

## Pythagorean Inequality Theorem

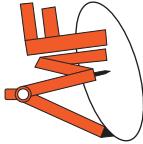
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$a$	$b$	$c$	$a^2$	$b^2$	$a^2 + b^2$	$c^2$	$a^2 + b^2 > c^2$	$a^2 + b^2 < c^2$	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	Acute/Obtuse/Right Triangle
6 ft	7 ft	12 ft								
3 yd	4 yd	5 yd								
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8 yd	14 yd	15 yd								
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### Answer key

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6 ft	7 ft	12 ft	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>144</b>	<			Obtuse Triangle
3 yd	4 yd	5 yd	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	=			Right Triangle
11 in	16 in	18 in	<b>121</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>324</b>	>			Acute Triangle
5 ft	12 ft	13 ft	<b>25</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>169</b>	=			Right Triangle
8 yd	14 yd	15 yd	<b>64</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>225</b>	>			Acute Triangle
2 in	6 in	10 in	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<			Obtuse Triangle