

Geometry and measures GM2.1

Area

- Calculating the perimeter of a rectangles
- Calculating the area of rectangle, triangles and parallelograms
- Calculating the area of compound shapes

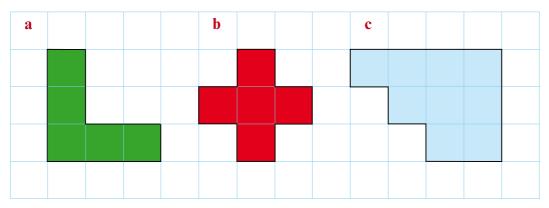
Keywords

You should know

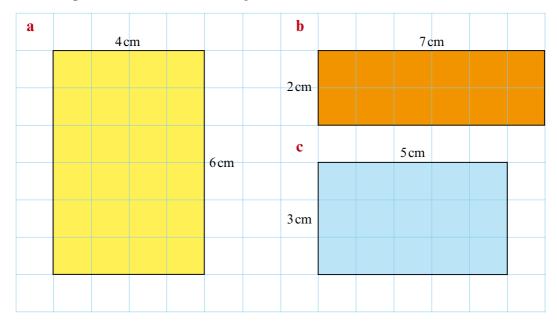
explanation 1a

explanation 1b

1 Find the perimeter of these shapes. The grid is a centimetre square grid.

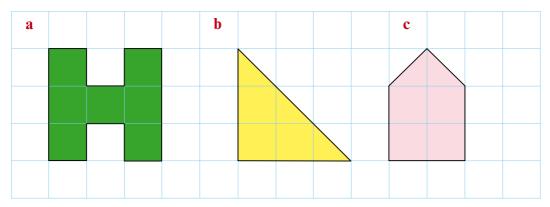


2 Find the perimeter of these rectangles.

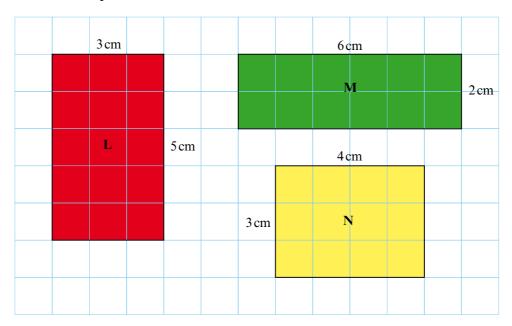


explanation 2

3 Find the area of each shape. The grid is a centimetre square grid.

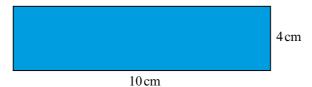


- 4 The rectangles are on a centimetre square grid.
 - a Find the area of each rectangle.
 - **b** How can the side lengths of a rectangle help you to find the number of centimetre squares in it?

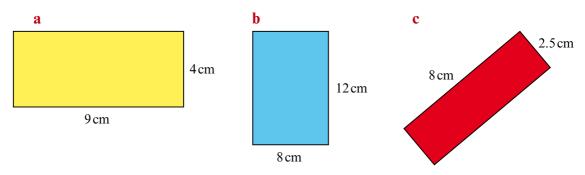


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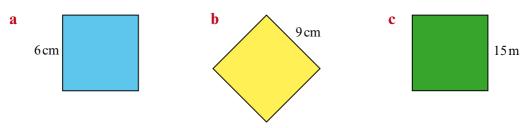
5 This rectangle is not drawn to scale.



- a How many centimetre squares would fit inside this rectangle?
- **b** What is the area of this rectangle?
- c Another rectangle has the same area. It is 8 cm long. What is its width?
- **6** Calculate the area of each rectangle.



7 Calculate the area of each square.

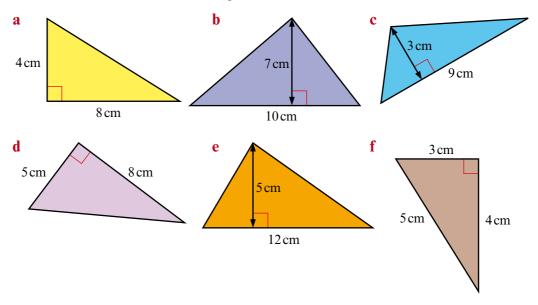


- **8** A square has perimeter 40 cm.
 - a What is the length of each side of the square?
 - **b** Calculate the area of the square.
- **9** A square has area 81 m².
 - **a** What is the length of each side of the square?
 - **b** Calculate the perimeter of the square.

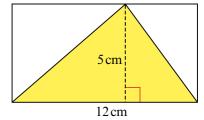
explanation 4a

explanation 4b

10 Calculate the area of each triangle.



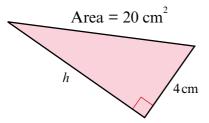
- **11** Paul said that the area of the coloured triangle is $5 \times 12 = 60 \, \text{cm}^2$.
 - **a** Use the diagram to explain why Paul is wrong.
 - **b** What is the area of the triangle?



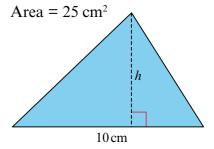
*12 The area and the base length of each triangle are given.

Calculate the height *h* of each triangle.

a

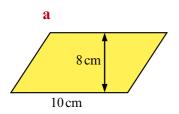


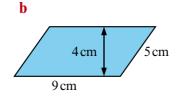
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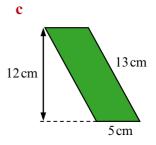


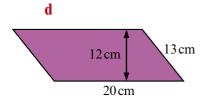
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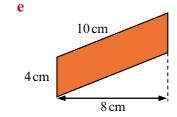
***13** Calculate the area of each parallelogram.

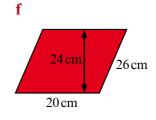


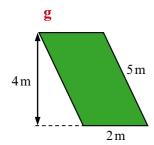


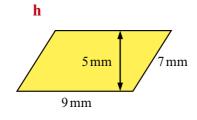


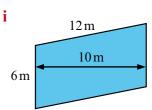












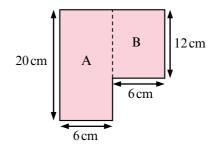
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14 Copy and complete this area calculation.

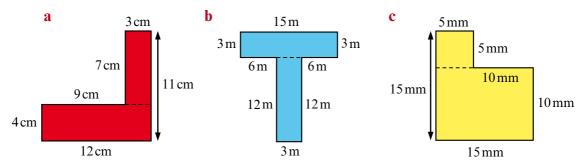
Area A = $6 \text{ cm} \times 20 \text{ cm} = \square \text{ cm}^2$

Area B = \square cm \times \square cm = \square cm²

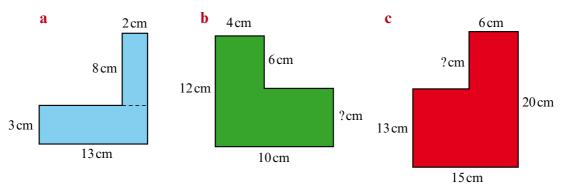
Total area = \square cm²



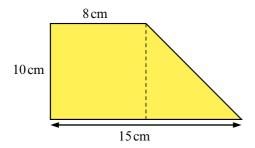
15 Work out the area of each shape.



16 Work out the area of each shape. You will have to work out some of the side lengths.

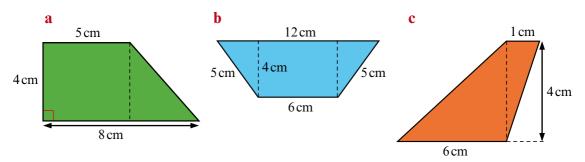


17 This trapezium is made from a rectangle and a triangle.



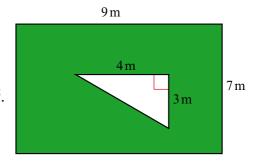
- **a** What is the area of the rectangle?
- **b** Explain why the base of the triangle is 7 cm.
- **c** What is the area of the triangle?
- **d** Use your answers to show that the area of the trapezium is 115 cm².

*18 Work out the area of each trapezium.



explanation 7

- **19** Look at this diagram.
 - a What is the area of the rectangle?
 - **b** What is the area of the triangle?
 - c Explain why the coloured area is $57 \,\mathrm{m}^2$.



20 Work out the coloured areas of these diagrams.

