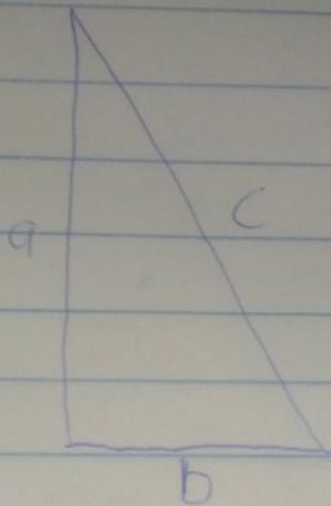


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$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times a = \frac{ab}{2}$$
$$A = \frac{ab}{2}$$

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

∴ Area considering the possible error of $\pm 1.5\%$

$$= \frac{\partial A}{\partial a} \pm \frac{1.5}{100} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial b} \pm \frac{1.5}{100}$$
$$= \frac{b}{2} \pm \frac{1.5}{100} + \frac{a}{2} \pm \frac{1.5}{100}$$

$$= \frac{b}{2} + \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{1.5}{100} + \frac{1.5}{100} \right)$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \pm 3\%$$

$$2 \quad C = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$C = (a^2 + b^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{let } a^2 + b^2 = u$$

$$C = u^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dC}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \times 2a = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \times 2b = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\Delta a = \pm 1.5\% a$$

$$= \pm 0.015a$$

$$\Delta b = \pm 1.5\% b$$

$$= \pm 0.015b$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a} \cdot \Delta a + \frac{\partial C}{\partial b} \cdot \Delta b$$

$$= \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \cdot 0.015a + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \cdot 0.015b$$

$$= \pm \frac{a^2 + 0.015a^2 + b^2 + 0.015b^2}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$$

$$= \pm (a^2 + b^2) \left(\frac{0.015}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right)$$

$$\text{If } \sqrt{a^2+b^2} = c$$

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

$$\therefore = \pm (c^2 \cdot 0.015)$$

$$= \pm (0.015c)$$

$$\approx \pm 1.5\% \text{ of } c$$