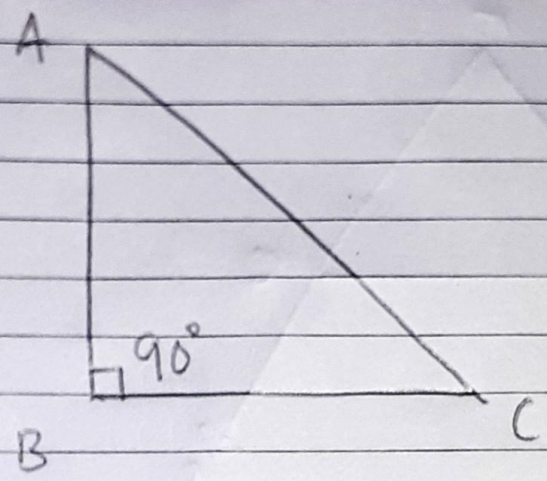


EX. 7.4

1. Ans.



Given :-  $\Delta ABC$  is a right-angled triangle, right angled at B i.e.,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$

To prove :- AC is the longest side.

Proof :- In  $\Delta ABC$   
 $\angle B = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle A \ \& \ \angle C$  must be acute.

$\angle B > \angle A$

$AC > BC$

———— (i.) [sides opposite to greater angle is larger.]

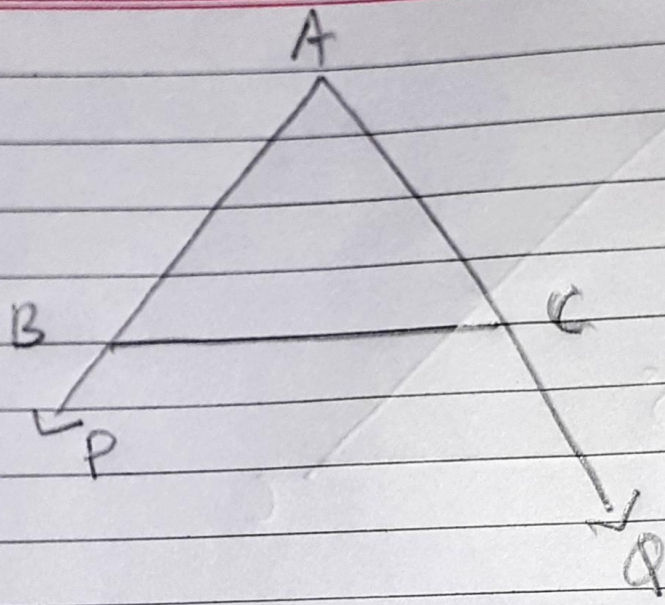
$\angle B > \angle C$

$AC > AB$

———— (ii.) [sides opposite to greater angle is larger.]

From (i.) & (ii.)  
AC is the longest side. (proved)

2.



Ans - Given :-  $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$

To prove :-  $AC > AB$

Proof :-  $\angle ABC + \angle PBC = 180^\circ$  (Linear pair)  
 $\angle ACB + \angle QCB = 180^\circ$  (Linear pair)

But  $\angle PBC < \angle QCB$  (Given)

$\Rightarrow 180^\circ - \angle PBC > 180^\circ - \angle QCB$

$\Rightarrow \angle ABC > \angle ACB$

$AC > AB$  (proved)