

### Exercise 13(B)

#### Solution1:

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\triangle ABD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$c^2 = h^2 + (a-x)^2$$

$$h^2 = c^2 - (a-x)^2 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

First, we consider the  $\triangle ACD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2$$

$$b^2 = h^2 + x^2$$

$$h^2 = b^2 - x^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we get,

$$c^2 - (a-x)^2 = b^2 - x^2$$

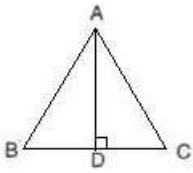
$$c^2 - a^2 - x^2 + 2ax = b^2 - x^2$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ax$$

Hence Proved.



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**Solution 2:**

In equilateral  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AD \perp BC$ .

Therefore,  $BD = DC = x/2$  cm.

In right-angled  $\Delta ADC$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = AD^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

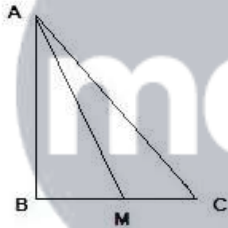
$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = (x^2) - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \text{ cm}$$

**Solution 3:**

The pictorial form of the given problem is as follows,



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Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

First, we consider the  $\Delta ABM$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AM^2 = AB^2 + BM^2$$

$$AB^2 = AM^2 - BM^2 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Now, we consider the  $\Delta ABC$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

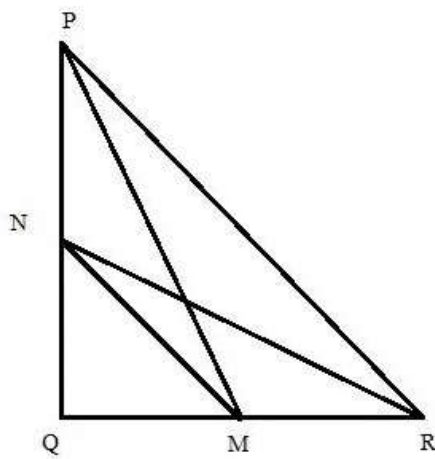
From (i) and (ii) we get,

$$AM^2 - BM^2 = AC^2 - BC^2$$

$$AM^2 + BC^2 = AC^2 + BM^2$$

Hence Proved

**Solution 4:**



We draw, PM, MN, NR

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Since, M and N are the mid-points of the sides QR and PQ respectively,  $PN=NQ, QM=RM$

(i) First, we consider the  $\triangle PQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} PM^2 &= PQ^2 + MQ^2 \\ &= (PN + NQ)^2 + MQ^2 \\ &= PN^2 + NQ^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MQ^2 \\ &= MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{From, } \triangle MNQ, \\ MN^2 = NQ^2 + MQ^2 \end{array} \right] \dots (i)$$

Now, we consider the  $\triangle RNQ$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} RN^2 &= NQ^2 + RQ^2 \\ &= NQ^2 + (QM + RM)^2 \\ &= NQ^2 + QM^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \\ &= MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \end{aligned} \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} PM^2 + RN^2 &= MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM \\ PM^2 + RN^2 &= 2MN^2 + PN^2 + RM^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + 2QM \cdot RM \\ PM^2 + RN^2 &= 2MN^2 + NQ^2 + QM^2 + 2(QN^2) + 2(QM^2) \\ PM^2 + RN^2 &= 2MN^2 + MN^2 + 2MN^2 \\ PM^2 + RN^2 &= 5MN^2 \\ \text{Hence Proved} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We consider the  $\triangle PQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} PM^2 &= PQ^2 + MQ^2 \\ 4PM^2 &= 4PQ^2 + 4MQ^2 && \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiplying both} \\ \text{sides by 4} \end{array} \right] \\ 4PM^2 &= 4PQ^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} QR \right)^2 && \left[ MQ = \frac{1}{2} QR \right] \\ 4PM^2 &= 4PQ^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} QR^2 \\ 4PM^2 &= 4PQ^2 + QR^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved

(iii)

We consider the  $\Delta RQN$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$RN^2 = NQ^2 + RQ^2$$

$$4RN^2 = 4NQ^2 + 4QR^2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Multiplying both} \\ \text{sides by 4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$4RN^2 = 4QR^2 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} PQ \right)^2 \quad \left[ NQ = \frac{1}{2} PQ \right]$$

$$4RN^2 = 4QR^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} PQ^2$$

$$4RN^2 = PQ^2 + 4QR^2$$

Hence Proved

(iv)

First, we consider the  $\Delta PQM$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$PM^2 = PQ^2 + MQ^2$$

$$= (PN + NQ)^2 + MQ^2$$

$$= PN^2 + NQ^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MQ^2$$

$$= MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{From, } \Delta MNQ, \\ MN^2 = NQ^2 + MQ^2 \end{array} \right] \dots (i)$$

Now, we consider the  $\Delta RNQ$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$RN^2 = NQ^2 + RQ^2$$

$$= NQ^2 + (QM + RM)^2$$

$$= NQ^2 + QM^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$= MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM$$

.....(ii)

Adding (i) and (ii) we get,

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = MN^2 + PN^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + MN^2 + RM^2 + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + PN^2 + RM^2 + 2PN \cdot NQ + 2QM \cdot RM$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + NQ^2 + QM^2 + 2(QN^2) + 2(QM^2)$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 2MN^2 + MN^2 + 2MN^2$$

$$PM^2 + RN^2 = 5MN^2$$

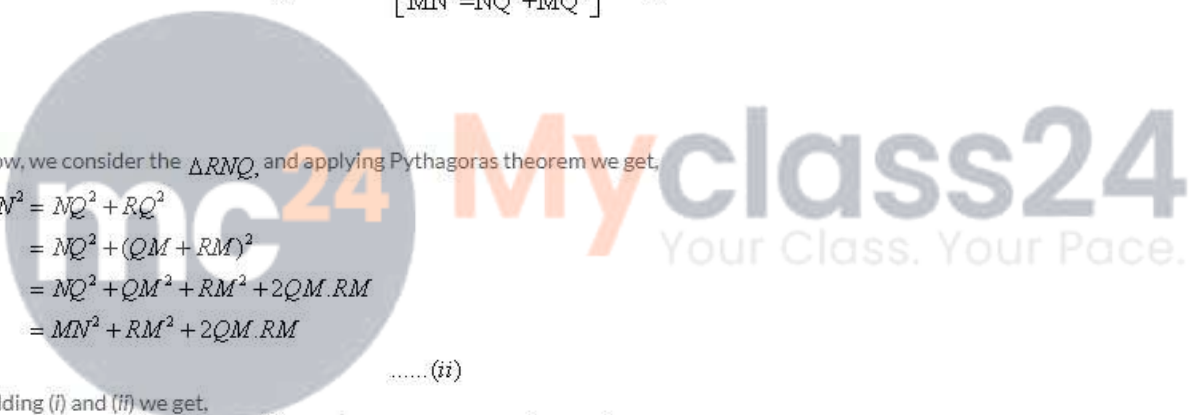
$$4(PM^2 + RN^2) = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot (NQ^2 + MQ^2)$$

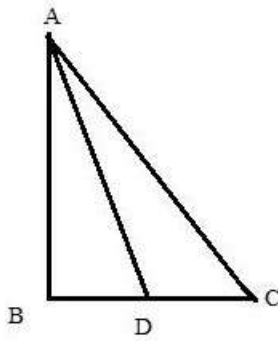
$$4(PM^2 + RN^2) = 4 \cdot 5 \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} PQ \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} QR \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\left[ \because NQ = \frac{1}{2} PQ, MQ = \frac{1}{2} QR \right]$$

$$4(PM^2 + RN^2) = 5PR^2$$

Hence Proved



**Solution 5:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

In triangle ABC,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and D is the mid-point of BC. Join AD. Therefore,  $BD = DC$

First, we consider the  $\triangle ADB$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AD^2 = AB^2 + BD^2$$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 - BD^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly, we get from rt. angle triangles ABC we get,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) ,

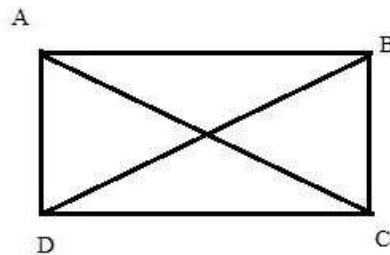
$$AC^2 - BC^2 = AD^2 - BD^2$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 - BD^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 - CD^2 + 4CD^2 \quad \left[ BD = CD = \frac{1}{2} BC \right]$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + 3CD^2$$

Hence proved.

**Solution 6:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Since, ABCD is a rectangle angles A,B,C and D are rt. angles.

First, we consider the  $\triangle ACD$ , and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = DA^2 + CD^2 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly, we get from rt. angle triangle BDC we get,

$$BD^2 = BC^2 + CD^2$$

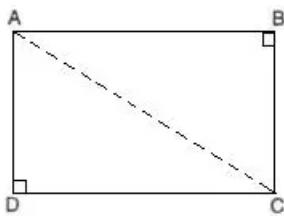
$$= BC^2 + AB^2 \quad \left[ \text{In a rectangle , opposite sides are equal, } \therefore CD = AB \right] \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii) ,

$$AC^2 + BD^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 + CD^2 + DA^2$$

Hence proved.

**Solution 7:**



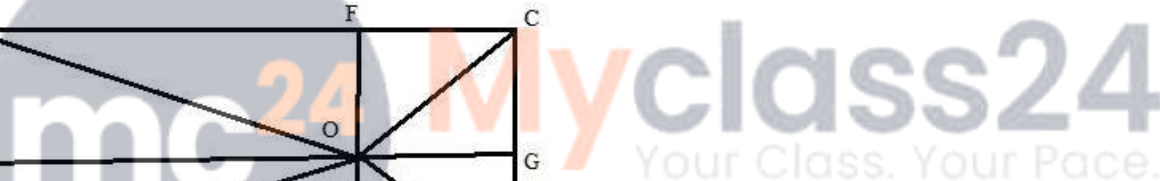
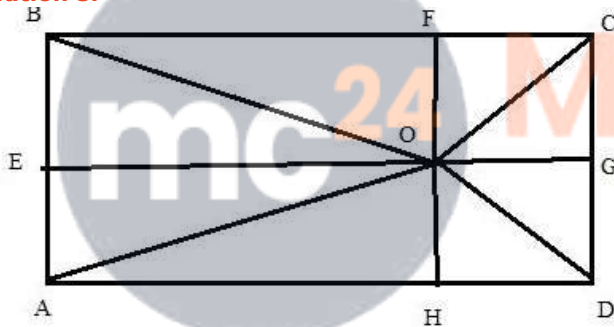
In quadrilateral ABCD,  $\angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle D = 90^\circ$ .  
 So,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle ADC$  are right-angled triangles.

In  $\triangle ABC$  using Pythagoras theorem,  
 $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$   
 $\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 - BC^2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$

In  $\triangle ADC$ , using Pythagoras theorem,  
 $AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= 2AC^2 - AB^2 \\
 &= 2AC^2 - (AC^2 - BC^2) && [from(i)] \\
 &= 2AC^2 - AC^2 + BC^2 \\
 &= AC^2 + BC^2 \\
 &= AD^2 + DC^2 + BC^2 && [from(ii)] \\
 &= RHS
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution 8:**



Draw rectangle ABCD with arbitrary point O within it, and then draw lines OA, OB, OC, OD. Then draw lines from point O perpendicular to the sides: OE, OF, OG, OH.

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

Using Pythagorean theorem we have from the above diagram:

$$OA^2 = AH^2 + OH^2 = AH^2 + AE^2$$

$$OC^2 = CG^2 + OG^2 = EB^2 + HD^2$$

$$OB^2 = EO^2 + BE^2 = AH^2 + BE^2$$

$$OD^2 = HD^2 + OH^2 = HD^2 + AE^2$$

Adding these equalities we get:

$$OA^2 + OC^2 = AH^2 + HD^2 + AE^2 + EB^2$$

$$OB^2 + OD^2 = AH^2 + HD^2 + AE^2 + EB^2$$

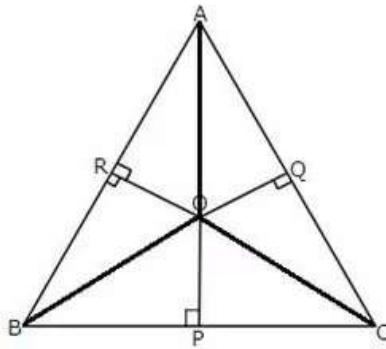
From which we prove that for any point within the rectangle there is the relation

$$OA^2 + OC^2 = OB^2 + OD^2$$

Hence Proved.

**Solution 9:**

Here, we first need to join OA, OB, and OC after which the figure becomes as follows,



Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides. First, we consider the  $\triangle ARO$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$\begin{aligned} AO^2 &= AR^2 + OR^2 \\ AR^2 &= AO^2 - OR^2 \quad \dots\dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, from triangles, BPO, COQ, AOQ, CPO and BRO we get the following results,

$$BP^2 = BO^2 - OP^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$CQ^2 = OC^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots\dots (iii)$$

$$AQ^2 = AO^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots\dots (iv)$$

$$CP^2 = OC^2 - OP^2 \quad \dots\dots (v)$$

$$BR^2 = OB^2 - OR^2 \quad \dots\dots (vi)$$

Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} AR^2 + BP^2 + CQ^2 &= AO^2 - OR^2 + BO^2 - OP^2 \\ &\quad + OC^2 - OQ^2 \quad \dots\dots(vii) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (iv), (v) and (vi), we get,

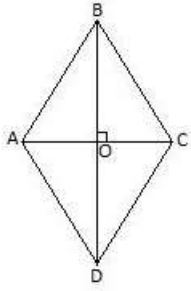
$$\begin{aligned} AQ^2 + CP^2 + BR^2 &= AO^2 - OQ^2 + BO^2 - OP^2 \\ &\quad + OC^2 - OR^2 \quad \dots\dots(viii) \end{aligned}$$

From (vii) and (viii), we get,

$$AR^2 + BP^2 + CQ^2 = AQ^2 + CP^2 + BR^2$$

Hence proved.



**Solution 10:**

Diagonals of the rhombus are perpendicular to each other.

In quadrilateral ABCD,  $\angle AOD = \angle COD = 90^\circ$ .  
So,  $\triangle AOD$  and  $\triangle COD$  are right-angled triangles.

In  $\triangle AOD$  using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AD^2 = OA^2 + OD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OA^2 = AD^2 - OD^2 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

In  $\triangle COD$  using Pythagoras theorem,

$$CD^2 = OC^2 + OD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow OC^2 = CD^2 - OD^2 \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$LHS = OA^2 + OC^2$$

$$= AD^2 - OD^2 + CD^2 - OD^2 \quad [from(i)and(ii)]$$

$$= AD^2 + CD^2 - 2OD^2$$

$$= AD^2 + AD^2 - 2\left(\frac{BD}{2}\right)^2 \quad \left[AD = CD \text{ and } OD = \frac{BD}{2}\right]$$

$$= 2AD^2 - \frac{BD^2}{2}$$

$$= RHS$$

**Solution 11:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

We consider the  $\triangle ACD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2$$

$$= (AB^2 - DB^2) + (DB + BC)^2$$

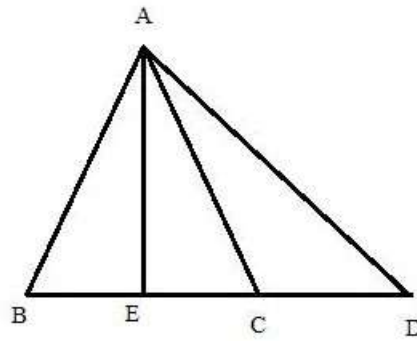
$$= BC^2 - DB^2 + DB^2 + BC^2 + 2DB \cdot BC \quad (\text{Given, } AB = BC)$$

$$= 2BC^2 + 2DB \cdot BC$$

$$= 2BC(BC + DB)$$

$$= 2BC \cdot DC$$

Hence Proved.

**Solution 12:**

In an isosceles triangle ABC;  $AB = AC$  and D is point on BC produced. Construct AE perpendicular BC.

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

We consider the rt. angled  $\triangle AED$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$AD^2 = AE^2 + ED^2$$

$$AD^2 = AE^2 + (EC + CD)^2 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$[\because ED = EC + CD]$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle AEC$ ,

$$AC^2 = AE^2 + EC^2$$

$$AE^2 = AC^2 - EC^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

putting  $AE^2 = AC^2 - EC^2$  in (i), we get,

$$AD^2 = AC^2 - EC^2 + (EC + CD)^2$$

$$= AC^2 + CD(CD + 2EC)$$

$$AD^2 = AC^2 + BD \cdot CD \quad [\because 2EC + CD = BD]$$

Hence Proved

**Solution 13:**

Pythagoras theorem states that in a right angled triangle, the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the remaining two sides.

We consider the rt. angled  $\triangle ACD$  and applying Pythagoras theorem we get,

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AD^2$$

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + (AB + BD)^2 \quad [\because AD = AB + BD]$$

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AB^2 + BD^2 + 2AB \cdot BD \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Similarly, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$BC^2 = AC^2 + AB^2$$

$$BC^2 = 2AB^2 \quad [AB = AC]$$

$$AB^2 = \frac{1}{2}BC^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $AB^2$  from (ii) in (i) we get,

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + \frac{1}{2}BC^2 + BD^2 + 2AB \cdot BD$$

$$CD^2 - BD^2 = AB^2 + AB^2 + 2AB \cdot (AD - AB)$$

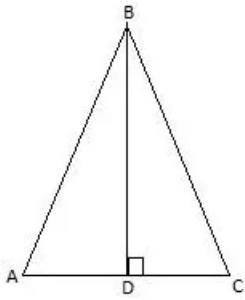
$$CD^2 - BD^2 = AB^2 + AB^2 + 2AB \cdot AD - 2AB^2$$

$$CD^2 - BD^2 = 2AB \cdot AD$$

$$DC^2 - BD^2 = 2AB \cdot AD$$

Hence Proved.

**Solution 14:**



In right angled  $\triangle ADB$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AD^2 = AB^2 - BD^2 \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$AC = AD + DC$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = (AD + DC)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AD^2 + DC^2 + 2AD \times DC$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AB^2 - BD^2 + DC^2 + 2AD \times DC \quad [from(i)]$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AC^2 - BD^2 + DC^2 + 2AD \times DC \quad [AB = AC]$$

$$\Rightarrow BD^2 - DC^2 = 2AD \times DC$$

**Solution 15:**

Here,

$$BD : DC = 1 : 3$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = \frac{1}{4} BC \text{ and } CD = \frac{3}{4} BC$$

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2 \text{ and } AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

Therefore,

$$AC^2 - AB^2 = CD^2 - BD^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4} BC\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4} BC\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{9}{16} BC^2 - \frac{1}{16} BC^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} BC^2$$

$$\therefore 2AC^2 - 2AB^2 = BC^2$$

$$2AC^2 = 2AB^2 + BC^2$$

Hence proved

