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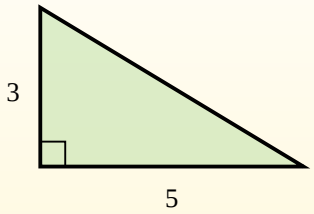

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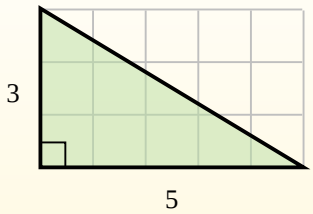

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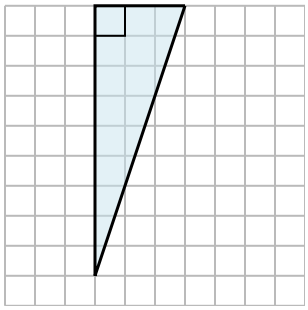

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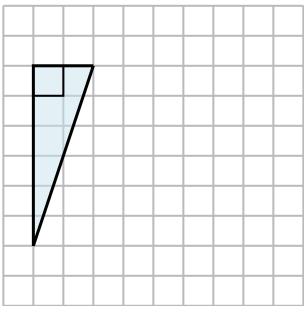

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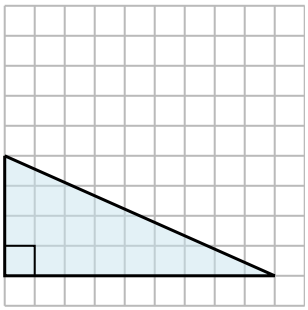

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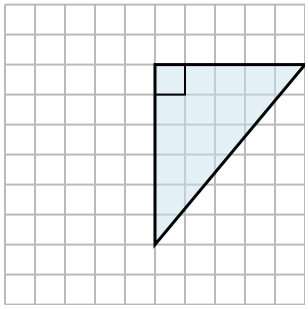

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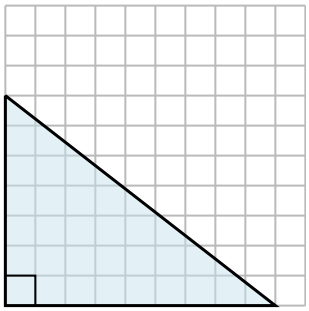

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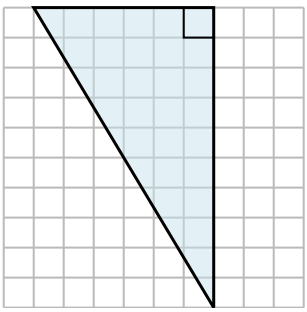

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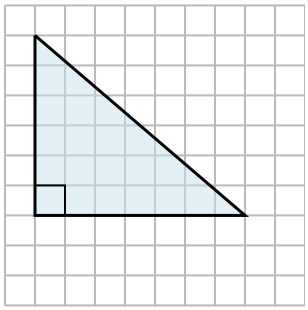

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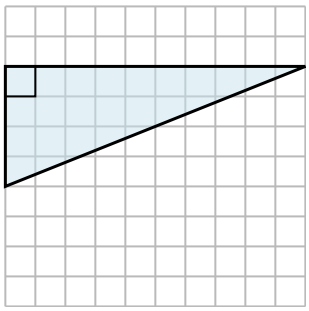

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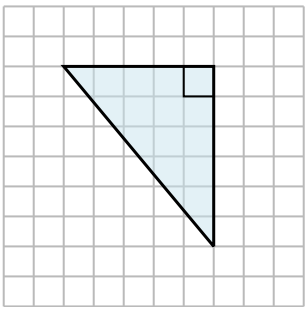

Answers

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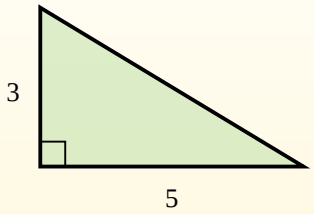

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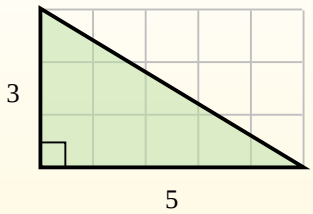

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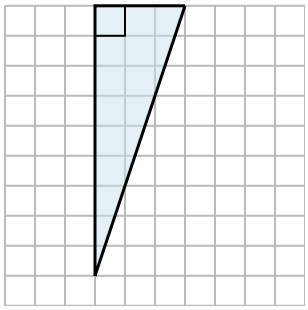

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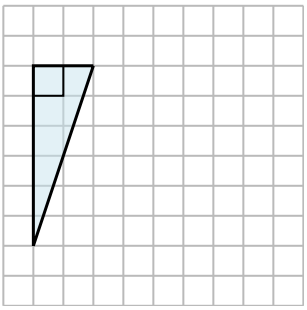

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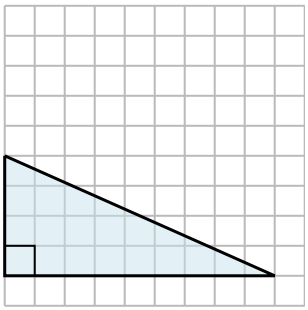

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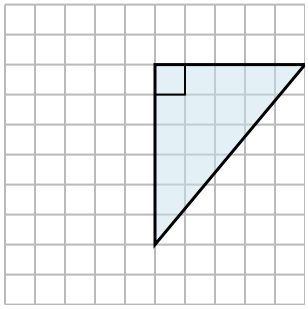

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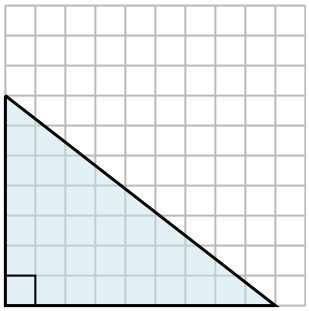

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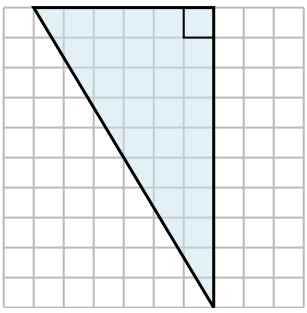

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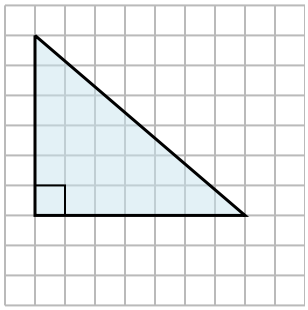

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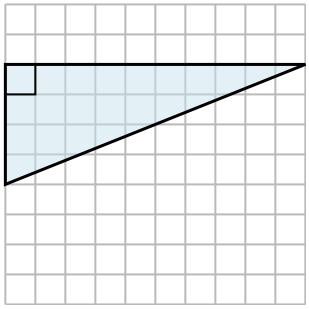

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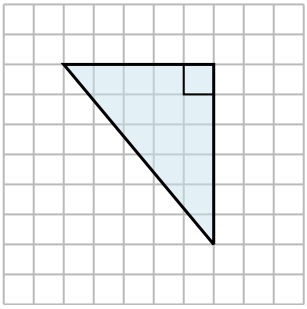

Answers

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2. **6 b^2**
3. **18 b^2**
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