

PYTHAGORAS THEOREM

Among the many names from the history of mathematics, only a few have the same depth as that of the ancient Greek mathematician and philosopher Pythagoras. Pythagoras was born in about 570 BCE on the island of Samos and founded a religious movement that unified mystic teaching with mathematical accomplishments. The Pythagorean Theorem is one of his lasting contributions to prove that mathematical principles are eternal.

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Q1: What is the formula for the Pythagorean Theorem if 'a' and 'b' are the shorter sides of the triangle?

A:
$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

B:
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$C: c = a + b$$

D:
$$a = b + c$$

Q2: If the sides of a right-angled triangle are 5 and 12, what is the length of the hypotenuse?

A: 17

B: 13

C: 11

D: 10

Q3: Which of the following is a Pythagorean triple?

A: (4, 5, 6)

B: (3, 4, 5)

C: (5, 6, 7)

D: (7, 8, 9)

Q4: In practical life, what is the relevance of the Pythagorean Theorem?

A: Limited to academic exercises

B: Primarily used in art

C: Widely utilized in different industries.

D: Relevant only within Greek and Roman architecture.

Q5: In a right-angled triangle, when one of the angles is 90 degrees, what is the connection of the Pythagorean theorem between the sides?

A: It gives the proportion of the sides.

B: It determines the total length of the sides.

C: It relates the angles of the triangle.

D: It establishes a basic geometric relationship.



Q6: Which area of mathematics heavily leverages the Pythagorean Theorem as a springboard to foundational equations and correlations between angles and sides?

A: Calculus

B: Algebra

C: Trigonometry

D: Geometry

Q7: What is the hypotenuse if the side length of a right-angled triangle is 8 and 15?

A: 17

B: 13

C: 20

D: 10

Q8: What is a Pythagorean triple?

A: A set of three integers satisfying the Pythagorean Theorem

B: A sequence of prime numbers

C: Three consecutive odd numbers

D: A set of numbers with no mathematical relationship

Q9: Which of the following statements is true about the Pythagorean Theorem?

A: It only applies to equilateral triangles.

B: It can be used in any type of triangle.

C: It is only applicable to triangles with acute angles.

D: It is limited to right-angled triangles.

Q10: How is the Law of Cosines connected to the Pythagorean Theorem?

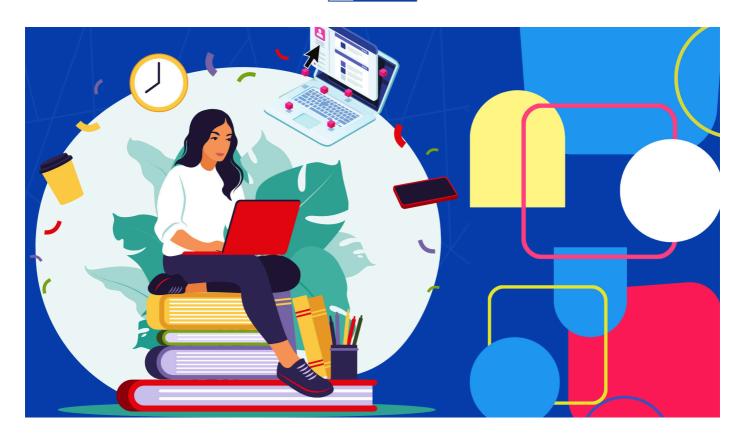
A: Proving the Pythagorean Theorem

B: Extending the theorem to non-right-angled triangles

C: Calculating the area of a triangle

D: Deriving trigonometric functions





Answers

Q1: B - $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Q2: A - 17

Q3: B - (3, 4, 5)

Q4: C - Widely utilized in different industries.

Q5: D - It establishes a basic geometric relationship.

Q6: C - Trigonometry

Q7: A - 17

Q8: A - A set of three integers satisfying the Pythagorean Theorem

Q9: B - It can be used in any type of triangle.

Q10: B - Extending the theorem to non-right-angled triangles