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- I can use the Pythagorean Theorem to find side lengths in triangles.

| Pythagorean |
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| Theorem |$\quad$| In a right triangle, the square of the |
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| length of the hypotenuse is equal to |
| the sum of the squares of the |
| lengths of the legs. |$~ c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}$

Examples: Identify the unknown side as a leg or hypotenuse. Then, use the Pythagorean Theorem to find length of missing side of a right triangle. Write your answer in simplest radical form.

1. Solve for $x$.

2. Solve for $x$.


Example 3: Two sides of a right triangle are 4 and 6 . Please find all of the possible lengths for the missing side and state whether the missing side is a leg or a hypotenuse.

Example 4: Use Pythagorean Theorem to solve real-world problems.

A ladder rests against a house. The foot of the ladder is 8 feet from the house. The top of the ladder rests 15 feet above the ground. What is the length of the ladder?


## Example 5: Find area and perimeter of a right triangle

A developer is planning a new park in the shape of a right triangle, as represented in the diagram below. Find the perimeter and area of the new park.


Example 6: Find the area of an isosceles triangle.
Find the area of the isosceles triangle with side lengths 16 meters, 17 meters, and 17 meters.


