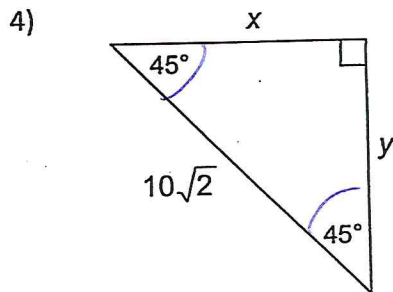


$$x^2 + x^2 = 4^2$$

$$\frac{2x^2 = 16}{2}$$

$$x^2 = 8$$

$$x = \sqrt{8} \rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}$$



$$x^2 + x^2 = (10\sqrt{2})^2$$

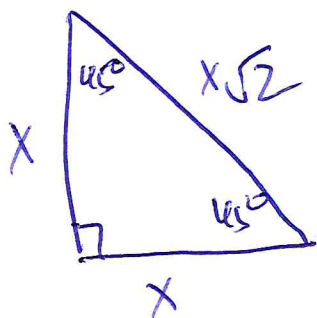
$$\frac{2x^2 = 200}{2}$$

$$x^2 = 100$$

$$x = 10$$

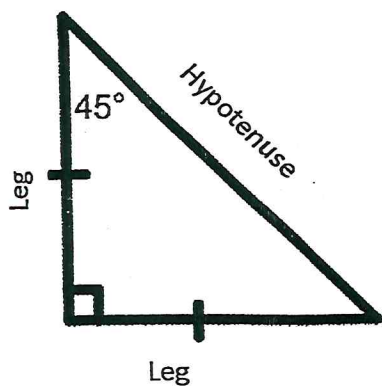
Handwritten notes:  $10 \cdot 10 = 100$ ,  $\sqrt{2} \cdot 10 = 10\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\frac{200}{2}$

Describe the pattern that you notice between the legs and the hypotenuse of a  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  triangle.



Model (Given on SAT/ACT)  
etc

A right triangle that has angle measures of  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  is a "special right triangle". There is a pattern that allows us to know the value of the sides of triangles with little to no calculations!



$$\text{Hypotenuse} = \text{leg} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Leg} = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

} Memorize  
asap!

\*\*\* Fun Facts about the  $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$  Triangle \*\*\*

- $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$   $\Delta$ 's are also known as isosceles right  $\Delta$ 's
- 2 legs are  $\cong$