

Chapter 8 Summary

8.1 Geometric Mean

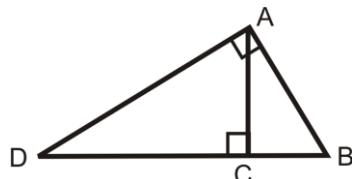
Geometric Mean of a and b :

$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{b}$$

$x^2 = ab$ (cross multiply)

$$x = \sqrt{ab}$$

Similar Right Triangles

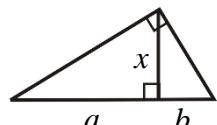


$$\Delta ABD \sim \Delta CBA \sim \Delta CAD$$

*Beware of letter order!!

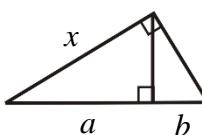
Zoom-Zooms

Heart-Beat

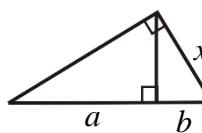


$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{b}$$

Mountain Climber



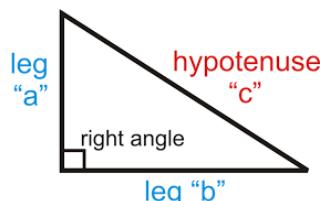
$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{a+b}$$



$$\frac{b}{x} = \frac{x}{a+b}$$

8.2 Pythagorean Theorem

Pythagorean Theorem



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

Classify Triangles

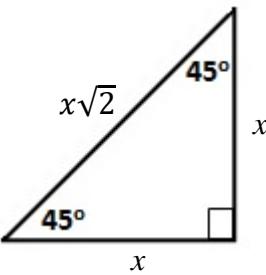
right $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

acute $c^2 < a^2 + b^2$

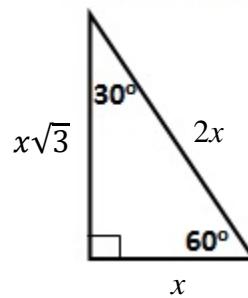
obtuse $c^2 > a^2 + b^2$

8.3 Special Right Triangles

$45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$ Triangle



$30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ Triangle



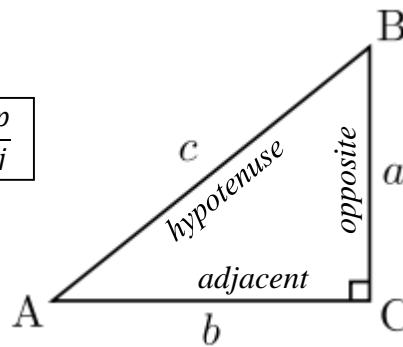
8.4 Trigonometry

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$$\sin = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\cos = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$



$$\sin A = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{a}{b}$$

8.5 Angles of Elevation and Depression

