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Prerequisite Skills

Solve Equations

1. Solve.

a)
$$2x + 5 = 11$$

b) $\frac{x}{5} + 6 = 7$
c) $x^2 = 225$
e) $60^2 + x^2 = 61^2$
f) $13^2 - 12^2 = x^2$

The Pythagorean Theorem

2. Find the measure of the unknown side.



- **3.** A post is to be temporarily braced until the cement that holds the post perpendicular to the ground can dry. The 10-ft support is to be attached 6 ft off the ground.
 - a) Draw a diagram to model the problem.
 - **b)** How far from the base of the post will the support be attached to the ground?

Ratios

4. Express each ratio in lowest terms.

a)	5:15	b)	10:35
c)	12:30	d)	52:14

5. A mixture of oil to gas in a small engine is in the ratio of 1:7. Write each component as a ratio to the total mix.

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6. A 450-g mixture of peanuts and cashews contains 150 g of cashews. Write the ratio of the mass of peanuts to the mass of cashews in lowest terms.

Proportions

7. Solve for each unknown.

a) $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{6}{15}$	b) $\frac{27}{30} = \frac{9}{x}$
c) $11:3 = x:15$	d) 7:2 = 42: <i>y</i>
e) 12: <i>b</i> = 108:36	f) $\frac{x}{6} = \frac{27}{18} = \frac{y}{54}$

The ratio of chocolate chips to walnuts in a cookie recipe is 8:3. If the recipe calls for 24 g of chocolate chips, how many grams of walnuts would be needed?

Rounding

9. Evaluate to one decimal place.

a) √56	b) $\sqrt{200}$
c) $\sqrt{12}$	d) $\sqrt{417}$

Angle Sum of a Triangle

10. Determine the measures of the missing angles.

