

**Chapter**  
**7**
**Study Guide/Practice Test A**
**No Calculator**

Find the square root(s).

1.  $-\sqrt{49}$   
 $(-7)$

2.  $\pm\sqrt{\frac{4}{16}} = \pm\frac{2}{4} = \pm\frac{1}{2}$

Find the cube root.

3.  $\sqrt[3]{-8}$   
 $(-2)$

4.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{-1}{64}} = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$

Evaluate the expression.

5.  $3 + 5\sqrt{16}$   
 $3 + 5(4)$   
 $3 + 20$   
 $(23)$

6.  $64 - (\sqrt[3]{27})^3$   
 $64 - 2^3$   
 $(37)$

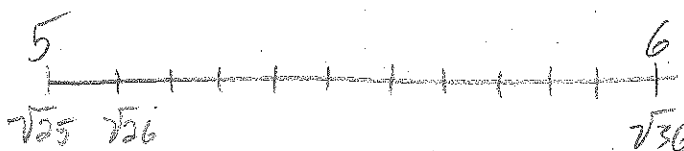
Estimate the square root to the nearest (a) integer and (b) thousandths.



Which number is greater? Explain.

8.  $\sqrt{26}, 5.5$

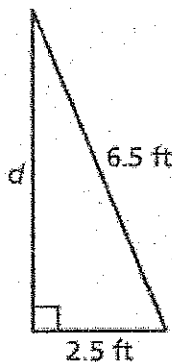
5.5 is greater


 $\sqrt{26}$  will be just over 5, around  $5\frac{1}{11}$  and  $\frac{1}{11}$  is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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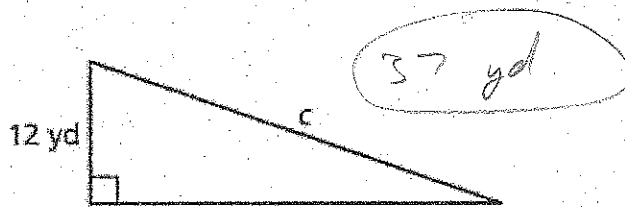
Find the missing length of the triangle.

9.



6 feet

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 & 10. \\
 2.5^2 + b^2 &= 6.5^2 \\
 6.25 + b^2 &= 42.25 \\
 -6.25 & & -6.25 \\
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 \sqrt{b^2} &= \sqrt{36} \\
 b &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\
 12^2 + 35^2 &= c^2 \\
 144 + 1225 &= c^2 \\
 \sqrt{1369} &= \sqrt{c^2} \\
 37 &= c
 \end{aligned}$$

Find the distance between the two points. Use  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ . Write the exact and approximate answers.

11.  $(-6, -7), (0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{(0 - (-6))^2 + (0 - (-7))^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{6^2 + 7^2} \\
 d &= \sqrt{36 + 49} \\
 d &= \sqrt{85}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tell whether the triangle with the given side lengths is a right triangle.

12. 14 km, 48 km, 50 km

↑  
longest side  
is hypotenuse

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$14^2 + 48^2 = 50^2$$

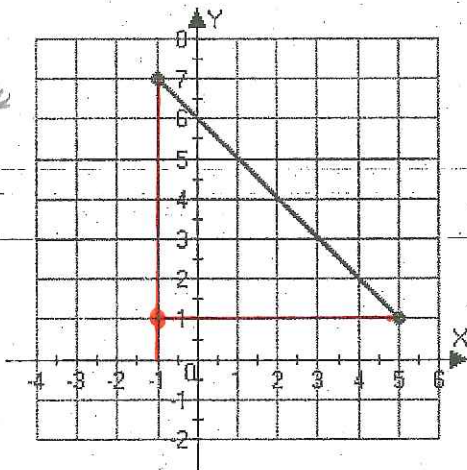
$$196 + 2304 = 2500$$

$$2500 = 2500$$

True, so  
yes. It is  
a right triangle

13. Find the distance  $d$ . Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

make a  
right triangle



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

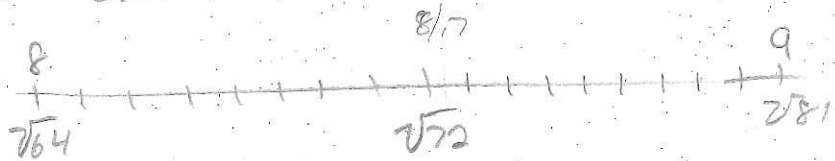
$$6^2 + 6^2 = c^2$$

$$36 + 36 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{72} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$\sqrt{72} = c$$

estimate



$$\approx 8 \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\approx 8.471$$