

M4005 Quiz. February 20, 2006

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Select one of the following problems and write a solution:

1. Show that if A and B are the ends of the diameter of a circle and C is any point on the circle, then angle ACB is right.
2. Suppose ABC is a right triangle with right angle at C . Let D be the base of the perpendicular from C to AB . Prove the Pythagorean Theorem using the fact that the triangles ADC , CDB and ACB are similar.
3. Suppose ABC is a right triangle with right angle at C . Show how to cut the square on the hypotenuse AB into two rectangles, one with area equal to the square on leg AC and the other with area equal to the square on leg BC . (In this problem, I do not demand a proof.)

I WILL GIVE A SOLUTION TO PROBLEM: 1 2 3 (Circle one.)

MY SOLUTION IS: