

# IRREGULAR SHAPES & COSTING

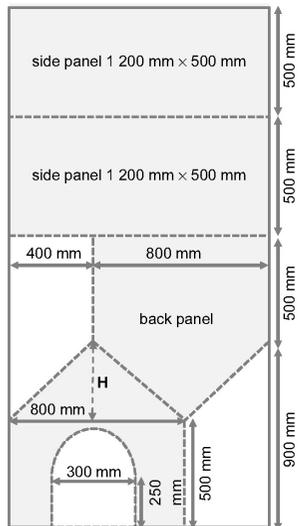
## Let's Practice!

### EXERCISE 2

Answers on page A27

Use the formulae on p. 150 to answer the following questions:

- Mr Handyman wants to build a kennel for his puppy, Canin. The measurements for the kennel are given alongside.
  - Determine the *dimensions* of the large plywood sheet that Mr Handyman will need in order to cut out all the panels shown on the diagram? Give your answer in both mm and in m.
  - Calculate the area of the side panels in  $m^2$ .
  - If the height of the kennel is 900 mm and the height of the side panel is 500 mm, find the length of H on the diagram.
  - Calculate the area of the back panel of the kennel in  $m^2$ .
  - Calculate the area of the door (in  $m^2$ ) that needs to be cut out from the front panel.



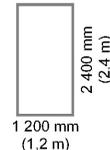
**HINT:** The door is made up of a rectangle and a semicircle.

- Calculate the area of the front panel in  $m^2$  (the front panel is the panel with the door).
- Calculate the total area of the kennel in  $m^2$  (the shaded area on the drawing).
- Calculate the area of the sheet of plywood that will not be used (the unshaded area on the drawing).

## Answers

### EXERCISE 2

- 1.1 Dimensions  
 $= (800 + 400) \times (500 + 500 + 500 + 900)$   
 $= 1\,200 \text{ mm} \times 2\,400 \text{ mm}$   
 $= 1,2 \text{ m} \times 2,4 \text{ m}$



- 1.2 Side panels:  
 $A = \ell \times b$   
 $= (1,2 \times 0,5) \times 2 \text{ panels}$   
 $= 0,6 \times 2$   
 $= 1,2 \text{ m}^2$

$$500 \text{ mm} = 500 \div 1\,000 = 0,5 \text{ m}$$

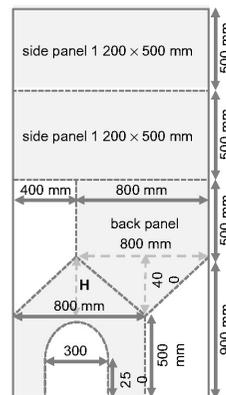
- 1.3  $H = 900 - 500 = 400 \text{ mm}$

- 1.4 Back panel  
 $= \text{rectangle} + \text{triangle}$   
 $= (\ell \times b) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h\right)$   
 $= (800 \times 500) +$   
 $\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 800 \cdot 400\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} 800 \text{ mm} &= 0,8 \text{ m} \\ 400 \text{ mm} &= 0,4 \text{ m} \\ 500 \text{ mm} &= 0,5 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= (0,8 \times 0,5) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0,8 \cdot 0,4\right) \\ &= 0,4 \text{ m} + 0,16 \text{ m} \\ &= 0,56 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



- 1.5 Door = rectangle +  $\frac{1}{2}$  circle  
 $= (\ell \times b) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi r^2\right)$   
 $= (0,30 \times 0,25) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3,142 \times 0,15^2\right)$   
 $= 0,075 + 0,0353$   
 $= 0,11 \text{ m}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 250 \text{ mm} &= 0,25 \text{ m} \\ 300 \text{ mm} &= 0,3 \text{ m} \\ \text{diameter} &= \frac{0,3}{2} \\ &= 0,15 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

- 1.6 Area front panel = area back panel - area door  
 $= 0,56 - 0,11 = 0,45 \text{ m}^2$
- 1.7 TSA = front + back + side panels  
 $= 0,45 + 0,56 + 1,2 = 2,21 \text{ m}^2$
- 1.8 Unshaded area = (total area of plywood - used area)  
 $= (1,2 \times 2,4) - 2,21$   
 $= 2,88 - 2,21 = 0,67 \text{ m}^2$