# Geometry Notes Section 7.1 <br> Apply the Pythagorean Theorem 

## Theorem 7.1 Pythagorean Theorem

In a right triangle, the square of the length of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the legs.


EXAMPLE 1 Find the length of the hypotenuse.


EXAMPLE 2 A 16 foot ladder rests against the side of the house, and the base of the ladder is 4 feet away. Approximately how high above the ground is the top of the ladder?


EXAMPLE 3 Find the area of the isosceles triangle with side lengths $10 \mathrm{~m}, 13 \mathrm{~m} \& 13 \mathrm{~m}$.


EXAMPLE 4 Find the length of the hypotenuse of the right triangle.


