $x$  and the speed of air be  $y$

Total distance covered = 300 miles

While flying with the wind total speed of plane =  $x + y$

$$\text{Time taken} = 40 \text{ min or } \frac{2}{3} \text{ hour} \quad \left( \begin{aligned} 40 \text{ min} &= \frac{40}{60} \text{ hour} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \text{ hour} \end{aligned} \right)$$

We know that  $\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{300}{x+y}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{300}{x+y}$$

$$2(x+y) = 900$$

$$x+y = \frac{900}{2}$$

$$x+y = 450 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

While flying against the wind total speed of plane =  $x - y$

$$\text{Time taken to return} = 45 \text{ min or } \frac{3}{4} \text{ hour} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} 45 \text{ min} = \frac{45}{60} \text{ hour} \\ = \frac{3}{4} \text{ hour} \end{array} \right)$$

Distance covered = 300 miles

Now,  $\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{300}{x-y}$$

$$3(x-y) = 1200$$

$$x-y = \frac{1200}{3}$$

$$x-y = 400 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Adding equation (1) and (2), we get

$$(x+y) + (x-y) = 450 + 400$$

$$2x = 850$$

$$x = 425$$

Substituting this value in equation (1), we get

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{300}{(425+y)}$$

$$2(425+y) = 900$$

$$850 + 2y = 900$$

$$2y = 50$$

$$y = 25$$

Hence speed of plane is 425 miles/ hour

**Answer 63MYS.**

The given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (8-4)^2} \\&= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \\&= \sqrt{9+16} \\&= \sqrt{25} \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the simplified form is  $\boxed{5}$

**Answer 64MYS.**

The given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{(10-4)^2 + (13-5)^2} \\&= \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} \\&= \sqrt{36+64} \\&= \sqrt{100} \\&= 10\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the simplified form is  $\boxed{10}$

**Answer 65MYS.**

The given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{(5-3)^2 + (2-9)^2} \\&= \sqrt{2^2 + (-7)^2} \\&= \sqrt{4+49} \\&= \sqrt{53}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the simplified form is  $\boxed{\sqrt{53}}$

**Answer 66MYS.**

The given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{(-9-5)^2 + (7-3)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(-14)^2 + (4)^2} \\&= \sqrt{196+16} \\&= \sqrt{212} \\&= 2\sqrt{53}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the simplified form is  $\boxed{2\sqrt{53}}$

**Answer 67MYS.**

The given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{(-4-5)^2 + (-4-3)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(-9)^2 + (-7)^2} \\&= \sqrt{81+49} \\&= \sqrt{130}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the simplified form is  $\boxed{\sqrt{130}}$

**Answer 68MYS.**

The given expression is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{(20-5)^2 + (-2-6)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(15)^2 + (-8)^2} \\&= \sqrt{225+64} \\&= \sqrt{289} \\&= 17\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the simplified form is  $\boxed{17}$