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5<sup>th</sup> Geo

Pythagorean Theorem  
Right triangle

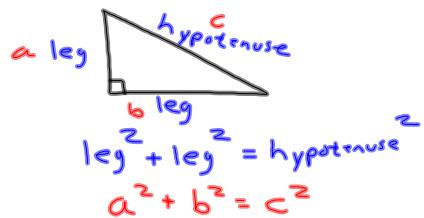


Diagram of a right triangle with legs labeled  $a = 3$  and  $b = 4$ , and hypotenuse labeled  $c$ . A right angle symbol is at the vertex between legs  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$3^2 + 4^2 = c^2$$
$$9 + 16 = c^2$$
$$\sqrt{25} = \sqrt{c^2}$$
$$5 = c$$

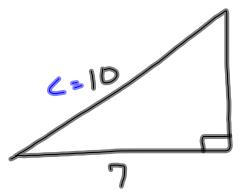
Diagram of a right triangle with legs labeled  $11$  and  $13$ , and hypotenuse labeled  $c$ . A right angle symbol is at the vertex between legs  $11$  and  $13$ .

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$11^2 + 13^2 = c^2$$
$$121 + 169 = c^2$$
$$\sqrt{290} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$17 \approx c$

Diagram of a right triangle with legs labeled  $a = x$  and  $b = 8$ , and hypotenuse labeled  $c = 10$ . A right angle symbol is at the vertex between legs  $a$  and  $b$ .

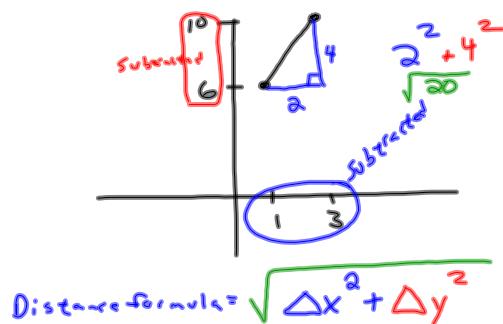
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$x^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$$
$$x^2 + 64 = 100$$
$$x^2 = 100 - 64$$
$$x^2 = 36$$
$$x = 6$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\
 a^2 + 7^2 &= 10^2 \\
 a^2 + 49 &= 100 \\
 -49 &\quad -49 \\
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 a^2 &= 51
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a \approx 7.1$$

Find the distance from  
(1, 6) to (3, 10).



Ex: Find the distance from  
(2, 7) to (5, 17).

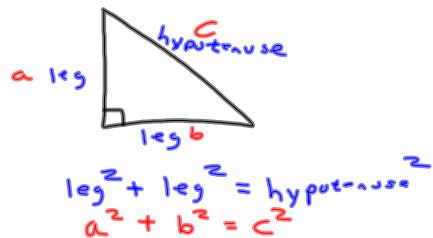
$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{3^2 + 10^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{9 + 100} \\
 &= \sqrt{109} \\
 &\approx 10.4
 \end{aligned}$$

Find the distance from  
(-2, 4) to (3, 1)  $3 - -2 = 5$   $4 - 1 = 3$

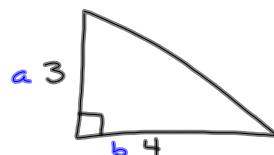
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Distance} &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 + 9} \\
 &= \sqrt{34} \\
 &\approx 5.8
 \end{aligned}$$

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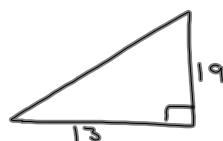
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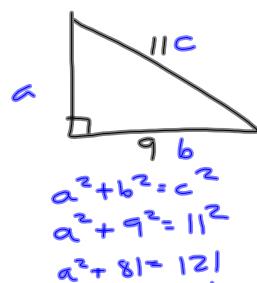
Example



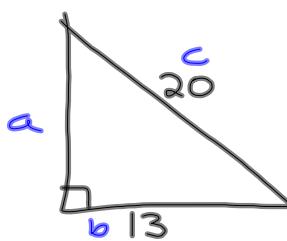
$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 3^2 + 4^2 &= c^2 \\ 9 + 16 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{25} &= c^2 \\ 5 &= c \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 13^2 + 19^2 &= c^2 \\ 169 + 361 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{530} &= c^2 \\ 23.0 &\approx c \end{aligned}$$



$$a \approx 6.3$$

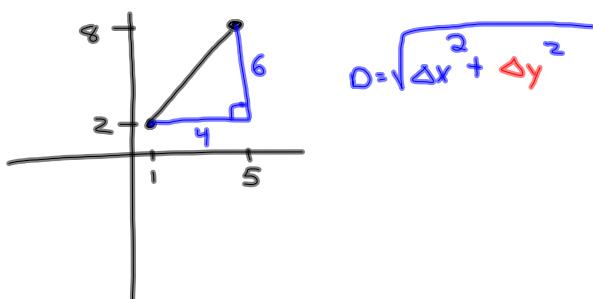


$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\
 a^2 + 13^2 &= 20^2 \\
 a^2 + 169 &= 400 \\
 -169 &-169 \\
 \sqrt{a^2} &= \sqrt{231} \\
 a &\approx 15.2
 \end{aligned}$$

Find the distance from

(1, 2) to (5, 8).

$$\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{c^2}$$



Find the distance from (2, 1) to (6, 7).

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{16 + 36} \\
 &= \sqrt{52} \\
 &\approx 7.2
 \end{aligned}$$