On the Solution of Pythagoras' Theorem[1]

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor,

In response to my article on the **Learning Curve** in November's PMWJ questioning the general applicability of **Wright's Law**, I received several tangential inquiries regarding my having solved **Pythagoras' theorem**. While accepting the specific '3-4-5 unit' case proof of $\mathbf{a^2 + b^2 = c^2}$, ***they were similarly quizzical about its general validity***. So for those – *and any other* – questioning readers I've outlined the proof in a two-slide power-point presentation -- illustrated below, but best appreciated in an animated 'step-by-step' construction and explanation.

FIGURE 1

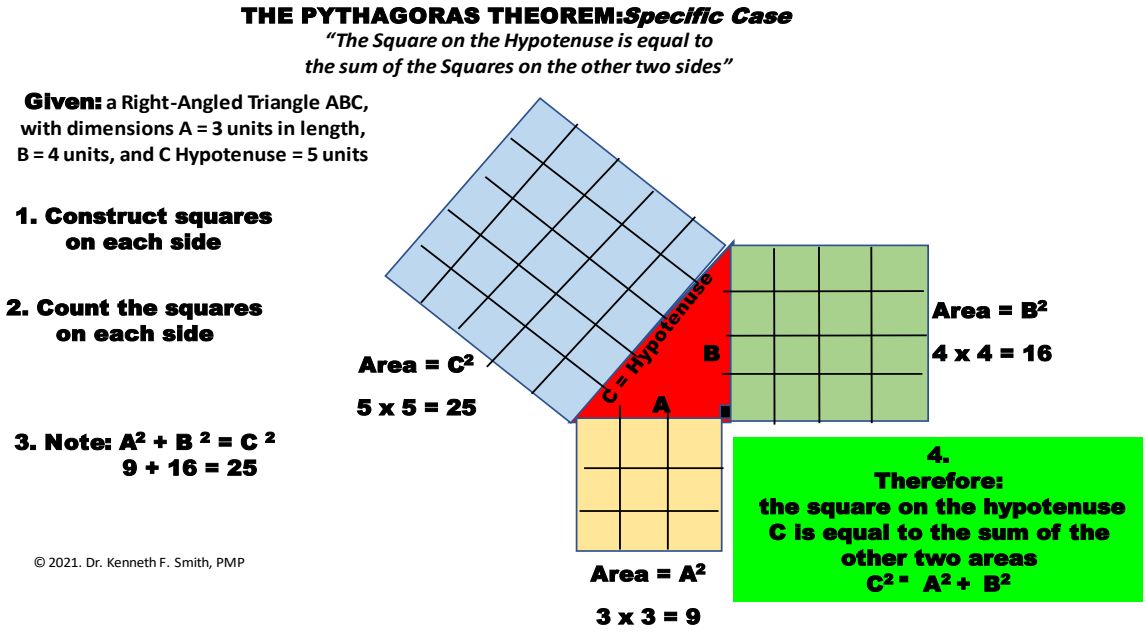

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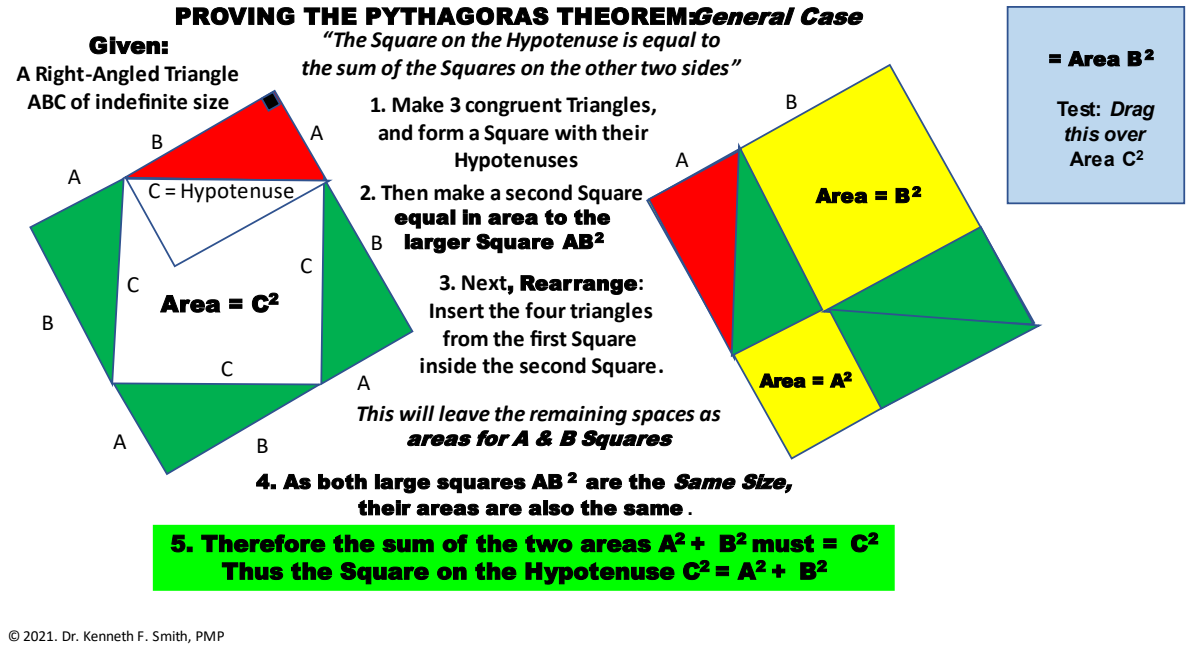
FIGURE 2



To understand the process a little better, click here to open a PowerPoint Presentation, play the slide show from the start to see the animated version.

Sincerely,

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