

$$4) BC = \sqrt{\frac{4(3+\sqrt{5})}{3}} \quad 3+\sqrt{5} > 0$$

$$\text{So, } BC^2 = \frac{4(3+\sqrt{5})}{3}$$

$$BC^2 = \frac{12+4\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$AC = \frac{\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } AC^2 = \frac{15 + 2(\sqrt{15})(\sqrt{3}) + 3}{9}$$

$$= \frac{18 + 6\sqrt{5}}{9}$$

$$AC^2 = \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$AC^2 = AB^2$ and $AB \neq AC$ are of same sign (+ve)
Then $AC = AB$.

hence $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles at A .

$$\text{but } BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2$$

Thus, by converse of Pythagorean Theorem

$\triangle ABC$ is right isosceles at A . (b)

Exercise-2:

$$AB = \sqrt{2.25} + \sqrt{\frac{64}{9}}$$

$$= \sqrt{225 \times 10^{-2}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5^2 \times 9^2 \times 10^{-2}} + \frac{8}{3}$$

$$= 5 \times 3 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{9+16}{6} = \frac{25}{6} \text{ cm}$$

Thus, AB is a rational no.

① (since it is of the form $\frac{a}{b}$ where a is an integer & b is a non zero integer.)