

Hi! My name is Mr. Kushwaha and I will be your tutor for this session. How are you?

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Introduction: Builds rapport with warm greeting

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Nice to see you again. 😊 A tutor will be with you any moment.

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TUTOR FOUND, NOW REVIEWING PROBLEM AT NO CHARGE

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I am good too. Thanks! We need to find the value of x. right?

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A1: Confirm understanding of the student's problem

I'm good how are you?

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Yes

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I've reviewed your problem. Let's work together so we can quickly figure out where you're stuck. Are you ready to begin now?

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Yes

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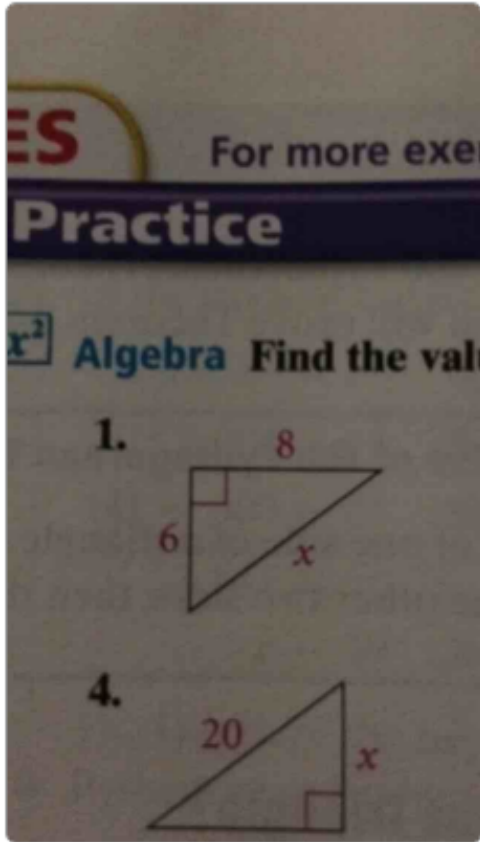
I'm going to ask you questions to help me figure out where you are stuck. That way we can solve your problem faster. The more you participate the quicker we will be able to get through this!

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Ok

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So, what have you tried so far on this problem?



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It's the Pythagorean theorem so I wrote a squared plus B squared equals C squared

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Great start!

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Thank you

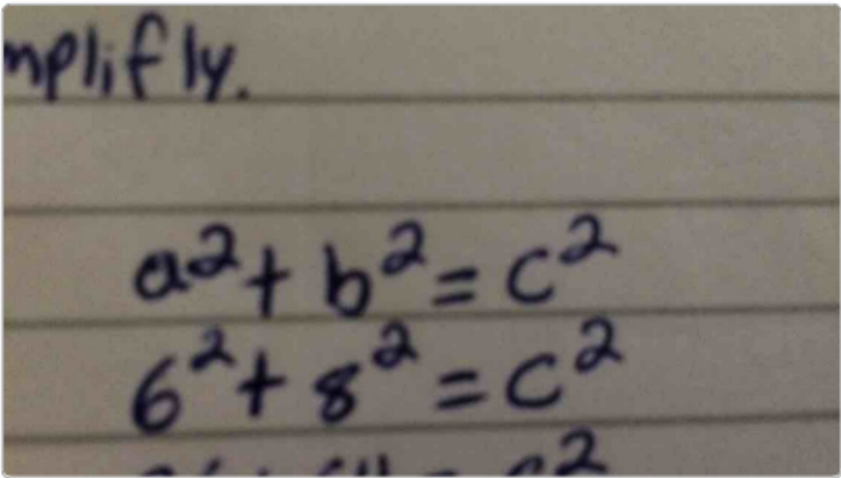
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So, what do we have so far?

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Can I see the work?

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You are on the right track here. Good one!

Mar 17th 12:10:08 pm ✓ C2: Encouraging language

Thank you

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So, where exactly did you got stuck?

Mar 17th 12:10:31 pm ✓ A1: Probe student to determine knowledge gap

I'm not sure if for the six squared you do 6×2 or 6×6

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Oh, I see. No worries. Let's talk about it more.

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6^2 means we are talking about 6 times 6.

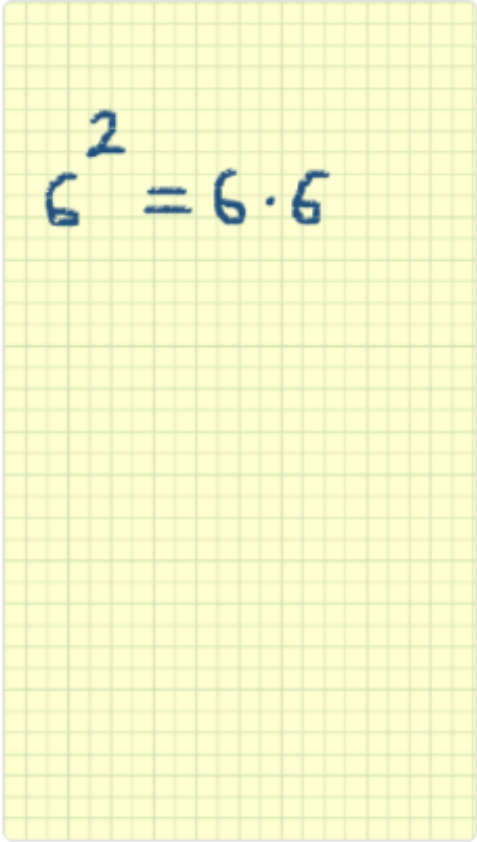
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That is: 6^2 = 6 x 6.

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Ok

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$$6^2 = 6 \cdot 6$$

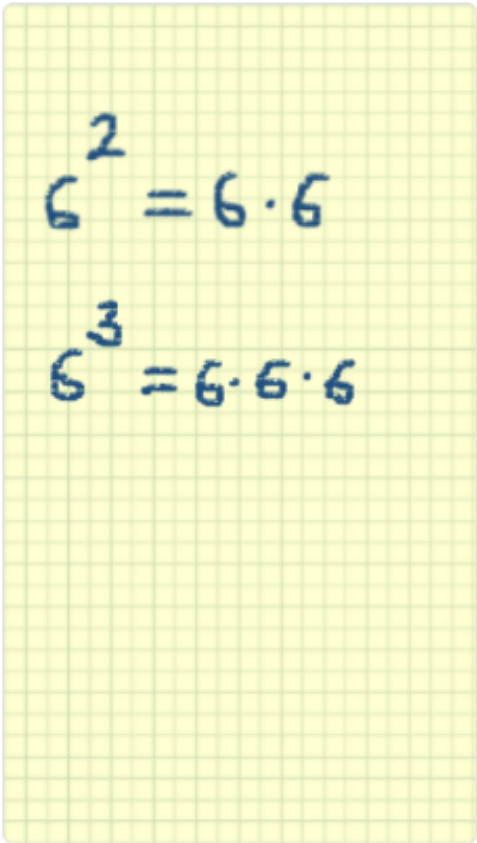
Mar 17th 12:12:34 pm ✓ *B2: Uploaded images help the student visualize the example and follow along*

When we have 'exponent' like '2' here, it means we are multiplying that number that many times.

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Ok

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$$6^2 = 6 \cdot 6$$
$$6^3 = 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6$$

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I just another image. As we can see there, 6^3 is 6 three times.

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Which is different from 6 times 3. :)

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Are we clear so far?

Mar 17th 12:14:17 pm ✓ *C1: Check with the student to ensure understanding*

Yes

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Nice!

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So, keep this fact about 'exponent' in mind. :)

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Can you now solve for 'x' from what we have?

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Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ 6^2 + 8^2 &= c^2 \\ 36 + 64 &= c^2 \end{aligned}$$

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This is what I got

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That looks correct.

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Just that  $c=x$  here.

Mar 17th 12:17:04 pm ✓ *B2: Clarifies step further*

So, we should replace 'c' with 'x' in the work.

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But that's not the Pythagorean theorem

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Well, note that we put  $a=6$  and  $b=8$  in the theorem.

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Similarly, the length of hypotenuse is  $x$  in this problem.

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So, we take  $c = x$  in the  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

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Simplify.

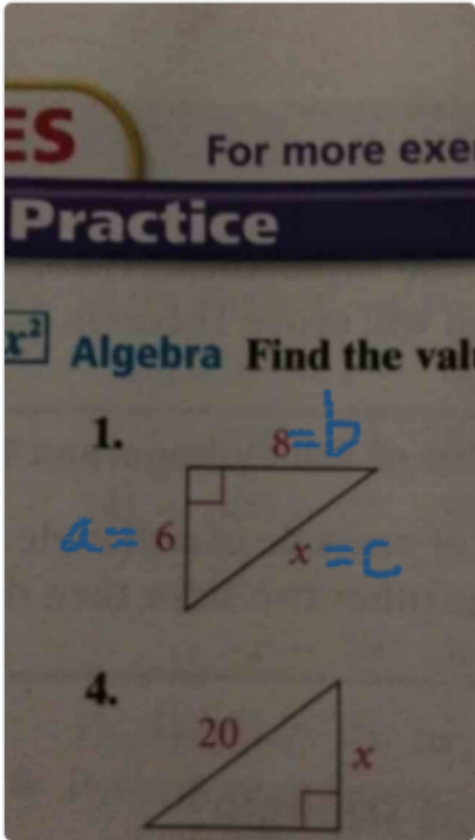
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Mar 17th 12:19:22 pm ✓ *B2: Uploads helpful information to supplement explanation*

Look at the last image I sent. Does that make sense?

Mar 17th 12:19:27 pm ✓ *C1: Check with the student to ensure understanding*

Oh OK I understand



Mar 17th 12:20:02 pm ✓ B2: Uploaded images help the student visualize the problem and follow along

Does it matter which Side a and B are

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That's good to know. So, what should we do next after what we got so far?

Mar 17th 12:20:29 pm ✓ C3: Invite student input

Good question! Actually, it doesn't!

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Ok :)

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Because we are adding the squares and it doesn't matter what we take as 'a' and 'b'. Good work in noting that point.

Mar 17th 12:21:46 pm ✓ B2: Explain rationale behind student's question

So, we got  $36 + 64 = x^2$  and we want to solve for 'x'.

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Do you know how to do that?

Mar 17th 12:22:25 pm ✓ C3: Invite student to proceed independently

It equals 100

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What equals 100?  $x^2$  or x?

Mar 17th 12:23:13 pm ✓ C3: Tutor continues to pull information from the student

36+64

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That's correct. So, we got?

Mar 17th 12:23:58 pm ✓ C3: Invite student input

100=x

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Ah, almost there! Good try, though.

Mar 17th 12:24:42 pm ✓ C2: Acknowledge student's mistake without causing stress

Note that we have squared term of the right-hand side

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And we have,  $36+64 =100$  on the left-hand side.

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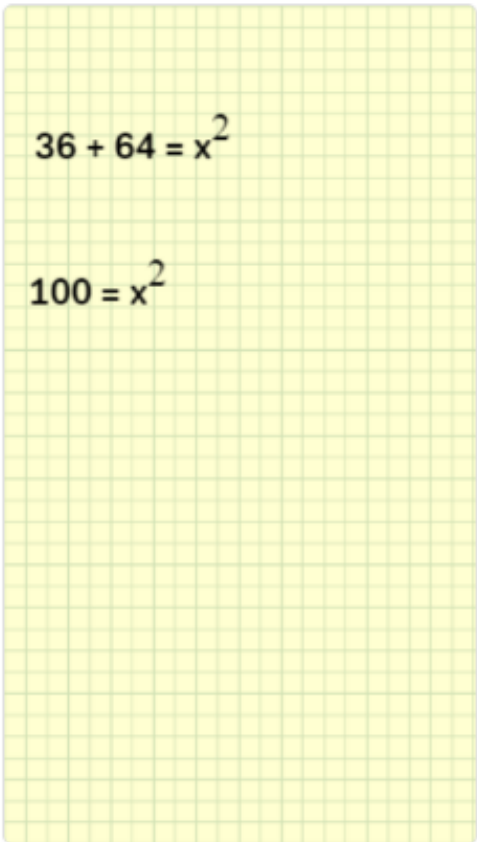
So, the right-hand side will not be  $x$  but  $x^2$ . Right?

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✓ *C1: Adapts explanation to student's error*

Yes

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Mar 17th 12:26:06 pm ✓ *B2: Uploaded images help the student visualize the problem and follow along*

Have a look at the last image I sent. Are we on the same page so far?

Mar 17th 12:26:26 pm ✓ *C1: Check with the student to ensure understanding*

Yes

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Awesome!

Mar 17th 12:26:52 pm ✓ *C2: Positive language*

So, it's very important that we keep in mind that it's  $x^2$  and not just ' $x$ ' on the right-hand side.

Mar 17th 12:27:21 pm ✓ *B2: Clarifies step further*

Otherwise, we would end up with wrong answer.

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So, we got:  $x^2 = 100$ .

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Can you solve for ' $x$ ' from  $x^2 = 100$ ?

Mar 17th 12:28:00 pm ✓ *C3: Guides student towards correcting their own mistake*

We find the square root of 100

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Exactly!

Mar 17th 12:28:40 pm ✓ *C2: Positive language*

You are absolutely correct here.

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So, what will be the final answer for x?

Mar 17th 12:29:01 pm ✓ C3: Invite student input

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Wow! Awesome job :)

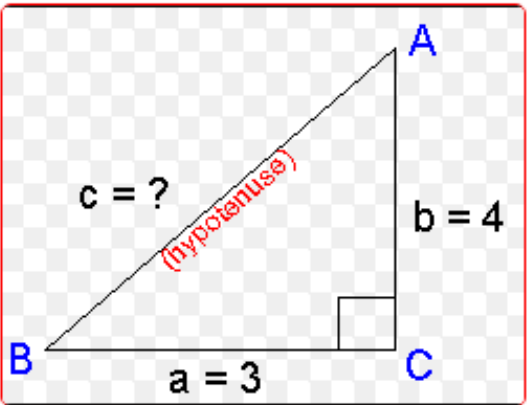
Mar 17th 12:29:22 pm ✓ C2: Encouraging words / punctuation

Is there anything unclear so far with the explanation?

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No that's all

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Slowest response Mar 17th 12:30:43 pm

Do you mind doing this similar example problem I just sent?

Mar 17th 12:31:01 pm ✓ C1: Tutor provides CFU ("Check for Understanding") problem to confirm student understanding

Ok

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This is just ti make sure that you got the idea down well. :)

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Thanks! Let me know when you are done.

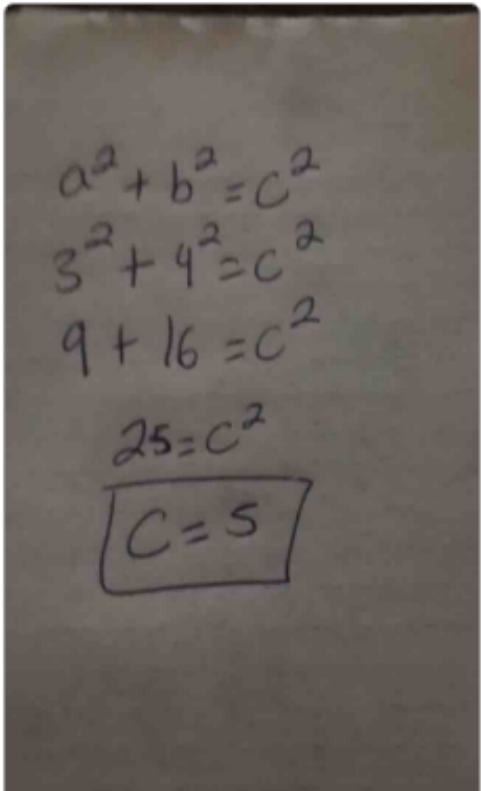
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I am here only if you need any help.

Mar 17th 12:31:43 pm ✓ C2: Reassuring language

Is there any problem in solving the example I gave?

Mar 17th 12:34:14 pm ✓ C1: Check with the student to see if they need help





You're learning quickly!

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✓ C2: Positive language

That's correct! Nice work :)

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Thank you

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Can I help you with anything else?

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✓ Tutor checks to make sure student doesn't need further help

No that's all

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It was fun solving these problems with you.

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✓ Conclusion: Warm send off

Thanks for using Yup!

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✓ Conclusion: Tutor thanks student for using Yup

Have a good one!

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Thank you very much! Have a good day :)

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Student ended session

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