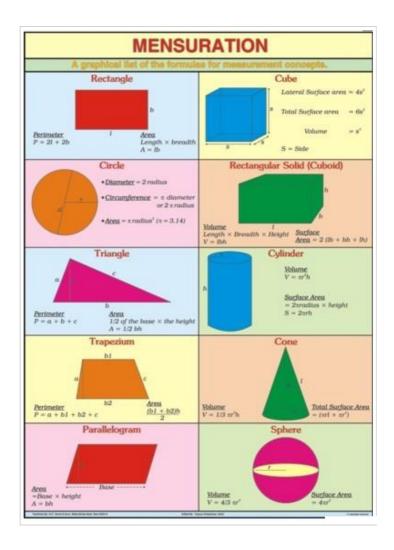
## Mensuration

Closed figure: A figure with no open ends is a closed figure.

Regular closed figures: A closed figure in which all the sides and angles equal.



## Perimeter:

Perimeter is the distance covered along the boundary forming a closed figure when we go round the figure once. The concept of perimeter is widely used in real life.

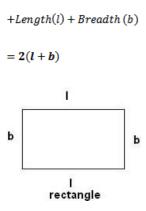
Eg: 1) For fencing land.

2) For building a compound wall around a house.

The perimeter of a regular closed figure is equal to the sum of its sides.

Perimeter of a rectangle:

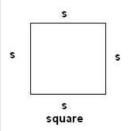
= Length(l) + Breadth(b)



Perimeter of a square:

= s + s + s + s

 $= 4 \times s$ 

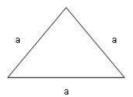


Equilateral triangle:

A triangle with **all its sides and angles equal** is called an equilateral triangle.

The perimeter of an equilateral triangle with the side 'a' = a + a + a

 $= 3 \times a$ 



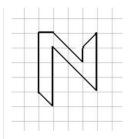
Area

The **amount of surface** enclosed by **a closed figure** is called its **area**.

The following conventions are to be adopted while calculating the area of a closed figure using a squared or graph paper.

- Count the **fully-filled squares** covered by the closed figure as **one square unit** or unit square each.
- Count the half-filled squares as half a square unit.
- Count the squares that are more than half-filledas one square unit.
- Ignore the squares filled less than half.

For example, the area of this shape can be calculated as shown:



Covered area	Number	Area estimate (sq. units)
Fully filled squares	6	6
Half-filled squares	7	7 x ½
Squares filled more than half	0	0
Squares filled less than half	0	0

Area covered by full squares =  $6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ sq. units}$ Area covered by half squares =  $7 \times \frac{1}{2} = 7/2 = 3 \frac{1}{2} \text{ sq. units}$ Total area of the given shape =  $6 + 3 \frac{1}{2} \text{ sq. units}$ Thus, the total area of the given shape =  $9 \frac{1}{2} \text{ sq. Units}$ 

Area of a rectangle can be obtained by multiplying length by breadth. Area of the square can be obtained by multiplying side by side.