

*Important Concepts . . .*

# Preview Review



**Mathematics    Grade 7**  
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**Parallelograms**

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## Materials Required

Math Set  
Calculator

**No Textbook  
Required**

**This is a stand-  
alone course.**

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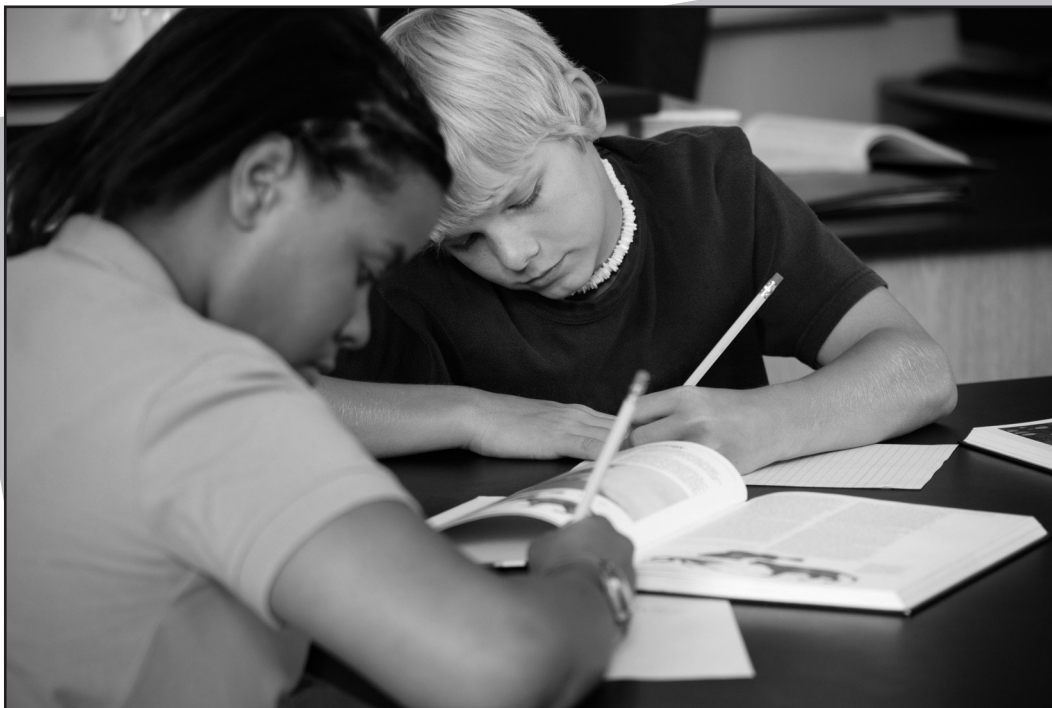
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# **Preview/Review Concepts for Grade Seven Mathematics**



***W3 – Lesson 2:***

***Area of Triangles and  
Parallelograms***



## W3 – Lesson 2: Area of Triangles and Parallelograms

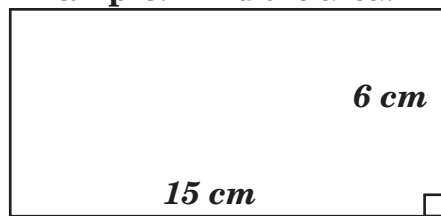
### Review:

- *I can find the area of a rectangle.*

### Calculating the area of a rectangle

The area of a rectangle can be found by multiplying **base** times **height**.

**Example:** Find the area.



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \text{base} \times \text{height} \\ &= 15 \text{ cm} \times 6 \text{ cm} \\ &= 90 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

An area is always written as a unit squared.

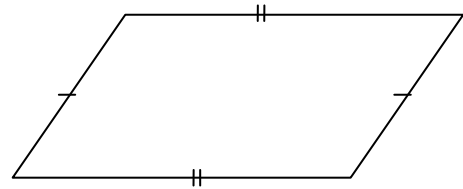
### Objective:

- *I can find the area of a parallelogram.*

### Parallelograms

#### What is a parallelogram?

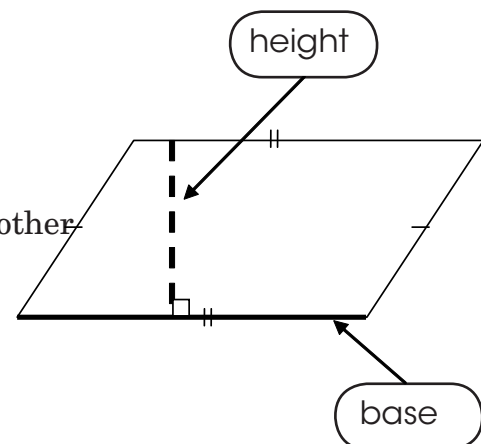
A parallelogram has two sets of parallel sides. Each set of sides are the same length.



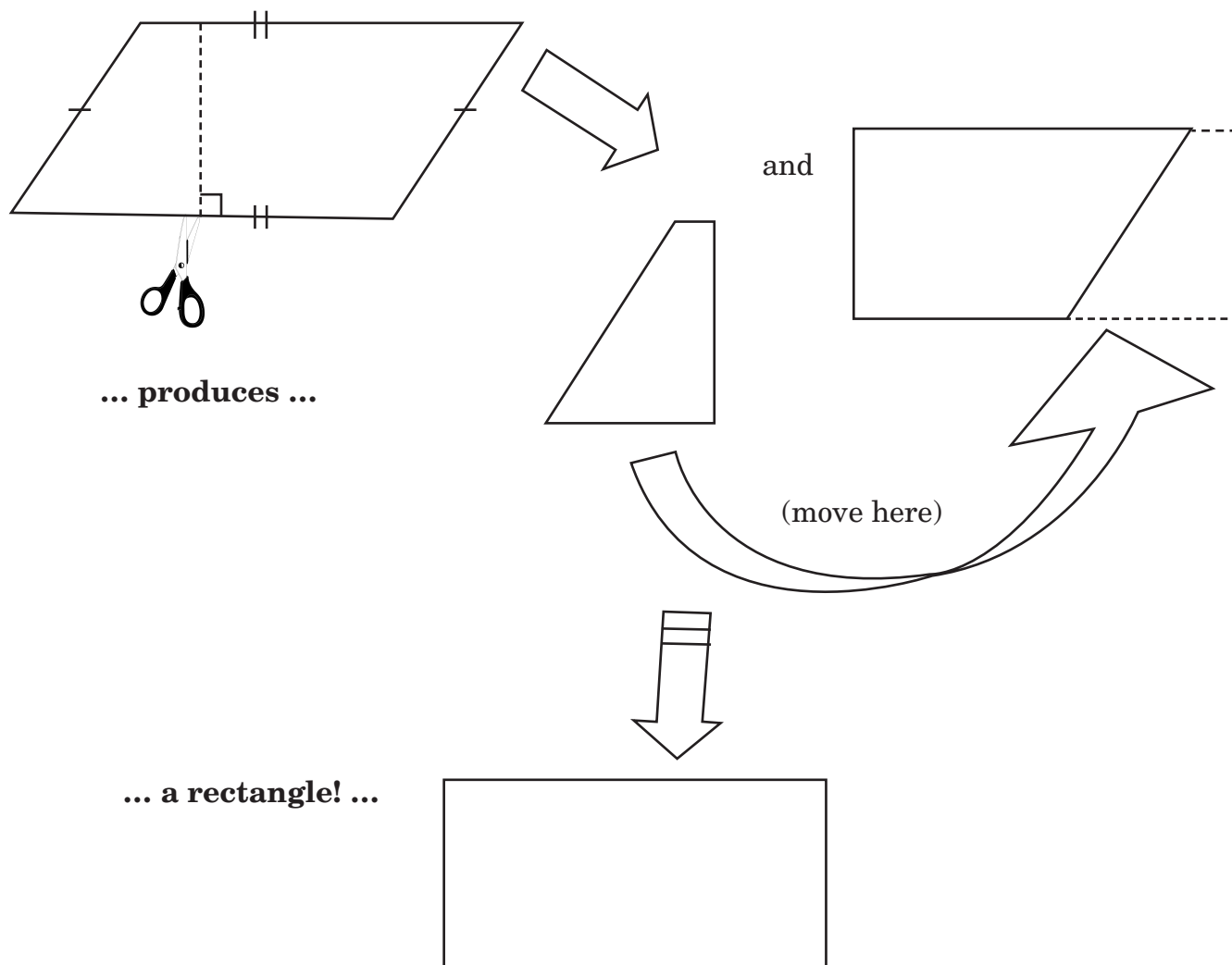
#### Base and Height of a parallelogram

The **base** can be any one of the sides.

The **height** must be  $90^\circ$  to the base and must touch the other



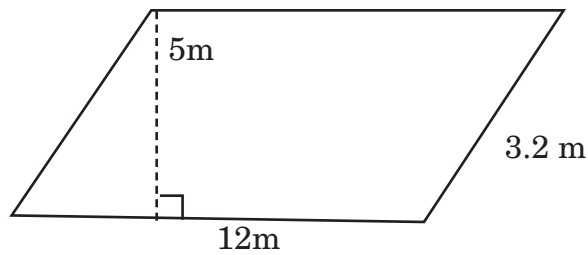
Cutting the parallelogram along the height, and then rearranging the pieces...



Therefore, the area of a parallelogram can be calculated using the same formula as the area of a rectangle.

$$\text{Area} = \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

**Example:** Find the area of:



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \text{base} \times \text{height} \\ &= 12 \text{ m} \times 5 \text{ m} \\ &= 60 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

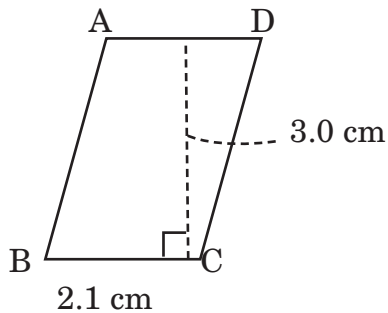
**Example 2:** A parallelogram has a height of 4m and an area of 24 m<sup>2</sup>. What is the length of the base?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= b \times h \\ (24) &= 4b \\ 24 \div 4 &= 4b \div 4 \\ 6 &= b\end{aligned}$$

The base is 6 m long.

**Practice:**

1. Calculate the area of parallelogram ABCD.



2. A parallelogram has a height of 0.8 m and an area of 5.6 m<sup>2</sup>. What is the base of the parallelogram?

3. A parallelogram has a base of 2.5 cm and an area of 40 cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the height of the parallelogram?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. A parallelogram has a base of 0.9m and a height of 1.6m. What is the area of the parallelogram?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. A parallelogram has a base of 2.7 cm and a height of 3.0 cm.
  - a. Sketch the parallelogram with the height and base measurements clearly labeled.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Calculate the area of the parallelogram, show all work.



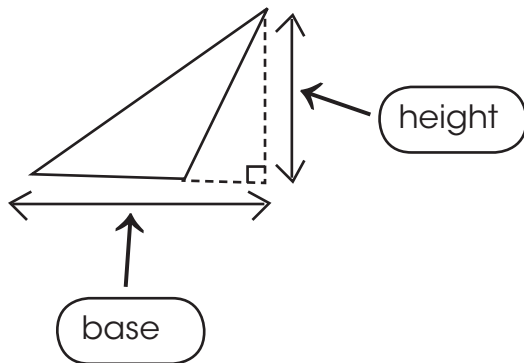
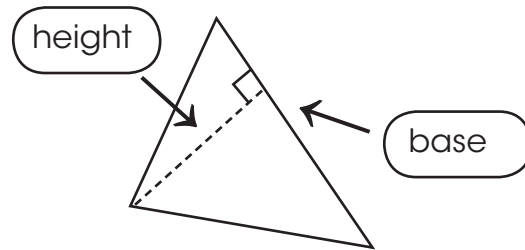
**Objective:**

- *I can find the area of a triangle.*

**Triangles****Base and Height of a triangle**

The **base** can be any one of the sides.

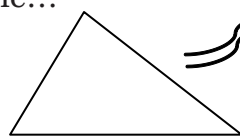
The **height** must be  $90^\circ$  to the base and must touch the angle on the opposite side.



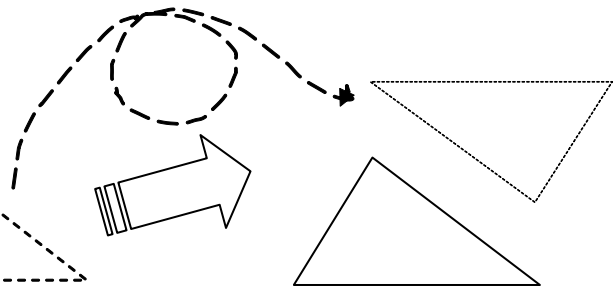
Getting a right angle sometimes means going outside the triangle, or using a different side as the base.

**Formula for the area of a triangle**

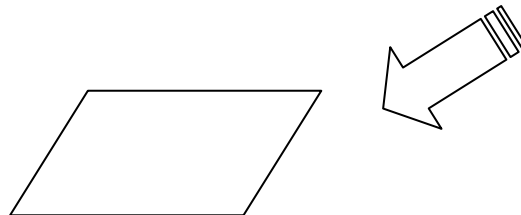
Duplicating a triangle...



... rearranging the pieces ...



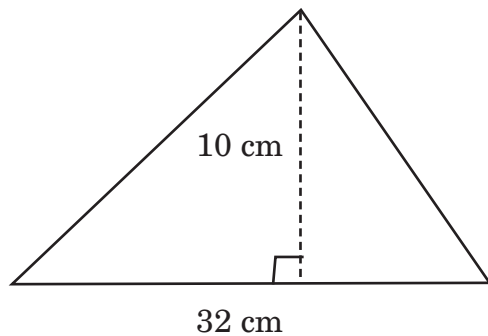
... produces a **parallelogram**!



Therefore area of a triangle is half of the area of a parallelogram.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{area of parallelogram}) \\ &\text{or} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{base} \times \text{height}) \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Find the area of:



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{base} \times \text{height}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (32\text{cm} \times 10\text{ cm}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (320\text{ cm}^2) \\ &= 160\text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

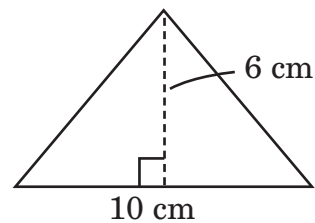
**Example 2:** A triangle has a height of 8m and an area of 32 m<sup>2</sup>. What is the length of the base?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} (b \times h) \\ (32) &= \frac{1}{2} (8)b \\ 32 &= 4b \\ 32 \div 4 &= 4b \div 4 \\ 8 &= b\end{aligned}$$

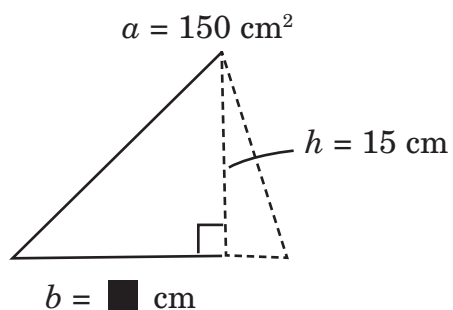
The base is 8 m long.

**Practice:**

1. Calculate the area of the triangle.



2. Calculate the base of the triangle.



3. A triangle has a base of 4.2 m and a height of 3.0 m. What is the area of the triangle?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. A triangle has a base of 4 cm and an area of 12 cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the height of the triangle?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. A right triangle has a base of 5.7 cm and a height of 6.0 cm.
  - a. Sketch the triangle with the height and base measurements clearly labeled.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Calculate the area of the triangle.

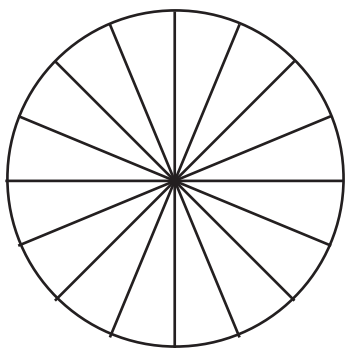
**Objective:**

- *I can find the area of a circle.*

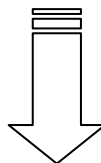
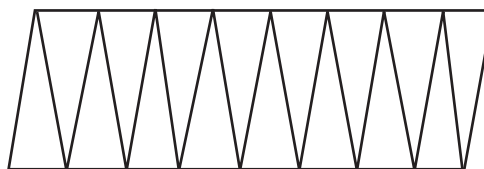
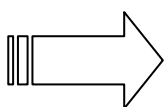
**Circles**

Formula for the area of a circle

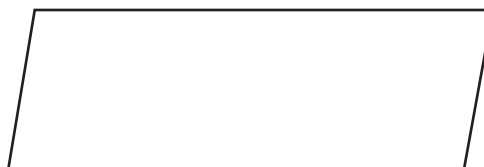
Divide a circle into even pieces...



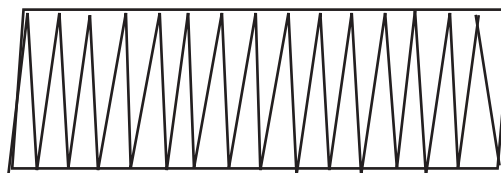
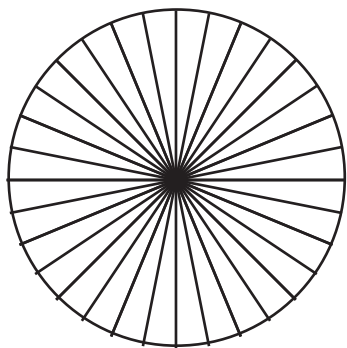
Rearrange the pieces...



... produces a parallelogram



The smaller the pieces the circle is cut into, the closer the rearranged shape gets to a **rectangle**.



Therefore area of a circle is the same as the area of a rectangle.

**Area of Circle = base  $\times$  height**

Base =  $\frac{1}{2}$  circumference

=  $\frac{1}{2} \pi d$  but ( $\frac{1}{2} d$ ) is radius

Therefore, **Base =  $\pi r$**

**Height = radius**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of a Circle} &= \pi \times r \times r \\ &\text{or} \\ &= \pi r^2\end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Calculate the area of a circle with a diameter of 22 cm.

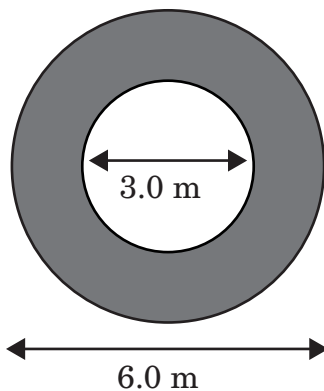
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \pi r^2 \\ &= (3.14)(11)(11) \\ &= 379.9 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Radius} &= \frac{1}{2} d \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (22) = 11 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 2:** Calculate the area of the shaded ring.

$$\text{radius of outer circle} = \frac{1}{2}(6) = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{radius of inner circle} = \frac{1}{2}(3) = 1.5 \text{ m}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of Outer circle} &= \pi r^2 \\ &= (3.14)(3)(3) \\ &= 28.3 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

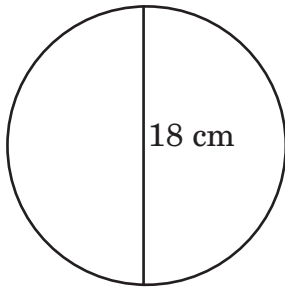
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of inner circle} &= \pi r^2 \\ &= (3.14)(1.5)(1.5) \\ &= 7.1 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of shaded} &= \text{outer circle} - \text{inner circle} \\ &= 28.3 - 7.1 \\ &= 21.2 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

**Practice:**

1. Calculate the area of a circle with a radius of 7.3 cm.

2. Calculate the area of the circle.



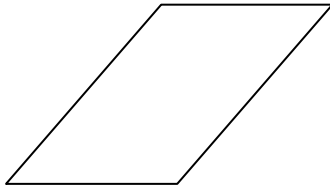
3. A hotel is tiling their new circular fountain. The fountain is 3.2 m across. What area will be tiled?
4. A table has an area of  $153.9\text{cm}^2$  what is the diameter of the table?

**Summary and practice::**

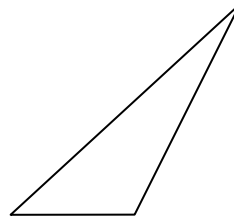
- *Using what you've learned, answer the following questions.*

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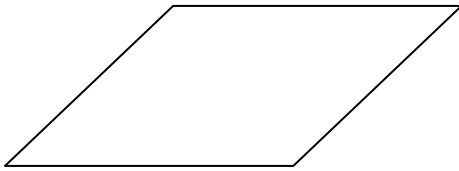
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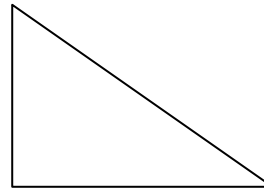
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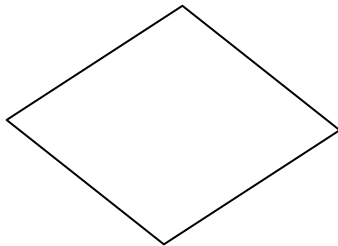
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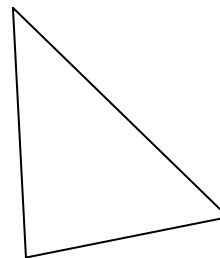
d.



e.



f.



2. Write the formula to calculate area for:

a. A rectangle:

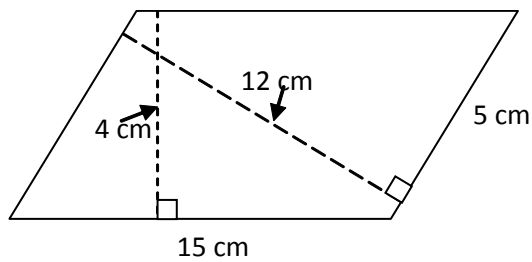
b. A triangle:

c. A parallelogram:

d. A circle:

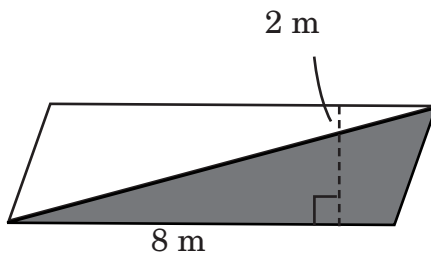
3. Henry wants to make a parallelogram surface with an area of  $72 \text{ dm}^2$ . What are three possible measurement combinations he could make his table?

4. Calculate the area.



5. Parallelogram A has a base of 6.8 cm and an area of  $49 \text{ cm}^2$ . Parallelogram B has a base that is 4 cm longer and it is 5 cm higher. What is the area of parallelogram B?

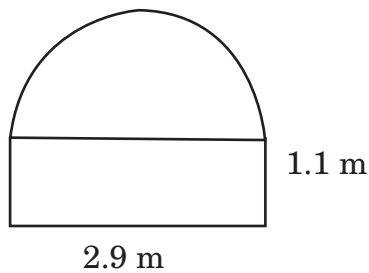
6. The flag below is made of two fabrics; the price of shaded fabric is \$8.50 per square meter. Calculate the cost of the shaded fabric.



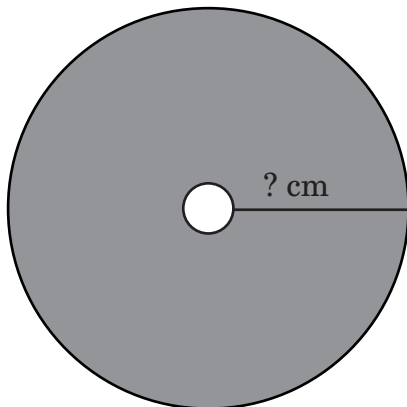


7. Sally drew a triangle with a base of 10 cm and a height of 7 cm. Frank drew one with a base of 9 cm and a height of 8 cm. How much greater is the area of the larger triangle?

8. A stained-glass window is a rectangle and a half circle as shown. What is the area of glass needed?



9. The area of the shaded circle is  $254.3 \text{ cm}^2$ . The diameter of the hole in the centre is 2.8 cm. What is the radius of the entire circle from the centre of the smaller circle to the outer edge of the large circle?





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