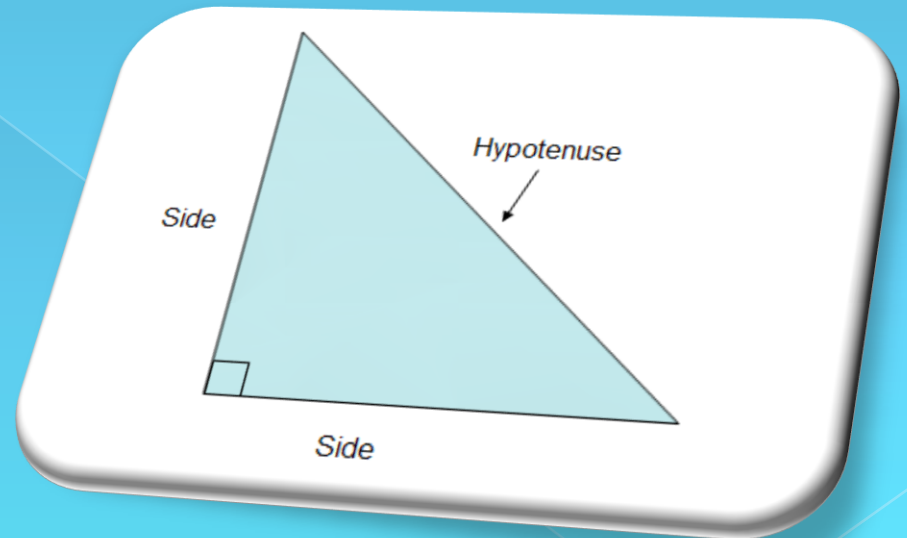


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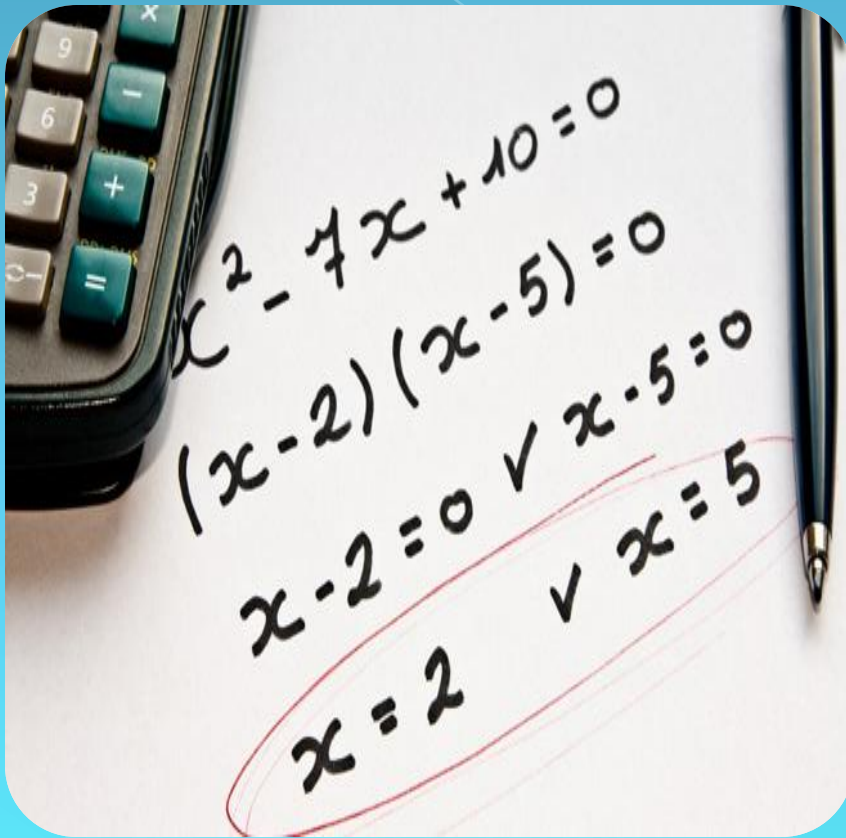
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# Hypotenuse

- ⦿ hy·pot·e·nuse
- ⦿ Formed in the 1570's from the Greek word hypoteinousa.
- ⦿ Meaning to stretch and around.
- ⦿ Also known for the longest side of a triangle as shown→



# Algebra



- ⊙ al·ge·bra
- ⊙ Originated in the 1550's from Medieval Latin
- ⊙ Has been called "al jebr", meaning reunion of broken parts.
- ⊙ Definition- the branch of mathematics that deals with general statements of relations.

# Chance

- ⦿ **chans, chahns**
- ⦿ **Originated from Old French word cheance during the 1300's**
- ⦿ **Meaning- luck, fortune, or the absence of any cause of events that can be predicted, understood, or controlled.**
- ⦿ **Originally a pet name for Chauncey**
- ⦿ **Ranked number 218 in the United States**

# Davis

- ⦿ Originated from the surname David
- ⦿ David originated from the Hebrew word "Dodaveha"
- ⦿ The name became popular after the biblical king David of Israel
- ⦿ The name is ranked #438 in the United States



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