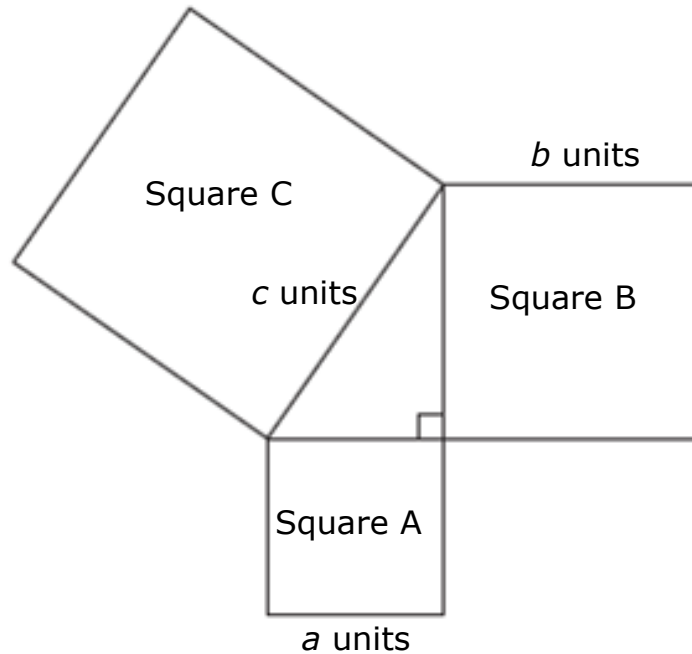


Pythagorean Theorem
Explain Independent Practice Answer Key

Use the following figure for questions 1 – 3.



Use the figure above to complete the table.

	Area of Square A	Side Length of Square A	Area of Square B	Side Length of Square B	Area of Square C	Side Length of Square C
1	400 units ²	20 units	441 units ²	21 units	841 units²	29 units
2	144 units	12 units	1225 units²	35 units	1369 units ²	37 units
3	105 units²	10.2 units	16 units ²	4 units	121 units ²	11 units



Use the following information for questions 4-6.

For each of the following, determine if the lengths given would form a right triangle. Justify your answer using the Pythagorean Theorem.

- 4** 15 units, 36 units, 39 units

Yes, $15^2 + 36^2 = 1521$
 $39^2 = 1521$

- 5** 6 units, 8 units, 9 units

No, $6^2 + 8^2 = 100$
 $9^2 = 81$

- 6** 6.4 units, 12 units, 12.2 units

No, $6.4^2 + 12^2 = 184.96$
 $12.2^2 = 148.84$

Use the following information for questions 7 and 8.

If a and b represent the length of the legs of a right triangle, and c represents the length of the hypotenuse, determine the missing value in each problem.

- 7** If $a = 1.5$ cm and $b = 2$ cm, what is the length of c ?

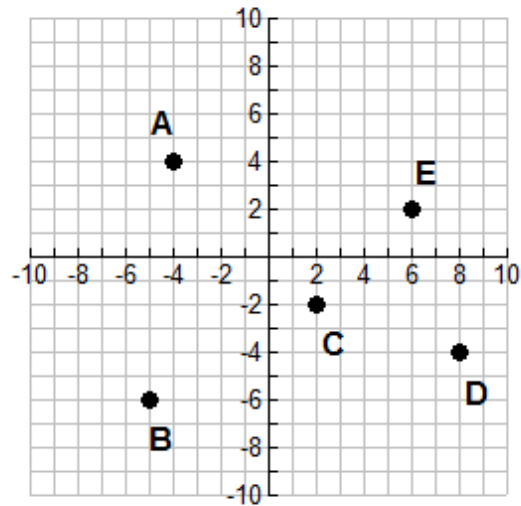
2.5 cm

- 8** If $a = 6$ ft. and $c = 7.5$ ft., what is the length of b ?

4.5 ft.



Use the graph for problems 9 – 12.



9 Find the distance between point A and point B to the nearest tenth.

10.0 units

10 Find the distance between point C and point D to the nearest tenth.

6.3 units

11 Find the distance between point C and point E to the nearest tenth.

5.7 units

12 Find the distance between point A and point D to the nearest tenth.

14.4 units

