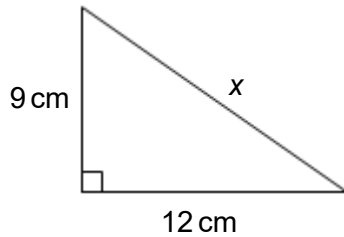


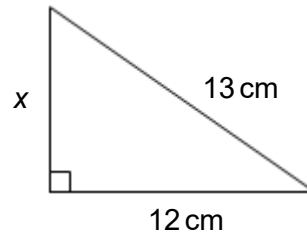
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Calculate the missing side x in each of these triangles.

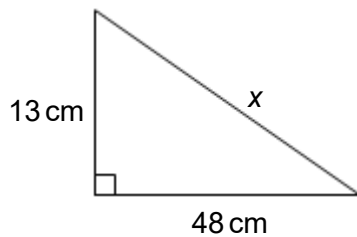
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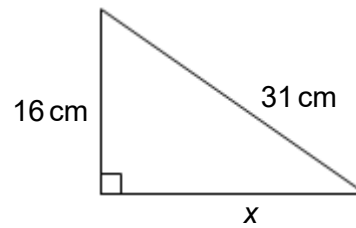
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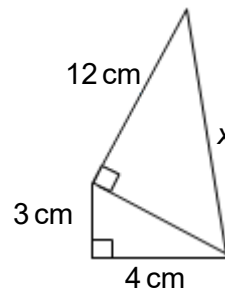
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- Find the length of the diagonal of a square with sides 4 cm.
- Explain why a triangle with sides 12 cm, 16 cm and 20 cm is a right-angled triangle.
- A rectangular field is 45 metres long and 30 metres wide. Ian walks diagonally across the field. Show that the distance he walks is 54 metres correct to the nearest metre.
- Explain why the missing side x is equal to 13 cm.



- A ship sails 20 km west from a harbour, and then changes direction and sails 30 km south. What is the shortest distance the ship needs to travel to return to the harbour?
- Find the area of an equilateral triangle with sides 6 cm.



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Extension

A Pythagorean Triple is a set of three numbers where the sum of the squares of two numbers is equal to the square of the third number, e.g. 3, 4, 5 is a Pythagorean Triple because $3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$.

Complete the table below for Pythagorean Triples.

Side a	Side b	Side c
3	4	5
5	12	
7	24	
9		
11		



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Answers

- 15 cm
- 5 cm
- 49.7 cm
- 26.6 cm
- 5.7 cm
- Because the side lengths fit Pythagoras' theorem: $12^2 + 16^2 = 20^2$.
- $45^2 + 30^2 = 2925$
 $\sqrt{2925} = 54.08 = 54$ m
- $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$
 $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = 13$
- 36.1 km
- 15.6 cm²

Extension

Side a	Side b	Side c
3	4	5
5	12	13
7	24	25
9	40	41
11	60	61
13	84	85
15	112	113
17	144	145

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