

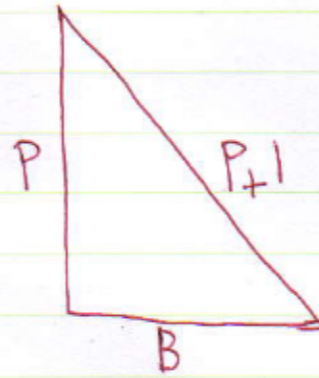
In Charlie's triples

$$B(P+1)^2 = P^2 + B^2$$

$$\text{or } P+1+2P = P^2 + B^2$$

$$\text{or } 2P+1 = B^2$$

$$\text{or } B = \sqrt{2P+1}$$



$$P, B \in \mathbb{R}, P, B \geq 0$$

\therefore Perpendicular = P , Hypotenuse = $P+1$, Base = $\sqrt{2P+1}$.

The above proves this.

In Alison's triples

$$(P+2)^2 = P^2 + B^2$$

$$\text{or } P^2 + 4 + 4P = P^2 + B^2$$

$$\text{or } B^2 = 4 + 4P$$

$$\text{or } B = 2 + 2P = 2\sqrt{1+P}$$

\therefore Perpendicular = P , Hypotenuse = $P+2$, Base = $2+2P = 2(1+P)$

The above proves this.

$$\text{When } (P+n)^2 = P^2 + B^2$$

$$B^2 = n^2 + 2Pn$$

$$\text{or } B = \sqrt{n(n+2P)}$$

\therefore Perpendicular = P Hypotenuse = $P+n$ Base = $\sqrt{n(n+2P)}$

Here $P \neq 0$

If $B \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Then in Charlie's triples

$$2P+1 = x^2, \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}^+, P \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ when } x^2-1 \text{ is even and } P \notin \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ if } x^2-1 \text{ is odd}$$

In Alison's triples

$$P \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ when } (P^2-4) \% 4 = 0$$

And in general

$$n^2 + 2Pn = x^2, \quad x, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\therefore P \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ if } (x^2-n^2) \% 2n = 0$$