

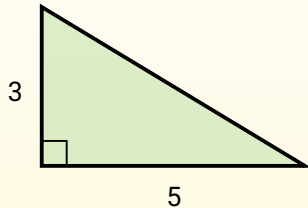


Finding the Area of Right Triangles with a Grid

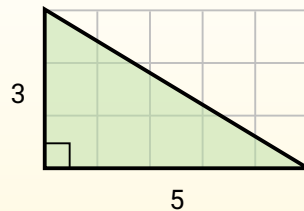
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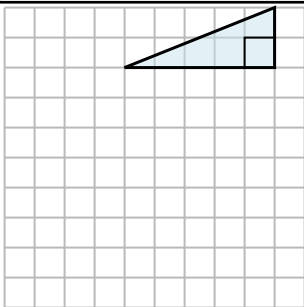


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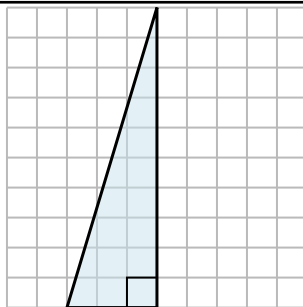


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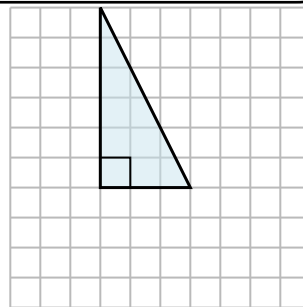
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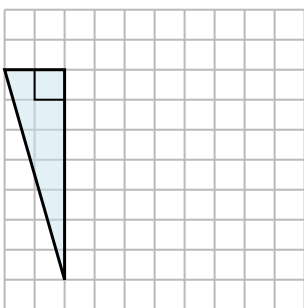
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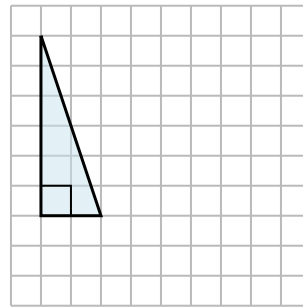
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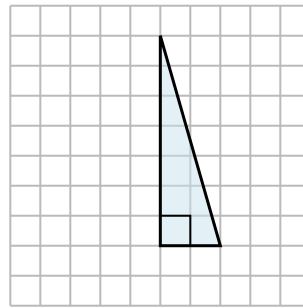
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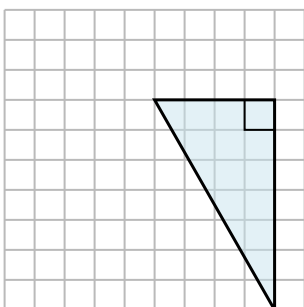
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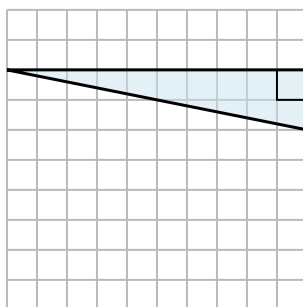
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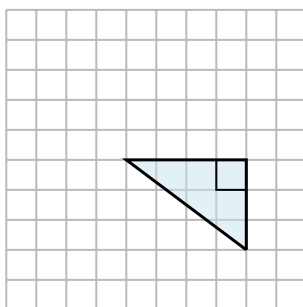
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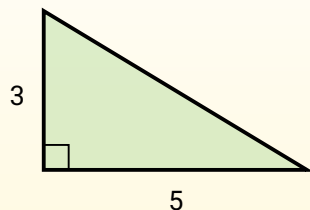
Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

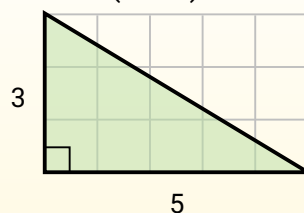


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1. **5**
2. **15**
3. **9**
4. **7**
5. **6**
6. **7**
7. **14**
8. **10**
9. **6**

