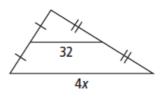
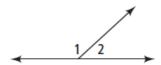
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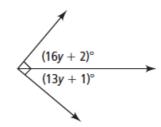
1. What is the value of x in the diagram at the right?



- **2**. Which best describes  $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 2$ ?
  - **(F)** vertical angles
  - **©** corresponding angles
  - (H) alternate exterior angles
  - linear pair



3. What is the value of *y* in the diagram at the right?



- 4. Which is not a point of concurrency in a triangle?
  - **(F)** incenter
- G orthocenter
- (H) altitude
- centroid

# Special Right Triangles

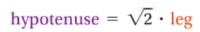
**Objective** To use the properties of 45°-45°-90° and 30°-60°-90° triangles

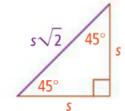
**Essential Understanding** Certain right triangles have properties that allow you to use shortcuts to determine side lengths without using the Pythagorean Theorem.



## **Theorem 8-5** 45°-45°-90° Triangle Theorem

In a  $45^{\circ}$ - $45^{\circ}$ - $90^{\circ}$  triangle, both legs are congruent and the length of the hypotenuse is  $\sqrt{2}$  times the length of a leg.



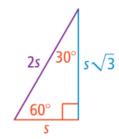


### take note

### **Theorem 8-6** 30°-60°-90° Triangle Theorem

In a  $30^\circ$ - $60^\circ$ - $90^\circ$  triangle, the length of the hypotenuse is twice the length of the shorter leg. The length of the longer leg is  $\sqrt{3}$  times the length of the shorter leg.

hypotenuse =  $2 \cdot \text{shorter leg}$ longer leg =  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \text{shorter leg}$ 



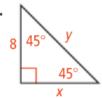
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Find the value of each variable. If your answer is not an integer, express it in simplest radical form.

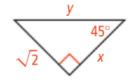


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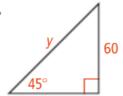
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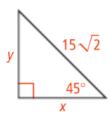
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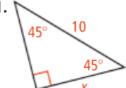
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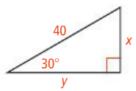


**Algebra** Find the value of each variable. If your answer is not an integer, express it in simplest radical form.

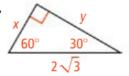


See Problems

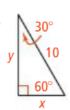
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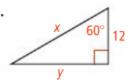
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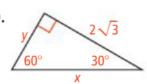
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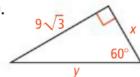
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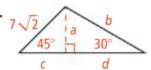
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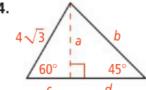
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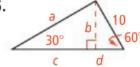
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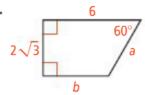
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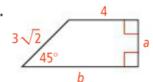
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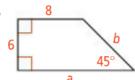
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**7.** 
$$x = 8$$
,  $y = 8\sqrt{2}$ 

**8.** 
$$x = \sqrt{2}$$
,  $y = 2$ 

**9.** 
$$60\sqrt{2}$$

**10.** 
$$x = 15$$
,  $y = 15$ 

**11.** 
$$5\sqrt{2}$$

**12.** 
$$\sqrt{10}$$

**15.** 
$$x = 20$$
,  $y = 20\sqrt{3}$ 

**16.** 
$$x = \sqrt{3}$$
,  $y = 3$ 

**17.** 
$$x = 5$$
,  $y = 5\sqrt{3}$ 

**18.** 
$$x = 24$$
,  $y = 12\sqrt{3}$ 

**19.** 
$$x = 4$$
,  $y = 2$ 

**20.** 
$$x = 9$$
,  $y = 18$ 

**23.** 
$$a = 7$$
,  $b = 14$ ,  $c = 7$ ,  $d = 7\sqrt{3}$ 

**24.** 
$$a = 6$$
,  $b = 6\sqrt{2}$ ,  $c = 2\sqrt{3}$ ,  $d = 6$ 

**25.** 
$$a = 10\sqrt{3}$$
,  $b = 5\sqrt{3}$ ,  $c = 15$ ,  $d = 5$ 

**26.** 
$$a = 4$$
,  $b = 4$ 

**27.** 
$$a = 3, b = 7$$

**28.** 
$$a = 14$$
,  $b = 6\sqrt{2}$ 

Algebra Find the value of x.

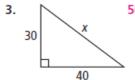
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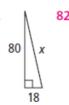


To start, use the Pythagorean Theorem. Then substitute 9 for a, 12 for b, and x for c.

$$1 + 1^2 = 1^2$$
 9; 12; x; 15







Does each set of numbers form a Pythagorean triple? Explain.

5. 6, 8, 10 yes; 
$$6^2 + 8^2 = 36 + 64 = 100 = 10^2$$

6. 7, 16, 18 no; 
$$7^2 + 16^2 = 49 + 256 = 305 \neq 18^2$$

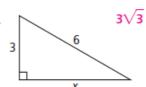
7. 16, 30, 34 yes; 
$$16^2 + 30^2 = 256 + 900 = 1156 = 34^2$$

Algebra Find the value of x. Express your answer in simplest radical form.











- 14. A window washer has an 18-ft ladder. He needs to reach the bottom of a window 16 feet off the ground. How far out from the building should the base of the ladder be? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot. 8.2 ft
  To start, use the Pythagorean Theorem. Then substitute 16 for a and 18 for .
- 15. **Reasoning** A square has a diagonal of 12 cm. What is the perimeter of the square? Express in simplest radical form.  $24\sqrt{2}$

Is each triangle a right triangle? Explain.

16.  $15 \frac{17}{8}$   $\frac{17}{8}$   $\frac{15^2}{8} = 17^2$ 

 $\begin{array}{c}
45 \\
36 \\
\text{yes; } 27^2 + 36^2 = 45^2
\end{array}$ 

18. 9 11 4 no;  $4^2 + 9^2 < 11^2$ 

The lengths of the sides of a triangle are given. Classify each triangle as *acute*, *right*, or *obtuse*.

19. 3, 4, 6 obtuse

To start, compare  $c^2$  to  $a^2 + b^2$ . Substitute the greatest length for c.

20. 9, 11, 16 obtuse

21. 4, 6, 7 acute

22. 6, 8, 12 obtuse

23. 24, 70, 74 right

24. 10, 12, 14 acute

25. 20, 25, 31 acute

- 26. Reasoning In parallelogram *ABCD*, AB = 20, BC = 15, and AC = 22.

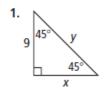
  Is *ABCD* a rectangle? Explain.

  It is not a rectangle. If *ABCD* were a rectangle, then  $\triangle ABC$  would be a right  $\triangle$ , then  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$ , but  $15^2 + 20^2 > 22^2$ .
- **27. Open-Ended** Write a set of three numbers to represent the sides of each type of triangle listed below. Then draw each triangle.
  - a. acute Check students' work. The square of the greatest number must be less than the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.
  - b. obtuse Check students' work. The square of the greatest number must be greater than the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.
  - c. right Check students' work. The square of the greatest number must be equal to the sum of the squares of the other two numbers.

**Open-Ended** Find integers j and k such that (a) the two given integers and j represent the side lengths of an acute triangle, and (b) the two given integers and k represent the side lengths of an obtuse triangle.

- 28. 33, 55 Answers may vary.  $45 \le j \le 64$ ;  $23 \le k \le 43$  or  $65 \le k \le 87$
- 29. 60, 65 Answers may vary.  $26 \le j \le 88$ ;  $6 \le k \le 24$  or  $89 \le k \le 124$
- 30. Reasoning A classmate drew an acute triangle with sides 9 in. and 12 in. What is the greatest possible whole number that can be the length of the longest side of the triangle in inches? 14

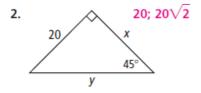
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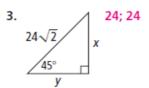


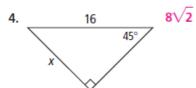
To start, use the 45°-45°-90° Triangle

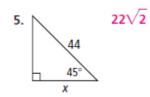
Theorem to find x.

Because the legs are  $\underline{?}$ , x = 9;  $9\sqrt{2}$  congruent









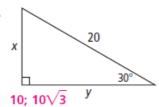
- 6. An architect is planning a new town square. The square has sides that are 20 ft long. A walkway will also cut diagonally through the square. How long will the walkway be? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot. 28.3 ft
- 7. Charlene made a square quilt block by piecing together four congruent isosceles right triangles. The diagonal of the square is 6 in. What is the perimeter of the square in simplest radical form?  $12\sqrt{2}$  in.
- 8. A square has a side length of  $11\sqrt{2}$  meters. What is the length of the diagonal of the square? 22 m
- 9. A square has a diagonal of 15 cm. What is the length of a side? Express in simplest radical form.  $\frac{15\sqrt{2}}{2}$

10. Reasoning A classmate said that the perimeter of an isosceles right triangle can never be a whole number. Is this true? Explain.

No; there is always an isosceles triangle that can be made with a given perimeter. To show this, make an isosceles triangle from a piece of string with a whole number length.

Find the value of each variable. If your answer is not an integer, express it in simplest radical form.

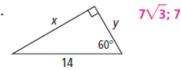
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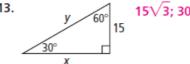
To start, find the length of the leg. Use the 30°-60°-90° Triangle Theorem to write an equation in terms of x.

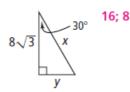
$$\boxed{20} = 2 \cdot \boxed{x}$$

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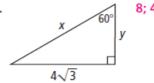


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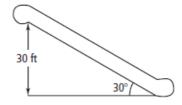




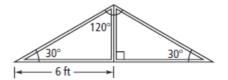
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16. The top of a giant slide is 30 ft off the ground. The slide rises at a 30° angle. To the nearest whole foot, what is the distance down the slide? 60 ft

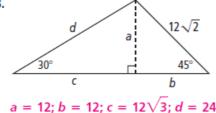


17. The frame for a garage roof is shown at the right. How long is each of the top pieces? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot. 6.9

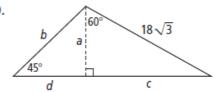


Algebra Find the value of each variable. If your answer is not an integer, express it in simplest radical form.

18.



19.



$$a = 9\sqrt{3}$$
;  $b = 9\sqrt{6}$ ;  $c = 27$ ;  $d = 9\sqrt{3}$