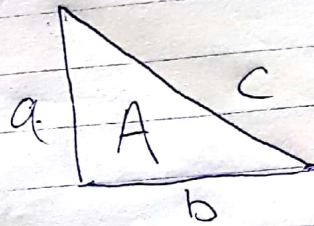


ENG 281 Assignment  
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a Let  $A$  be denoted as the area of the triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$b$  is the base

$h$  is the height denoted as  $a$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}ba$$

$$\delta A = \frac{\partial A}{\partial a} \cdot \delta a + \frac{\partial A}{\partial b} \cdot \delta b$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial a} = \frac{b}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial b} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\delta a = \pm \frac{1.5}{100} \text{ of } a = \frac{1.5a}{100}$$

$$\delta b = \pm \frac{1.5}{100} \text{ of } b = \frac{1.5b}{100}$$

$$\delta A = \frac{b}{2} \left[ \pm \frac{1.5a}{100} \right] + \frac{a}{2} \left[ \pm \frac{1.5b}{100} \right]$$

$$\delta A = \pm \frac{ab}{2} \left[ \frac{1.5}{100} \right] + \pm \frac{ab}{2} \left[ \frac{1.5}{100} \right]$$

$$\delta A = \pm \frac{ab}{2} \left[ \frac{\delta a}{a} + \frac{\delta b}{b} \right]$$

$$A = ab$$

$$\therefore \delta A = A \left[ \frac{\delta a}{a} + \frac{\delta b}{b} \right]$$

→ 3% of A

b

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad \text{[Pythagoras theorem]}$$

$$\delta c = \frac{\partial c}{\partial a} \cdot \delta a + \frac{\partial c}{\partial b} \cdot \delta b$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{2} (a^2 + b^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2a) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial c}{\partial m} \times \frac{\partial m}{\partial b} \quad \text{let } m = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial m}{\partial b} = 2b, \quad \frac{\partial c}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{2} (m)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [a^2 + b^2]^{-1/2} \cdot 2b = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{2} [a^2 + b^2]^{-1/2} \cdot [2b]$$

$$= \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\delta a = \pm 1.5a \quad \text{and} \quad \delta b = \pm 1.5b$$

$$\delta c = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \left[ \pm \frac{1.5a}{100} \right] + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \left[ \pm \frac{1.5b}{100} \right]$$

$$\delta C = \frac{\pm 1.5 [a^2 + b^2]}{(100) (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})} \quad \therefore \quad \delta C = \frac{\pm 1.5 (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})}{100}$$

$$\therefore \delta C = \frac{\pm 1.5 [C]}{100}$$

$$= 1.5\% \text{ of } C$$