Functions and Graphs

The purpose of these activities is to better understand functions and their graphs. But really to practice with Ximera.

Every square has both a perimeter p and an area A. In other words, there is a relationship between the set of perimeters of squares and the set of areas of squares. Is this relationship a function?

Exercise 1 If
$$p = 20$$
, then $A = 25$

Hint: What is the side length of a square with this perimeter?

Exercise 2 If
$$A = 36$$
 then $p = \boxed{24}$

Hint: What is the side length?

Solution If the area is 36, then the side length must be 6, since $6 \times 6 = 36$. The perimeter is 4 times the side length, so the perimeter is 24.

This is the end of the activity. Really.

Learning outcomes: