

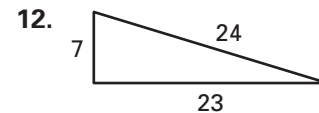
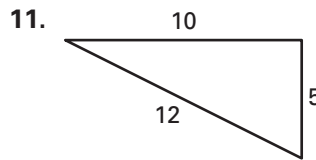
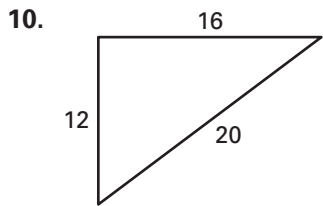
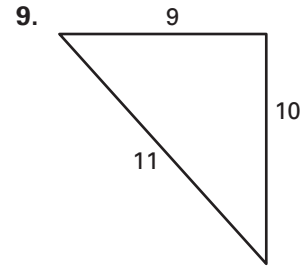
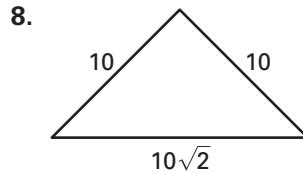
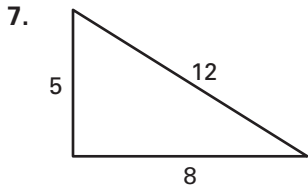
# Practice A

For use with pages 543–549

Decide whether the numbers can represent the side lengths of a triangle.

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| 1. 5, 4, 3   | 2. 5, 6, 7   | 3. 5, 5, 10  |
| 4. 5, 10, 10 | 5. 5, 10, 15 | 6. 5, 15, 15 |

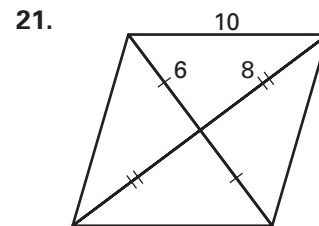
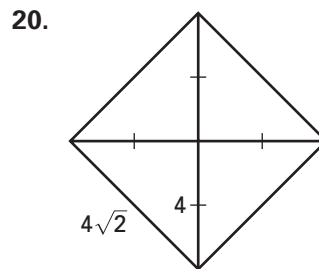
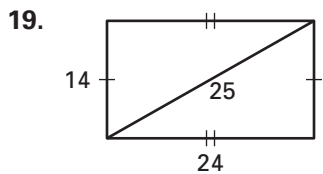
Tell whether the triangle is a right triangle.



Classify the triangles with the given side lengths as *right*, *acute*, or *obtuse*.

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| 13. 6, 8, 10                              | 14. 6, 6, 10      | 15. 6, 10, 10 |
| 16. $\sqrt{6}$ , $\sqrt{8}$ , $\sqrt{10}$ | 17. 0.6, 0.8, 1.0 | 18. 7, 9, 11  |

Classify the quadrilateral. Explain how you can prove that the quadrilateral is that type.



In Exercises 22–24, you will use two different methods for determining whether  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle.

- Method 1** Find the slope of  $\overline{AC}$  and the slope of  $\overline{BC}$ . What do the slopes tell you about  $\angle ACB$ ? Is  $\triangle ABC$  a right triangle? How do you know?
- Method 2** Use the Distance Formula and the Converse of the Pythagorean Theorem to determine whether  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle.
- Which method would you use to determine whether a given triangle is right, acute, or obtuse? Explain.

