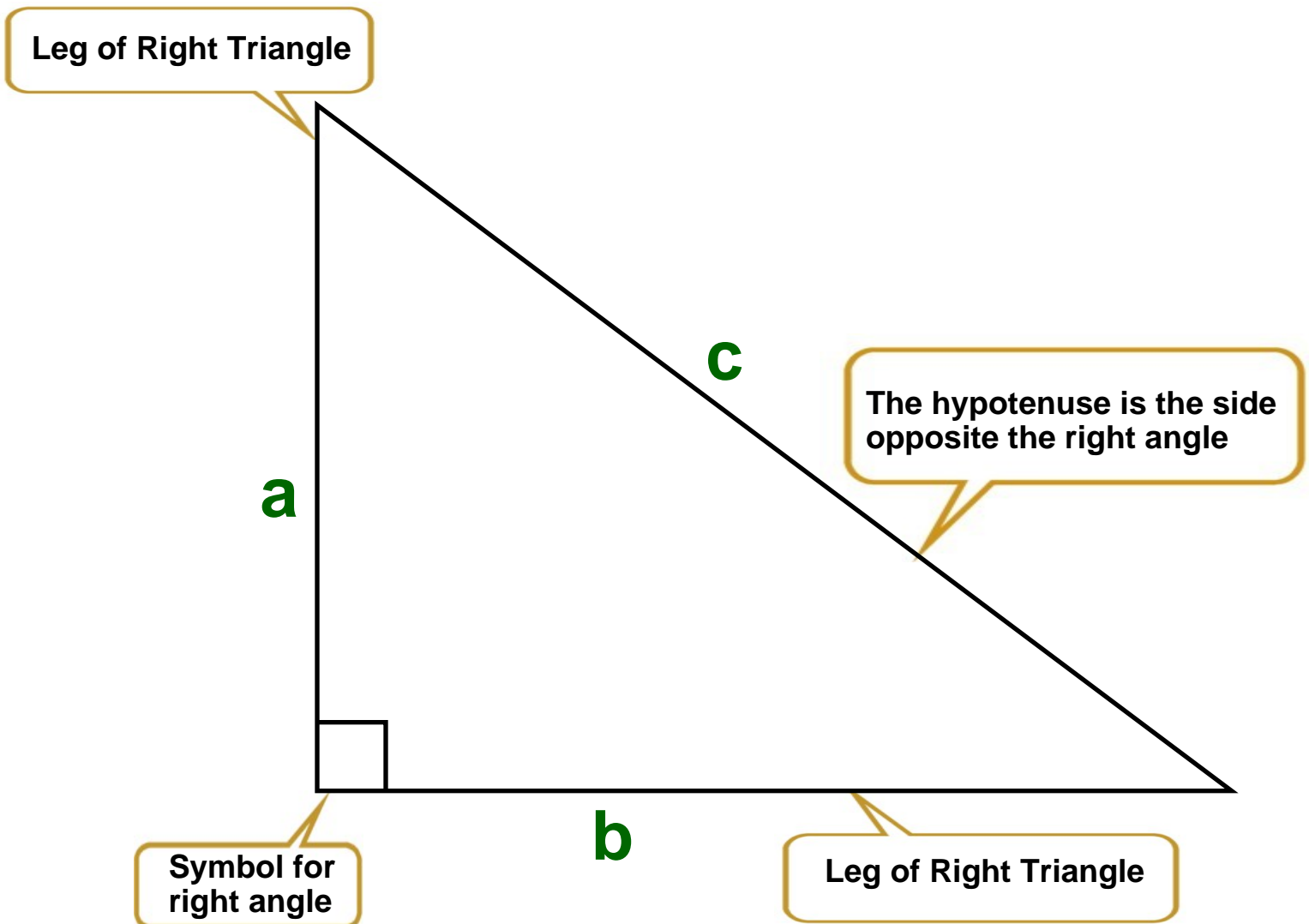


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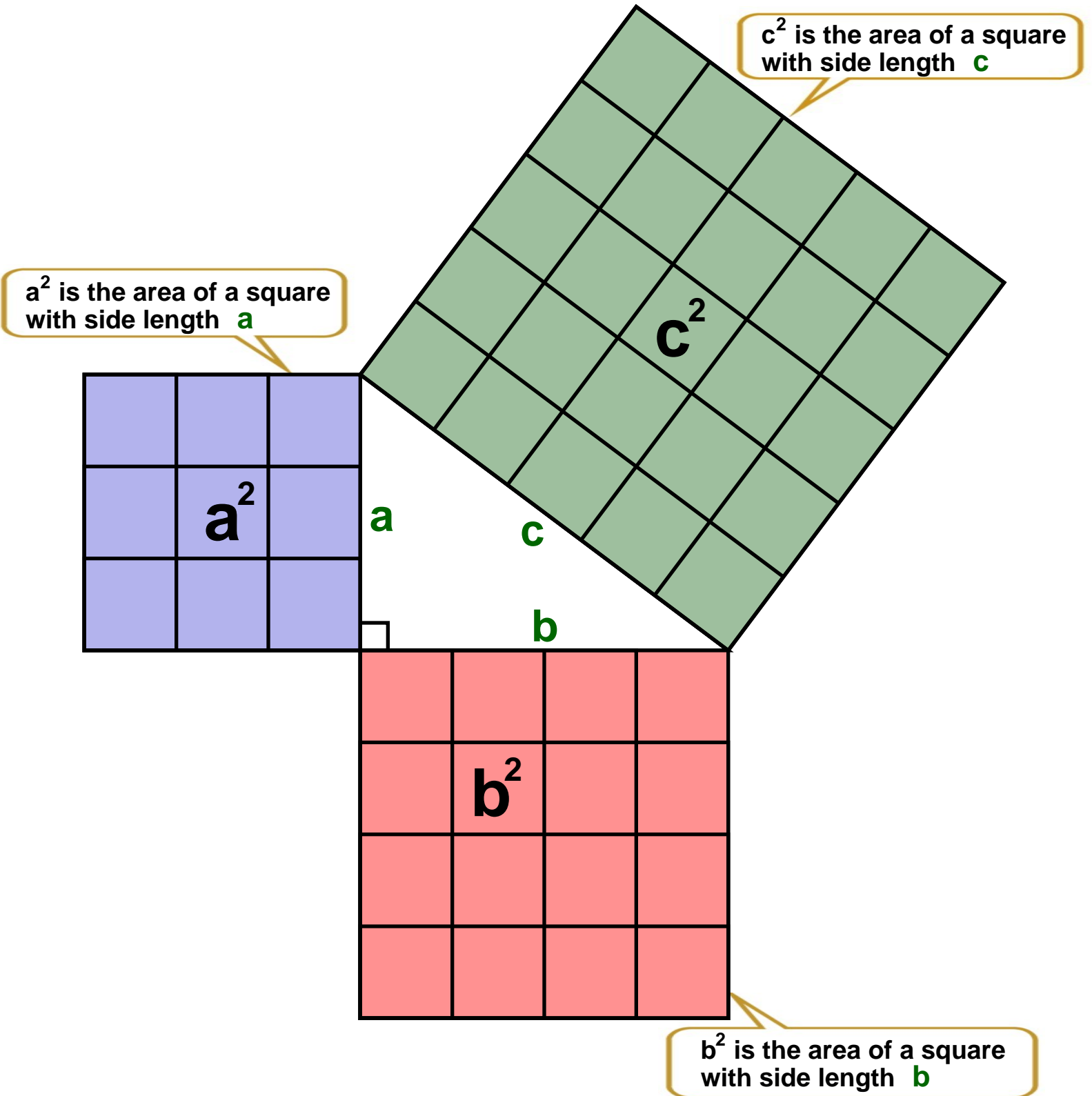
The Pythagorean Theorem describes the relationship between the lengths of the legs and the hypotenuse of a right triangle.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



Pythagorean Theorem

The relationship $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ can be shown visually.



The areas of a^2 and b^2 fit into c^2

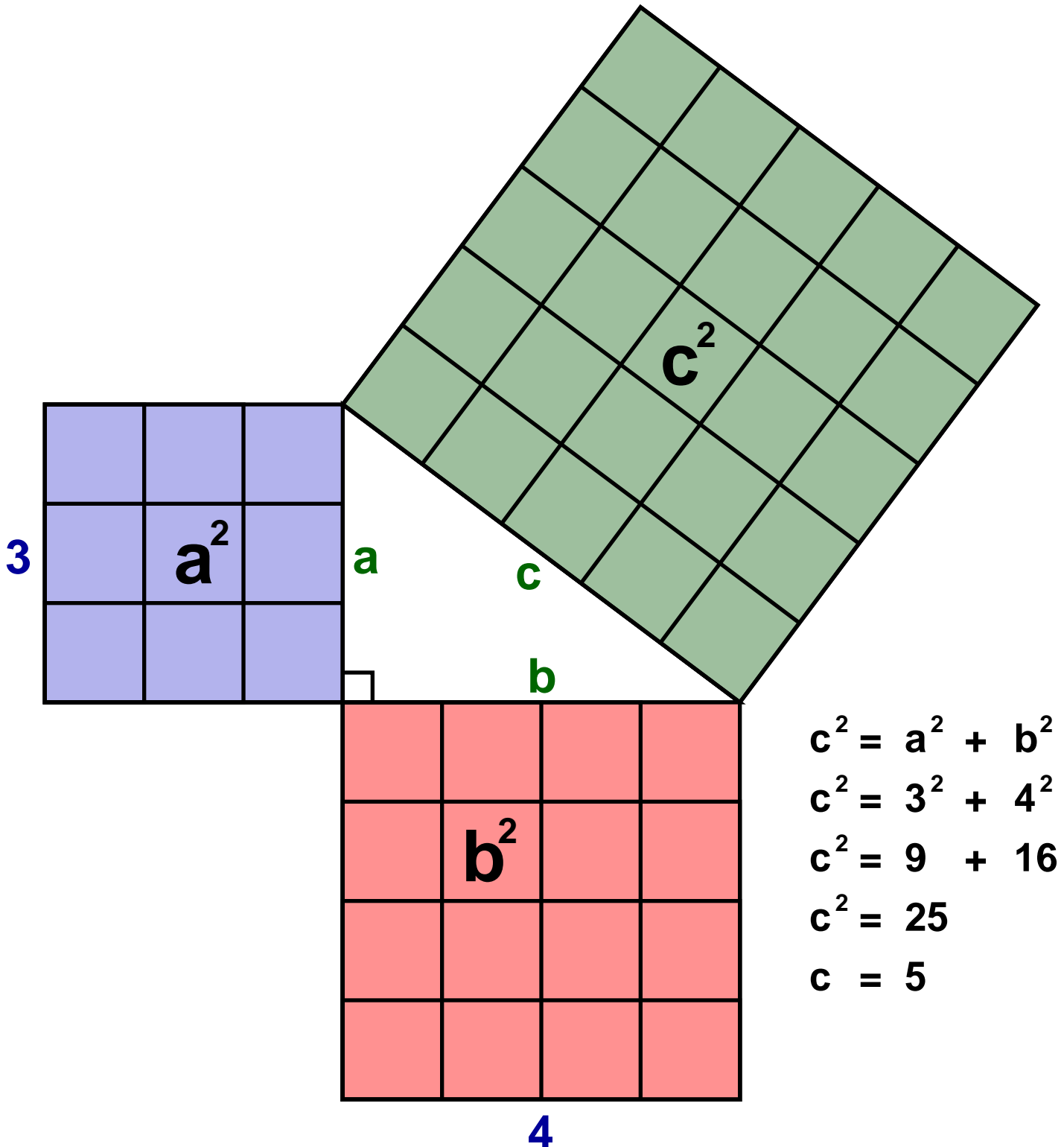


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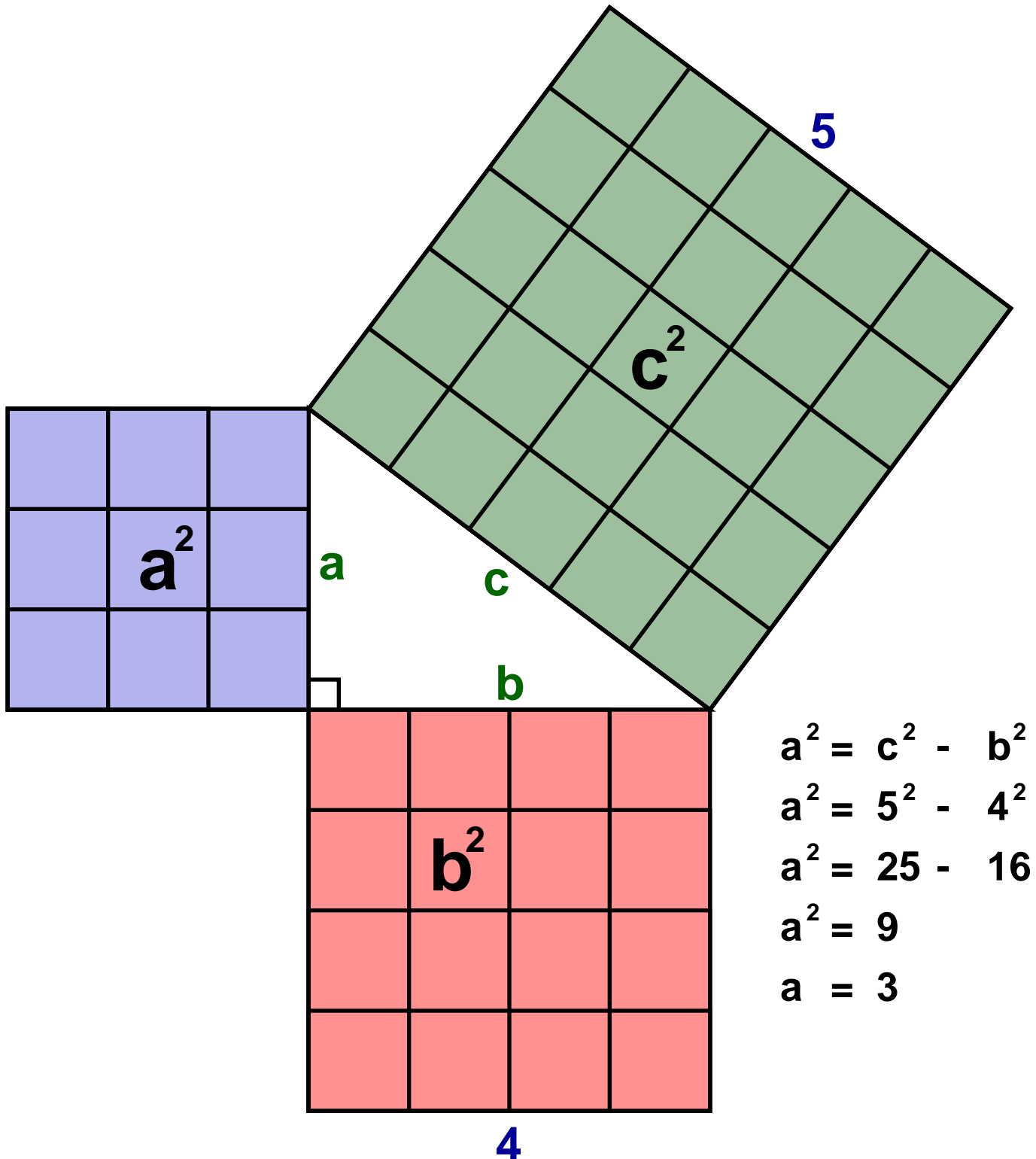
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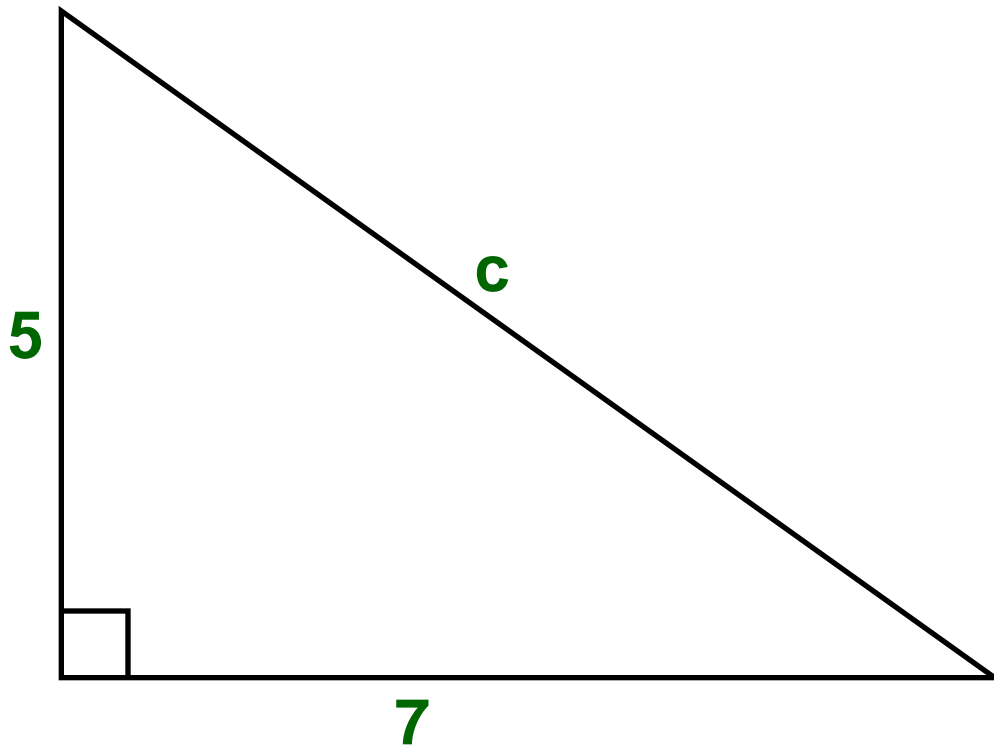
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Pythagorean Theorem

The Pythagorean Theorem will work for any right triangle.



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c^2 = 5^2 + 7^2$$

$$c^2 = 25 + 49$$

$$c^2 = 74$$

$$c = \sqrt{74}$$

$$c \approx 8.6023$$



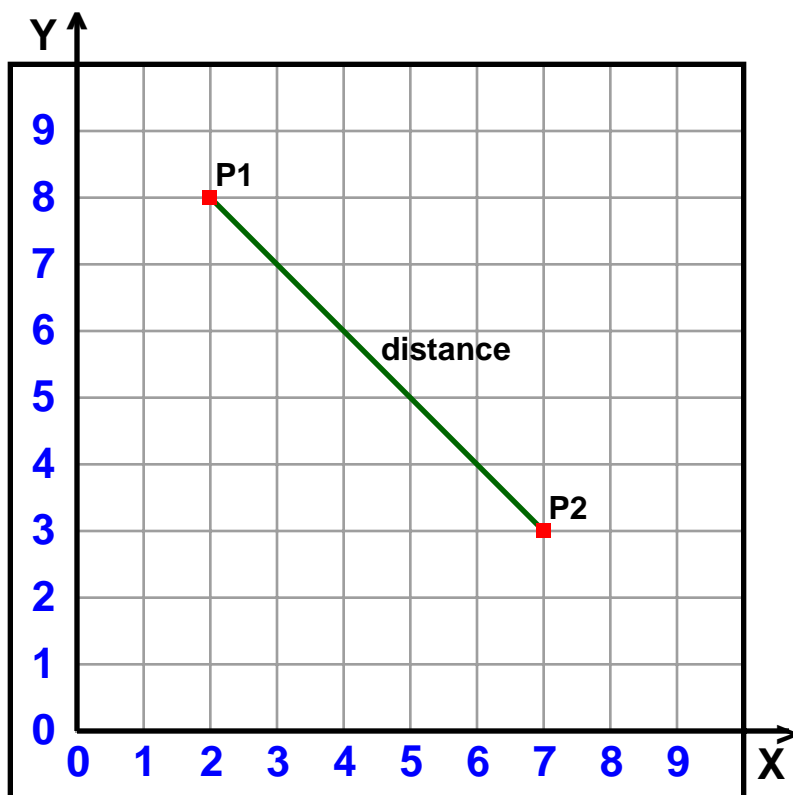
Pythagorean Theorem

The Distance Formula is a variant of the Pythagorean Theorem.

You may calculate the distance between two points using the the Distance Formula.

The Distance Formula : Given the two points P1 (x_1, y_1) and P2 (x_2, y_2),
the distance between these points is given by the formula:

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1) \quad P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$P_1 = (2, 8) \quad P_2 = (7, 3)$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(7 - 2)^2 + (3 - 8)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{25 + 25}$$

$$d = \sqrt{50}$$

$$d \approx 7.0711$$

