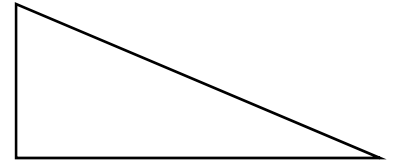


Finish the Pythagorean Theorem proof assignment:

Theorem 68 (Pythagorean Theorem): Given a right triangle with legs of length a and b and hypotenuse of length c , then the area of a square constructed on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the areas of the squares constructed on the two legs.

Proof: Let $\triangle ABC$ be a right triangle with $d(B,C) = a$, $d(A,C) = b$, $d(A,B) = c$ and $m\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ [label the triangle]



[fill in the blanks with an axiom or theorem]

By _____, we can extend side \overline{CB} to \overline{CD} where $B \in \overline{CD}$ and $d(C,D) = a + b$

By _____, we can construct a square $CDEF$ where one side is \overline{CD} . Without loss in generality we may assume $A \in \overline{CF}$.

By _____, we can find points G and H , such that $G \in \overline{FE}$ such that $d(F,G) = b$ and $H \in \overline{ED}$ such that $d(E,H) = b$.

By _____: $d(C,B) + d(B,D) = d(C,D) = a + b$, [draw and label the construction below]

$$d(C,A) + d(A,F) = d(C,F) = a + b$$

$$d(F,G) + d(G,E) = d(F,E) = a + b$$

$$d(E,H) + d(H,D) = d(E,D) = a + b$$

So, by substitution and algebra:

$$d(A,F) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad d(G,E) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$d(H,D) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad d(B,D) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{And } m\angle ACB = m\angle \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= m\angle \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = m\angle \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 90^\circ$$

Hence, by _____, [axiom or thm]

$$\triangle CAB \cong \triangle FGA \cong \triangle EHG \cong \triangle DBH$$

So $GHBA$ is a rhombus because

[prove, using the facts above, that $m\angle ABH = 90^\circ$]

Similarly, $m\angle GAB = m\angle HGA = m\angle BHG = 90^\circ$, and so $GHBA$ is a square

$$\text{By } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \text{ area}(CDEF) = (a + b)^2$$

$$\text{By } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \text{ area}(CDEF) = 4 \cdot \text{area}(\triangle CAB) + \text{area}(GHBA)$$

$$\text{And by } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ and } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} a \cdot b + c^2$$

$$\text{By substitution: } (a + b)^2 = 2ab + c^2 \text{ [use algebra to complete to prove that } a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$