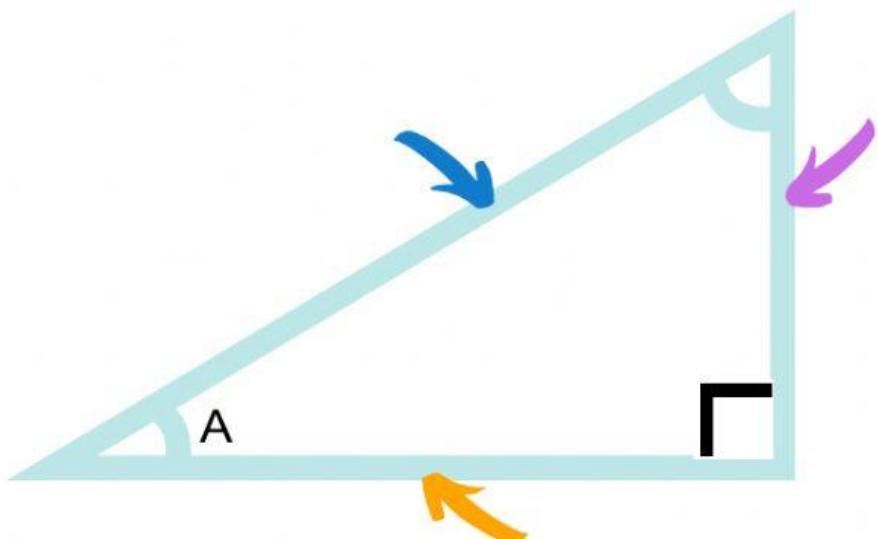


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Parts of a Right Triangle

Special nomenclature of the right-angled triangle



adjacent side

legs

hypotenuse

major leg

minor leg

opposite side

'The side opposite the right angle is called the  _____

The other two sides are called catheti or  _____

The longer leg is called the  _____

The shorter leg is called the  _____

The side opposite angle A is called its  _____

Each of the sides next to angle A is called its  _____