## What are the shapes of the triangles?

- (1) Given 12, 15, 20 be the sides of the triangle  $\triangle ABC$ . If we use the altitudes  $h_a$ ,  $h_b$  and  $h_c$  of  $\triangle ABC$  as lengths to construct another  $\triangle XYZ$ . What kind of triangle is  $\triangle XYZ$ ?
- (2) Given that a, b and c are the three sides of  $\triangle ABC$ , If  $c^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) = b^2(c^2 + a^2 - b^2)$ , then what kind of triangle is  $\triangle ABC$ ?



(3) In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\frac{\cos A + 2 \cos C}{\cos A + 2 \cos B} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$ , then what is the shape of the triangle ?

**Terminology** : A triangle can be acute, obtuse, right-angled, equilateral, isosceles or scalene.