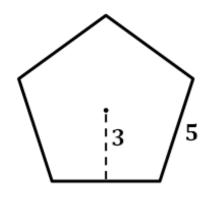


a (apothem) = a line from the center of a side to the center of the polygon

p (perimeter) = the sum of the s (sides) of the polygon

Example:



Perimeter

$$p = s \times 5$$
$$= 5 \times 5$$
$$= 25$$

Area of the Polygon

$$A = \frac{ap}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 25}{2}$$

$$= \frac{75}{2}$$

$$= 37.5 \text{ units}^2$$