Parts of a Right Triangle
Special nomenclature of the right-angled triangle

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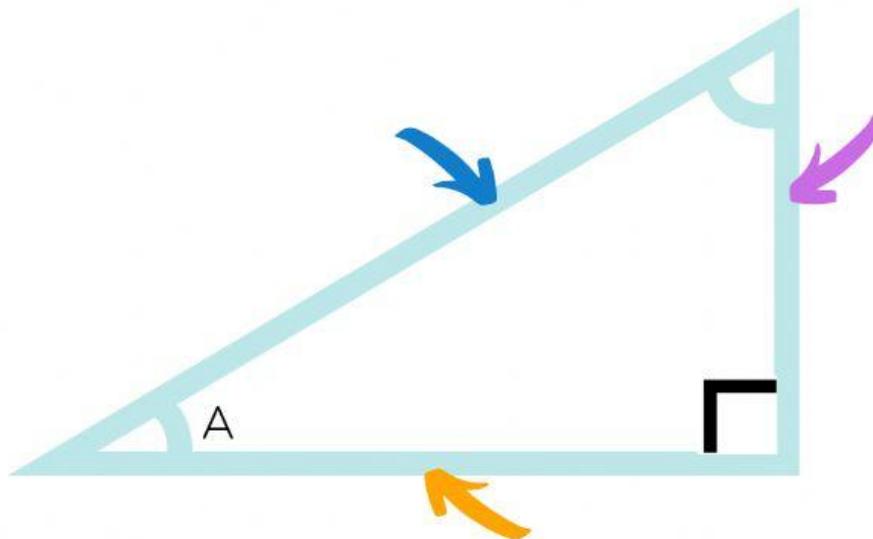
| adjacent side | catheti | hypotenuse |
| major cathetus | minor cathetus | opposite side |

The side opposite the right angle is called the

The other two sides are called legs 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