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In the figure ABC is a right triangle. BP = 3cm, hypotenuse of the 2 ICATH triangle is 15cm. Find

- (a) Inradius of the circle
- (b) Perimeter of triangle
- (c) Area of triangle

y y х х

Given BP = Hypotenuse of triangle =

In figure BQOP is a

$$\therefore$$
 BQ = BP = OQ = OP =

: Inradius =

Perimeter of \triangle ABC = AB+ +

 $AB = \dots + \dots = \dots + \dots$

BC = + = +

AC = + =

- \therefore Perimeter of \triangle ABC = + +
 - $= 3 + 3 + x + y + \dots$
 - = + =

Semi perimeter =

Area = Inradius \times

= 3× =

3 Draw a triangle of sides 7cm, 6cm and 5cm. Draw its incircle and measure its inradius.







The inradius of $\triangle PQR = \frac{A}{s} = \frac{\dots}{\dots}$ =

5 In the figure PA is the tangent to the circle. If PB = 4cm, BC = 5cm then find the length of PA?



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We have AB = 5 PC = 6 $PA \times \underline{PB} = \underline{PC^2}$ $PA \times PB = \underline{x} + \underline{5}$ $PC^{2} = \underline{6^{2}}$ $x \times (x+5) = \underline{6^{2}}$ $x \times (x+5) = \underline{36}$ $PB = \underline{PA} + \underline{AB} = \underline{x} + \underline{5}$ $x \times \underline{x} + x \times 5 = \underline{36}$ $x^2 + 5x - 36 = 0$ $a = \underline{1} \ b = \underline{5} \ c = \underline{-36}$ $b^{2} - 4ac = 5^{2} - 4 \times \underline{1} \ \times \underline{-36}$ $= 25 + \underline{144} = \underline{169}$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{169}}{2 \times 1}$



 $= \underline{6} + \underline{15} + \underline{15} = \underline{36cm}$

Semi perimeter = $\underline{18cm}$

Area = Inradius × <u>Semi perimeter</u>

 $= 3 \times 18 = 54 \text{ cm}^2$



