

Today in Math History...

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Gauss records in his diary that he has discovered a new proof of the Pythagorean Theorem.

In mathematics, the Pythagorean Theorem or Pythagoras' Theorem is a relation in Euclidean geometry among the three sides of a right triangle. The theorem is named after the Greek mathematician Pythagoras, who by tradition is credited with its discovery, although knowledge of the theorem almost certainly predates him. About four hundred proofs of the Pythagorean Theorem are known today... above is one of them!

