4. GEOMETRY What is the perimeter of a right triangle if the hypotenuse is 15 centimeters and one of the legs is 9 centimeters?

- 5. ART Anna is building a rectangular picture frame. If the sides of the frame are 20 inches by 30 inches, what should the diagonal measure? Round to the nearest tenth of an inch.
- 6. CONSTRUCTION A 20-foot ladder leaning against a wall is used to reach a window that is 17 feet above the ground. How far from the wall is the bottom of the ladder? Round to the nearest tenth of a foot.
- 7. CONSTRUCTION A door frame is 80 inches tall and 36 inches wide. What is the length of a diagonal of the door frame? Round to the nearest tenth of an inch.
- 8. TRAVEL Tina measures the distances between three cities on a map. The distances between the three cities are 45 miles, 56 miles, and 72 miles. Do the positions of the three cities form a right triangle?

## Word Problem Practice

## Using the Pythagorean Theorem

- 1. RECREATION A pool table is 8 feet long and 4 feet wide. How far is it from one corner pocket to the diagonally opposite corner pocket? Round to the nearest tenth.
- 2. TRIATHLON The course for a local triathlon has the shape of a right triangle. The legs of the triangle consist of a 4-mile swim and a 10-mile run. The hypotenuse of the triangle is the biking portion of the event. How far is the biking part of the triathlon? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

- 3. LADDER A ladder 17 feet long is leaning against a wall. The bottom of the ladder is 8 feet from the base of the wall. How far up the wall is the top of the ladder? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.
- 4. TRAVEL Tara drives due north for 22 miles then east for 11 miles. How far is Tara from her starting point? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

- 5. FLAGPOLE A wire 30 feet long is stretched from the top of a flagpole to the ground at a point 15 feet from the base of the pole. How high is the flagpole? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.
- 6. ENTERTAINMENT Isaac's television is 25 inches wide and 18 inches high. What is the diagonal size of Isaac's television? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.