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This is the famous equation:  $E = mc^2$ .

A rectangle has side lengths of  $(x+1)$  and  $(x+3)$ . The equation for  $A(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$  gives the area of the rectangle.

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$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

and

$$e = mc^2 \tag{1}$$

and

$$n(n+1)2$$