Triangle Corollaries

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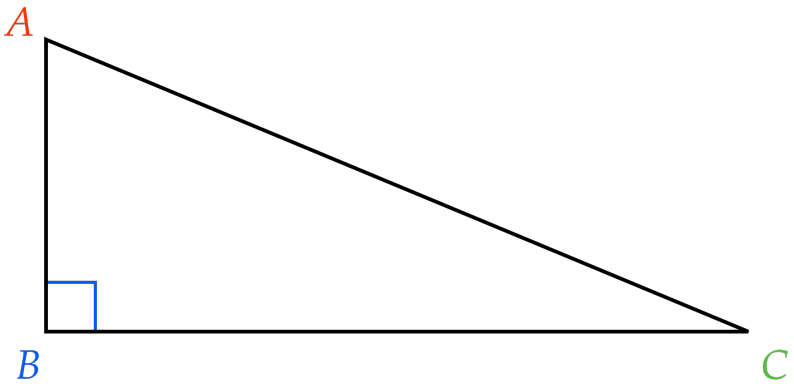

Statements	Reasons

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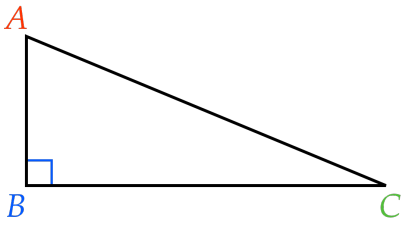
Prove: $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ are complementary



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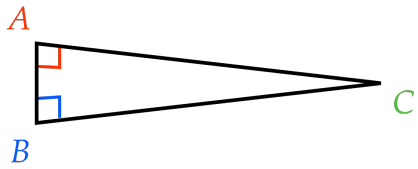

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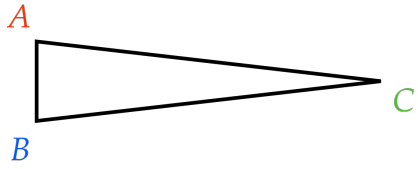

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