

# TRIANGLES

## PPT-11

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

- 1 . If a perpendicular is drawn from the vertex of the right angle of a right triangle to the hypotenuse then triangles on both sides of the perpendicular are similar to the whole triangle and to each other
2. Pythagoras Theorem ; : In a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
- 3.The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.

### **Ratio of areas of two similar triangles is equal to:**

- 1.Ratio of the squares of their corresponding sides.
2. Ratio of the squares of their corresponding altitudes.
3. Ratio of the squares of their corresponding medians.
4. Ratio of the squares of their corresponding angle-bisector segments.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to prove 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 the first side is a right angle.
2. Students will be able to solve problems based on Converse Pythagoras Theorem.
- 3.. Students will be able to solve problems based on Pythagoras theorem and apply in solving real life problems.

**Theorem 6.9** : 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 the first side is a right angle.

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Converse of Pythagoras Theorem 6.9 : 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 the first side is a right angle.

*Given.* A  $\Delta ABC$  in which  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$ .

*To Prove.*  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ .

*Construction.* Draw a  $\Delta PQR$  such that  $PQ = AB$ ,  $QR = BC$  and  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ .

**Proof.** In  $\Delta PQR$ ,  $\angle Q = 90^\circ$ .

$$\therefore PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

[By Pythagoras Theorem]

$$\Rightarrow PR^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

[By construction]

But,  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots(2)$

[Given]

From (1) and (2), we get  $AC^2 = PR^2 \Rightarrow AC = PR$

Now, in  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta PQR$ , we have

$$AB = PQ, BC = QR \text{ and } AC = PR$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABC \cong \Delta PQR \quad \text{[SSS congruency]}$$

Hence,  $\angle ABC = \angle PQR = 90^\circ$ .

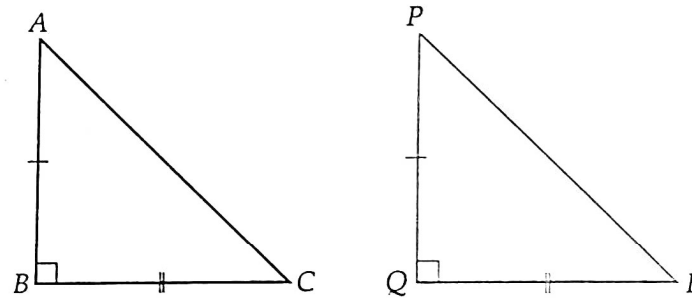


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Sol. Let AC be the ladder of length 10 m and AB = 8 m

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

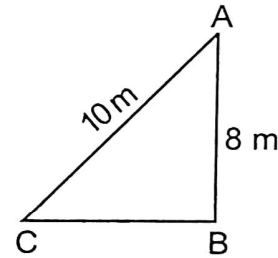
$$BC^2 + AB^2 = AC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = AC^2 - AB^2$$

$$= (10)^2 - (8)^2$$

$$BC^2 = 100 - 64 = 36$$

$$BC = \sqrt{36} = 6 \text{ m}$$



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*Given.*  $ABCD$  is a rhombus and its diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $O$ .

*To Prove.*  $AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = AC^2 + BD^2$ .

**Proof.** Since the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.

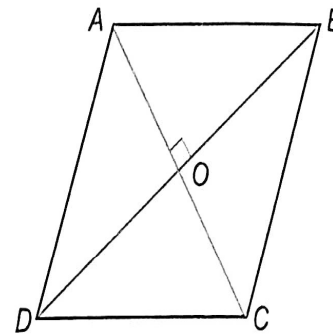
$$\therefore AB^2 = OA^2 + OB^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

$$AB^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} AC\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} BD\right)^2$$

or  $4AB^2 = AC^2 + BD^2$

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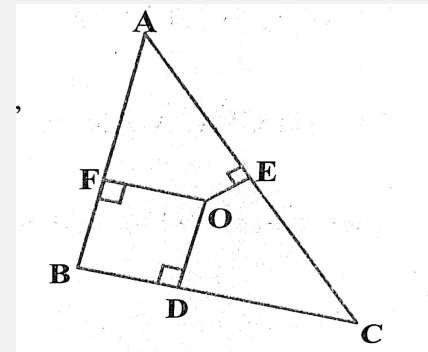
Hence,  $AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2 = AC^2 + BD^2$



$$\left[ \because OA = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ and } OB = \frac{1}{2} BD \right]$$

$$[\because AB = BC = CD = DA]$$

3. In Fig. O is a point in the interior of a triangle ABC,  $OD \perp BC$ ,  $OE \perp AC$  and  $OF \perp AB$ . Show that (i)  $OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 - OD^2 - OE^2 - OF^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2$ , (ii)  $AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2 = AE^2 + CD^2 + BF^2$ .



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**Construction:** Join OA, OB and OC

**Proof:** (i) In  $\triangle AOF$ ,

$$OA^2 = OF^2 + AF^2 \text{ [Pythagoras theorem]}$$

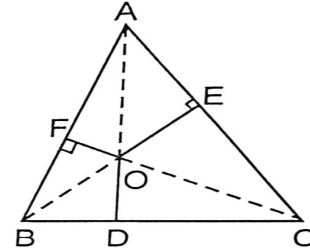
$$AF^2 = OA^2 - OF^2$$

In  $\triangle BDO$ ,  $OB^2 = BD^2 + OD^2$

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In  $\triangle CEO$ ,  $OC^2 = CE^2 + OE^2$

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$$\therefore AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2 = OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 - OD^2 - OE^2 - OF^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$(ii) \quad OA^2 - OF^2 + OB^2 - OD^2 + OC^2 - OE^2 = AF^2 + BD^2 + CE^2$$

$$(OA^2 - OE^2) + (OC^2 - OD^2) + (OB^2 - OF^2) = AE^2 + CD^2 + BF^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Equating (i) and (ii)

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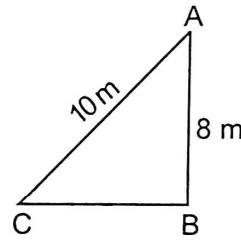
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**Sol.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$

$$\Rightarrow (24)^2 = (18)^2 + BC^2$$

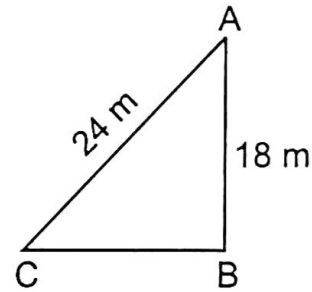
$$\Rightarrow 576 = 324 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 576 - 324 = BC^2$$

$$BC^2 = 252$$

$$BC = \sqrt{252} = 6\sqrt{7} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance} = 6\sqrt{7} \text{ m}$$



HOME ASSIGNMENT Ex. 6.5 Q: No 5 to Q10

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1. : ABC is a triangle in which  $\angle ABC > 90^\circ$  and  $AD \perp CB$  produced. Prove that  $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 + 2 BC \cdot BD$



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