**11.4: Apply the Pythagorean Theorem and its Converse**

**Goals:** \*Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find a missing side of the right triangle

 \*Use the Pythagorean Theorem to decide if three sides could form a right

 triangle



**Anatomy of a Right Triangle**

**Pythagorean Theorem:**

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**Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the missing length:**

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**Ex:** Four people standing in a rectangle are playing Frisbee. Approximately how far is the throw from person A to person C?

**Ex:** A soccer player makes a corner kick to another player as shown below. How far is the kick, to the nearest yard?

**CONVERSE OF THE PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM:**

**Tell whether the following side lengths could form a right triangle. Show or explain your work.**

**Ex:** 8, 15, 17 **Ex:** 5, 9, 8 **Ex:** 13, 12, 5