## Geometry

## Name:

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Pythagorean Theorem

## NOTES:

Pythagorean Theorem is used to find missing $\qquad$ of $\qquad$ triangles.

Sides $a$ and $b$ are called the $\qquad$
Side c is the $\qquad$ (always opposite the right angle)

For any right triangle: $\qquad$
Find the value of $x$ for the following. Round answers to the nearest tenth.

5. A 31ft support wire is attached from the top of a $25 f t$ telephone pole to a point on the ground. How far from the base of the pole does the wire meet the ground?

## Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem:

- If $c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}$, the triangle is $\qquad$ .
- If $c^{2}>a^{2}+b^{2}$, the triangle is $\qquad$ -.
- If $c^{2}<a^{2}+b^{2}$, the triangle is $\qquad$ -.

A triangle is formed if the $\qquad$ of the two $\qquad$ sides is $\qquad$ than the largest side.

Determine if the $\mathbf{3}$ sides can form a triangle, then classify the triangle as acute, right, or obtuse.

| 1$) 3,7,9$ | 2) $8,15,23$ | $3117,17,22$ |
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## HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Find the value of $x$, round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

7) A 35 ft wire is secured from the top of a flagpole to a stake in the ground. If the stake is 14 ft from the base of the flagpole, how tall is the flagpole?

Given the side lengths, determine if they form a triangle. Then, classify the triangle as acute, right, or obtuse.

| 8$) 15,16,21$ | $9) 20,23,41$ | 10) 10, 24, 26 |
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|  |  | $12,24,29,32$ |
| 11$) 6,13,20$ | $12) 3,16,17$ |  |

