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Answers

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8.4 & 8.5 – Using Similar Right Triangles & Special Right Triangles

Write a similarity statement relating the three triangles in the diagram.



Solve for the value of the variables in each right triangle.



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x=25



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



The side lengths of a triangle are given. Determine if the triangle is a 45°-45° -90° triangle, a 30°-60° -90° triangle, or neither.

14) 11,11 $\sqrt{3}$,22

30-60-90

15) 31, $31\sqrt{2}$, 62

Neither

16) A square has side length 95. What is the length of the diagonal of the square? Express your answer in simplest radical form.

95.12

17) A professional baseball diamond is a square. The distance from base to base is 90 ft. To the nearest foot, how far does a catcher standing at home plate throw the ball across the diagonal of the square to second base?

127 ft.

18) A square tablecloth has a line of embroidered flowers along the diagonal. The tablecloth is 48 in. on each side. How long is the embroidery line? Round to the nearest inch.

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68 in
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30 cm

19) An equilateral triangle has height 26 cm. What is the length of each side of the triangle, to the nearest centimeter?





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