

Chapter 10 Pre-Algebra Practice Test

Name Answer Key

Name all of the sets of numbers to which each real number belongs. Let R = real numbers, Ra = rational numbers, Ir = irrational numbers, I = integers, W = whole numbers, and C = counting numbers

1. $\frac{1}{9}$ R, Ra

2. $-\sqrt{16}$ R, Ra, I

3. $0.123242526\dots$ R, Ir

Solve each equation Estimate to the nearest whole number if necessary. Show work!

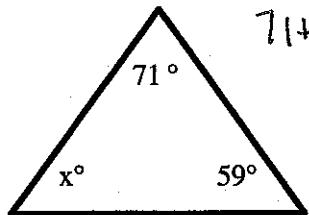
4. $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{189}$
 $\pm \sqrt{189} = \pm 14$

5. $\sqrt[3]{90} = \sqrt[3]{y^2}$
 $\pm 9 = y$

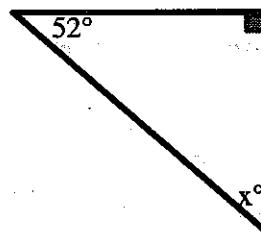
6. $\frac{576}{4} = 4x^2$
 $\sqrt{144} = \sqrt{x^2}$
 $\pm 12 = x$

Find the value of x in the triangle. Then classify the triangle as acute, right, or obtuse.

7.



$$\begin{aligned} 71 + 59 + x &= 180 \\ 130 + x &= 180 \\ x &= 50^\circ \end{aligned}$$



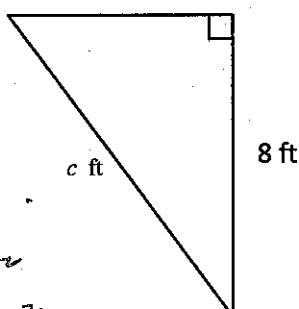
$$\begin{aligned} 90 + 52 + x &= 180 \\ 142 + x &= 180 \\ x &= 38^\circ \end{aligned}$$

x = 50°
acute

x = 38°
right

Find the length of the missing side in each right triangle. Estimate to the nearest whole number if necessary. Show all steps. Label answers.

9.



$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 5^2 + 8^2 &= c^2 \\ 25 + 64 &= c^2 \\ \sqrt{89} &= c \end{aligned}$$

9 ≈ c

10. $a = ??, b = 21, c = 32$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ a^2 + 21^2 &= 32^2 \\ a^2 + 441 &= 1024 \\ \sqrt{a^2} &= \sqrt{583} \\ a &\approx 24 \end{aligned}$$

11. A string is attached to a kite. The kite is 28 feet off the ground. The string is 39 feet long. If the kite drops straight down, how far will you have to walk to get it? (draw a picture first-1 pt for accuracy)

$$\begin{aligned} C^2 &= a^2 + b^2 \\ 39^2 &= 28^2 + b^2 \\ 1521 &= 784 + b^2 \\ \sqrt{737} &= b \\ 27.1 \text{ feet} &= b \end{aligned}$$

Given the lengths of the sides, is the following a right triangle? Show your work.

12. 9 in, 12 in, 15 in

$$\begin{aligned} 9^2 + 12^2 &= 15^2 \\ 81 + 144 &= 225 \\ 225 &= 225 \end{aligned}$$

YES

13.

16 in, 22 in, 24 in

$$\begin{aligned} 16^2 + 22^2 &= 24^2 \\ 256 + 484 &= 576 \\ 740 &\neq 576 \end{aligned}$$

NO

Find the distance between the pair of points. Estimate to the nearest whole number, if necessary. Show all steps.

14. A (3, -4) B (1, 3)

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (-4+3)^2}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{4+4}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{8}$$

$\overline{AB} \approx 2$

15. Q (9, 4) R (7, 6)

$$\overline{QR} = \sqrt{(9-7)^2 + (4-6)^2}$$

$$\overline{QR} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$\overline{QR} = \sqrt{4+4}$$

$$\overline{QR} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$\overline{QR} \approx 3$

17. $\triangle PQR$ has vertices A (-2, 4), B (5, 2) and C (3, 3). 1. Find the length of each side.
2. Classify the triangle by its sides. 3. Find the perimeter of the triangle.

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{(-2-5)^2 + (4-2)^2}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{(-7)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{49+4}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{53} = \sqrt{53}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 7.3$$

$$\overline{AC} = \sqrt{(-2-3)^2 + (4-3)^2}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 1^2}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \sqrt{25+1}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\overline{AC} = 5.1$$

$$\overline{BC} = \sqrt{(5-3)^2 + (2-3)^2}$$

$$\overline{BC} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$\overline{BC} = \sqrt{4+1}$$

$$\overline{BC} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\overline{BC} = 2.2$$

(2) Scalene

(3) $P = 7.3 + 5.1 + 2.2$

$P = 14.6$