MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE #3:

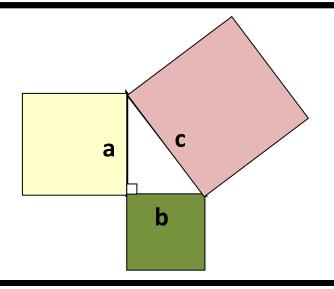
Construct viable arguments & critique the reasoning of others

I can make assumptions based on my prior knowledge to create an argument for a problem by:

- Making conjectures
- Building a *logical progression* of statements
- Analyzing situations by breaking the problem into parts
- Using counterexamples
- Making logical arguments
- Determining if a solution is *logical*

I can critique the mathematical thinking of others by:

- *Responding* to arguments
- Comparing two logical arguments
- Recognizing flawed logic
- Listening
- *Asking* questions for clarification



UNDERSTANDING

Can I understand the explanation of others' solutions?

PROOF

Can I prove I am correct?

USTIFYmy conclusions:

- Consider the context of the problem
- Use examples & nonexamples
- Use objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions.