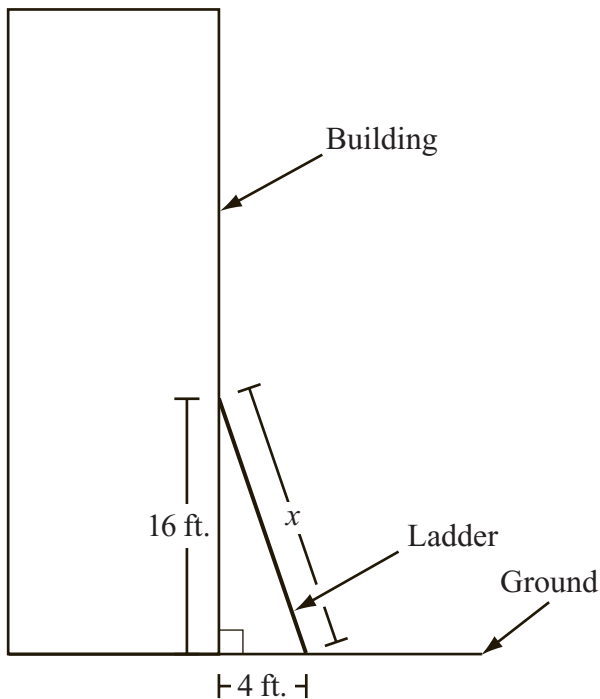


A ladder is leaning against the side of an office building, as shown in the diagram below.



The top of the ladder reaches a point on the building that is 16 feet above the ground. The bottom of the ladder is 4 feet from the base of the building.

- Write an equation that could be used to find x , the length in feet of the ladder.
- Use the equation you wrote in part (a) to find x , the length, to the nearest tenth of a foot, of the ladder. Show or explain how you got your answer.

A second ladder that is 32 feet in length will be leaned against the same building. The bottom of the second ladder will be placed 7 feet from the base of the building.

- What is the height, to the nearest tenth of a foot, of the point the top of the second ladder will reach on the building? Show or explain how you got your answer.