

# hypotenuse *(hy-pot-e-nuse)*

## Definition

n. the longest side of a right triangle.

## Example Sentence

He used the **hypotenuse** to determine the length of the other two sides.

## More Example Sentences

In a right triangle the **hypotenuse** is longest.

## Synonyms

longest side; diagonal; side opposite right angle

## Antonyms

right angle

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