



# **TRIANGLES**

## **PPT-12**

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

- 1 . If a perpendicular is drawn from the vertex of the right angle of a right triangle to the hypotenuse then triangles on both sides of the perpendicular are similar to the whole triangle and to each other
2. Pythagoras Theorem ; : In a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
3. Converse of Pythagoras Theorem 6.9 : In a triangle, if square of one side is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, then the angle opposite the first side is a right angle.
4. The ratio of the areas of two similar triangles is equal to the square of the ratio of their corresponding sides.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to solve problems based on Pythagoras Theorem.
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**Solution.** Given. A  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $AB = BC = CA$  and  $AD \perp BC$ .

To Prove.  $3AB^2 = 4AD^2$

**Proof.** In  $\triangle ADB$  and  $\triangle ADC$ , we have

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \quad [\text{Each } = 90^\circ]$$

$$AB = AC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$AD = AD \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC \quad [\text{RHS Congruency}]$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = CD = \frac{1}{2} BC$$

Now, in  $\triangle ADB$ ,  $\angle ADB = 90^\circ$

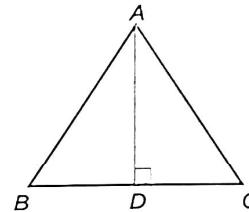
$$\therefore AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2 \quad [\text{By Pythagoras Theorem}]$$

$$= AD^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} BC\right)^2 = AD^2 + \frac{1}{4} BC^2$$

$$= AD^2 + \frac{1}{4} AB^2 \quad [\because BC = AB]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} AB^2 = AD^2$$

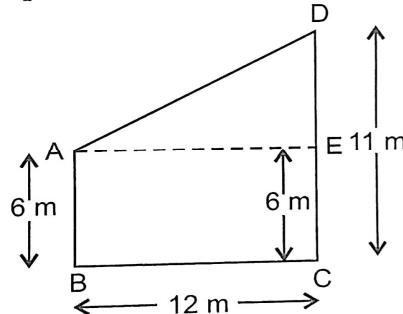
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Length of poles is 6 m and 11 m.



$$DE = DC - EC = 11 \text{ m} - 6 \text{ m} = 5 \text{ m}$$

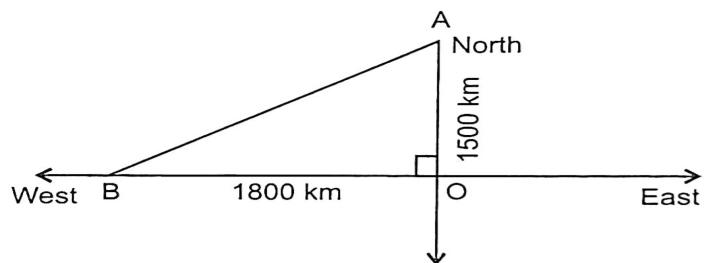
$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle DAE, \quad AD^2 &= AE^2 + DE^2 \quad [\because AE = BC] \\ &= (12)^2 + (5)^2 = 144 + 25 = 169 \end{aligned}$$

$$AD = \sqrt{169} = 13 \text{ m}$$

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**Sol.** Distance = Speed  $\times$  Time =  $1000 \times \frac{3}{2} = 1500$  km



Distance travelled by the aeroplane due west in  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours  
 $= 1200 \times \frac{3}{2} = 1800$  km

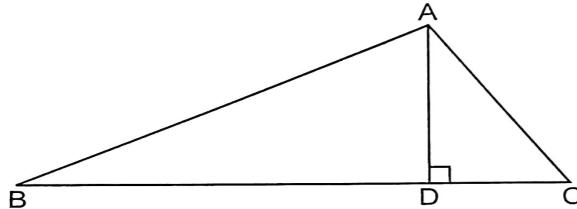
In  $\triangle AOB$ ,  $AB^2 = AO^2 + OB^2 = (1500)^2 + (1800)^2$   
 $= 2250000 + 3240000 = 5490000$

$$AB = \sqrt{5490000} = \sqrt{9 \times 61 \times 100 \times 100}$$

$$= 300\sqrt{61} \text{ km}$$

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Sol. In  $\Delta ADB$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB^2 &= AD^2 + BD^2 = AD^2 + (BC - DC)^2 \\
 &= AD^2 + BC^2 + DC^2 - 2BC \cdot DC \\
 &= (AD^2 + DC^2) + BC^2 - 2BC \cdot DC \\
 &= AC^2 + BC^2 - 2BC \cdot \frac{1}{4}BC \\
 AB^2 &= AC^2 + BC^2 - \frac{1}{2}BC^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} BD = 3CD \\ 4CD = BC \\ CD = \frac{1}{4}BC \end{array} \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow 2AB^2 &= 2AC^2 + 2BC^2 - BC^2 \\
 &= 2AC^2 + BC^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Solution.** We apply Pythagoras Theorem to different right triangles.

$$\text{In right } \triangle ACE, \quad AE^2 = AC^2 + EC^2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{In right } \triangle DCB, \quad BD^2 = CD^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

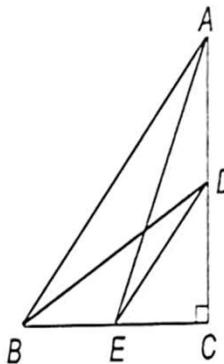
$$\text{In right } \triangle ACB, \quad AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{In right } \triangle DCE, \quad DE^2 = CD^2 + EC^2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

On adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} AE^2 + BD^2 &= (AC^2 + EC^2) + (CD^2 + BC^2) \\ &= (AC^2 + BC^2) + (CD^2 + EC^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } AE^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + DE^2 \quad [\text{Using (iii) and (iv)}]$$



**HOME ASSIGNMENT** Ex. 6.5 Q. No 11 to Q17

**AHA**

1. Prove that the sum of the squares of the diagonals of parallelogram is equal to the sum of the squares of its sides



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