



SOLUTIONS | Maths Connections: Strengthening Basics, Elevating Skills

Algebra

1.1 $k + 7$ 1.2 $k - 2$

2.1 subtract 1 from w or 1 less than w

2.2 add 6 to w and multiply the answer by 2

3.1 $-3x^6 + 7x^5 + 5x^4 + 2x^2 - x + 5$

3.3 -1

3.5 The constant term is 5 ... *the term with no x 's*
 $\therefore 5 - 2 = 3$

4.
$$\frac{x^2 - 49}{7x^2 + 49x} \div \frac{2x - 14}{21x}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 49}{7x^2 + 49x} \times \frac{21x}{2x - 14}$$

$$= \frac{(x+7)(x-7)}{7x(x+7)} \times \frac{3 \cancel{21}x}{2(x-7)}$$

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



1.3 $k + 5$

3.2 6 terms

3.4 degree 6



Exponents

1.1
$$\sqrt{1+3+5+7} + \sqrt{10^2 - 6^2} - 2 \times \sqrt{2 \times 18}$$

$$= \sqrt{16} + \sqrt{100 - 36} - 2 \times \sqrt{36}$$

$$= 4 + \sqrt{64} - 2 \times 6$$

$$= 4 + 8 - 12$$

$$= 0$$

1.2
$$(2+3)^2 - (3^2 - 2^2)$$

$$= 5^2 - (9 - 4)$$

$$= 25 - 5$$

$$= 20$$



2.1 $\sqrt{49} = 7$; $\sqrt[3]{-27} = -3$; $(\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$; $-\sqrt[3]{8} = -2$; $1^4 = 1$

$\therefore$ In ascending order: $\sqrt[3]{-27}$; $-\sqrt[3]{8}$; 1^4 ; $(\sqrt{5})^2$; $\sqrt{49}$

2.2 $\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$; $-\sqrt{16} = -4$; $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$; $-1^2 = -1$; $\sqrt{81} = 9$

$\therefore$ In ascending order: $-\sqrt{16}$; -1^2 ; $\sqrt[3]{8}$; $\sqrt[3]{125}$; $\sqrt{81}$

2.3 $4^2 = 16$; $-3^2 = -9$; $(-2)^3 = -8$; $(-5)^2 = 25$; $-(1)^3 = -1$

$\therefore$ In ascending order: -3^2 ; $(-2)^3$; $-(1)^3$; 4^2 ; $(-5)^2$

3.1
$$\sqrt{3^2 + 3^1 + 3^0 + 3^{-1} + 3^{-2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{13}{1} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{117 + 3 + 1}{9}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{121}{9}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{3}$$



3.2
$$\frac{\sqrt{49a^6b^{-2}} \cdot (3a^2b^{-1})^{-2}}{2a^0b^{-3}}$$
 OR
$$\frac{\sqrt{49a^6b^{-2}} \cdot (3a^2b^{-1})^{-2}}{2a^0b^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{7a^3b^{-1} \cdot 3^{-2}a^{-4}b^2}{2a^0b^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{7b^{-1+2+3}}{9 \times 2a^{0-3+4}}$$

$$= \frac{7b^4}{18a}$$

$$= \frac{7b^4}{18a}$$

$$= \frac{7a^3b^{-1}}{(3a^2b^{-1})^2 \times 2a^0b^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{7a^3b^{-1}}{9a^4b^{-2} \times 2(1)b^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{7b^{-1+2+3}}{18a^{4-3}}$$

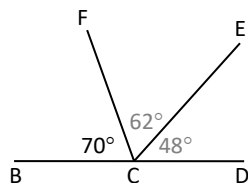
Geometry of Straight Lines

1. $v + 62^\circ + 48^\circ = 180^\circ$ ($\angle$ s on a str line)

$$\therefore v + 110^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$70^\circ + 110^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore v = 70^\circ$$



2. $w + w + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$ ($\angle$ s in a rev)

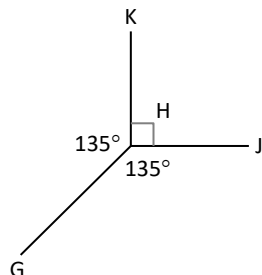
$$\therefore 2w + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$270^\circ + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2w = 270^\circ$$

$$2 \times 135^\circ = 270^\circ$$

$$\therefore w = 135^\circ$$



3.1 $115^\circ + e + 32^\circ = 180^\circ$... co-int. $\angle$'s; $YZ \parallel AB$

$$\therefore e + 147^\circ - 147^\circ = 180^\circ - 147^\circ$$

$$\therefore e = 33^\circ$$



3.2 $\hat{B}_2 + 68^\circ = 180^\circ$... co-int. $\angle$'s; $EF \parallel GH$

$$\therefore \hat{B}_2 + 68^\circ - 68^\circ = 180^\circ - 68^\circ$$

$$\therefore \hat{B}_2 = 112^\circ$$

and $f = \hat{B}_2$... vertically opposite $\angle$'s

$$\therefore f = 112^\circ$$

[OR Find $\hat{B}_3$ using alternate angles or $\hat{B}_1$ using corresponding angles and then use angles on a straight line to find f.]

$\hat{D}_1 = 68^\circ$... corresponding $\angle$'s; $GH \parallel JK$

and $g = \hat{D}_1$... vertically opposite $\angle$'s

$$\therefore g = 68^\circ$$

Note:

There are often several ways of showing something in geometry.



4. $\hat{E}OA = x$... corresponding $\angle$'s ; $AB \parallel CD$

$$\therefore x + 5x + 5^\circ + 50^\circ - x = 180^\circ \quad \dots \angle\text{'s on str. line}$$

$$\therefore 5x = 125^\circ$$

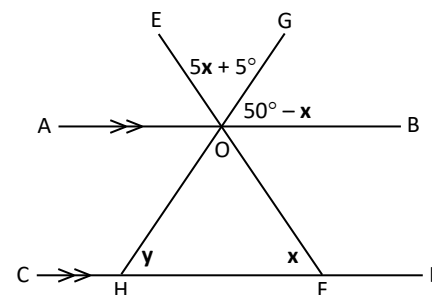
$$\therefore x = 25^\circ$$

$$\therefore \hat{GOB} = 50^\circ - 25^\circ$$

$$= 25^\circ$$

$$\therefore y = 25^\circ \quad \dots \text{corresponding } \angle\text{'s ; } AB \parallel CD$$

(There are alternative solutions)



5. $a = 57^\circ$... co-interior $\angle$'s ; $PQ \parallel RS$

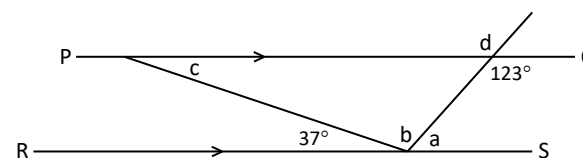
$$a + b + 37^\circ = 180^\circ \quad \dots \angle\text{'s on straight line}$$

$$\therefore b = 180^\circ - 37^\circ - 57^\circ$$

$$= 86^\circ$$

$$c = 37^\circ \quad \dots \text{alternate } \angle\text{'s ; } PQ \parallel RS$$

$$d = 123^\circ \quad \dots \text{vertically opposite } \angle\text{'s}$$



Geometry of 2D Shapes



1.1 OP, OQ, OR, OS

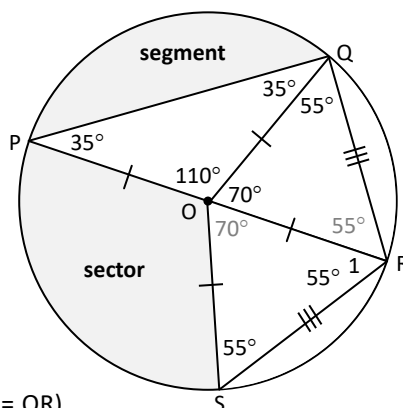
1.2 POR (or PR)

1.3 PQ, QR, SR

1.4 1G 2C 3I 4D
5A 6H 7B 8F 9E

1.5 $\hat{PQR} = 55^\circ + 35^\circ = 90^\circ$ (refer to 2.4)
 $\therefore \triangle PQR$ is a right-angled, scalene triangle.
Quadrilateral QOSR is a kite ($OQ = OS$ and $SR = QR$)

1.6 $\triangle QOR$ and $\triangle SOR$ are congruent.



2.1 $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles triangle.

2.2 $\hat{DBC} + \hat{DCB} + 100^\circ = 180^\circ \dots \text{sum of } \angle\text{'s in } \triangle DBC$
 $\therefore \hat{DBC} + \hat{DCB} + 100^\circ - 100^\circ = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$
 $\therefore \hat{DBC} + \hat{DCB} = 80^\circ$

But $\hat{DBC} = \hat{DCB} \dots \angle\text{'s opp.} = \text{sides } BD \text{ and } CD$

$\therefore \hat{DBC} = \hat{DCB} = 40^\circ$

$\therefore \hat{ABC} = 30^\circ + 40^\circ = 70^\circ$

$\hat{ACB} = \hat{ABC} = 70^\circ \dots \angle\text{'s opposite} = \text{sides}$

$\therefore \hat{A} + \hat{ABC} + \hat{ACB} = 180^\circ \dots \text{sum of } \angle\text{'s in } \triangle$

$\therefore \hat{A} + 70^\circ + 70^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\therefore \hat{A} + 140^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\therefore \hat{A} + 140^\circ - 140^\circ = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$

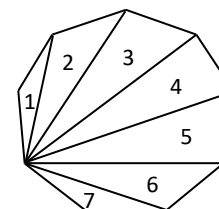
$\therefore \hat{A} = 40^\circ$



3.1 9 vertices

$\therefore$ A total of
 $7 \times 180^\circ = 1\,260^\circ$

$\therefore$ Interior $\angle$
 $= 1\,260^\circ \div 9$
 $= 140^\circ$

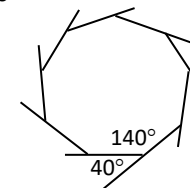


OR 9 vertices

& Sum of ext $\angle$'s of all polygons = 360°

$\therefore$ Each exterior $\angle = 360^\circ \div 9 = 40^\circ$

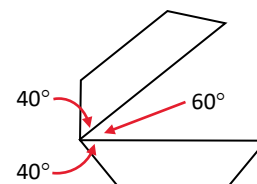
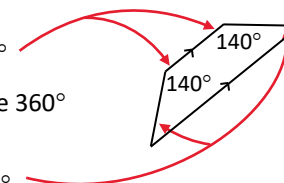
$\therefore$ Each interior $\angle$
 $= 180^\circ - 40^\circ \dots \angle\text{'s on a line}$
 $= 140^\circ$



3.2 The interior $\angle$'s of the nonagon are each 140°

and 4 $\angle$'s of a quad are 360°

$\therefore$ The base $\angle$'s of the quadrilateral are 40°



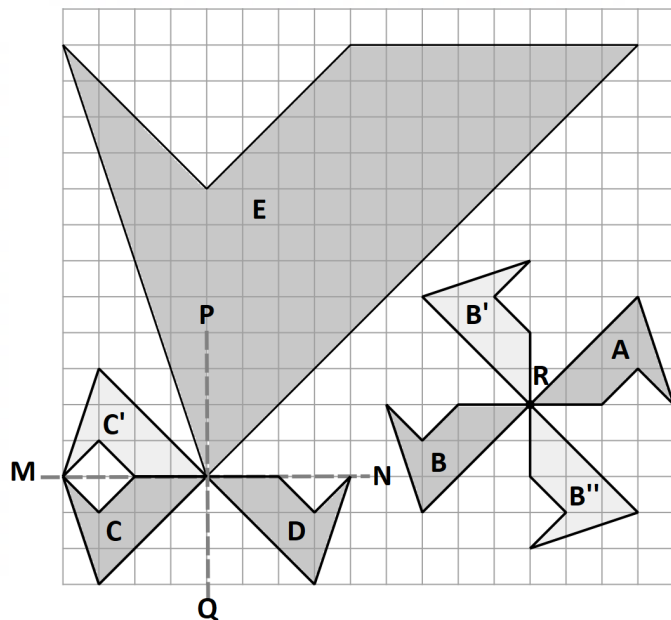
If each base $\angle$ is 40°
then each of the angles
of the triangle is:

$140^\circ - (40^\circ + 40^\circ) = 60^\circ$

$\therefore$ The diagonals form an equilateral $\triangle \dots 3 \angle\text{'s} = 60^\circ$

Transformations

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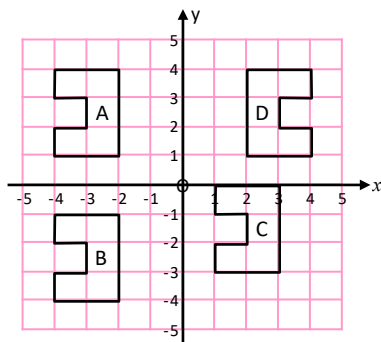


- 1.1.1 Shape **A** rotates 180° to form shape **B**.
- 1.1.2 Shape **B** translates 9 units left and 2 units down to shape **C**.
- 1.1.3 Shape **C** reflects in line PQ to form shape **D**.
- 1.1.4 Shape **C** enlarges by a factor of 4 to form shape **E**.
- 1.2 Shape **E** is **similar**, but not congruent, to shape **A**.
- 1.3 Shape **B** rotates 90° clockwise to form shape **B'**.
- 1.4 Shape **B** rotates 270° clockwise to form shape **B''**.
- 1.5 Shape **C** reflects in the line MN to form shape **C'**.

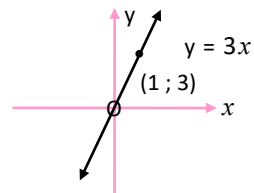
2.1 image B

2.2 image C

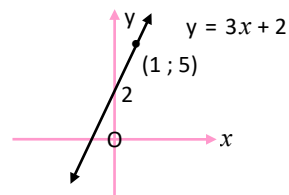
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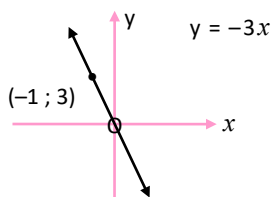
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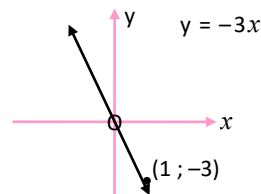
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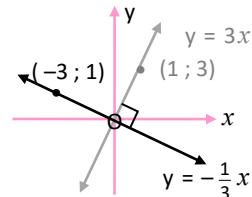
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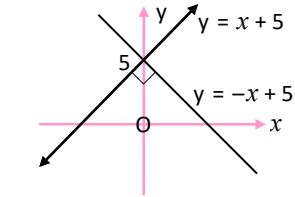
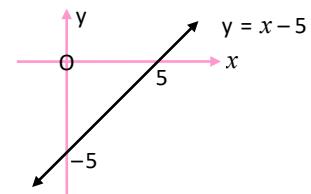
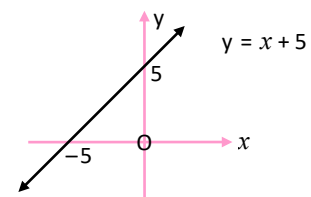
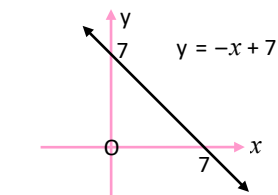
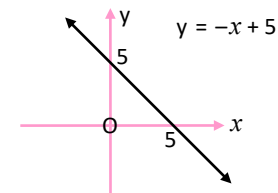
(iii)



(iv)



3.2



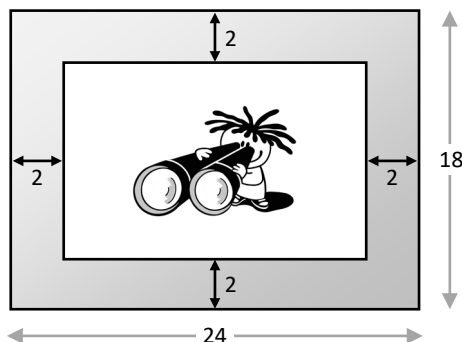
Note:

The gradient of the image is the negative reciprocal of the gradient of the given graph.



Area and Perimeter of 2D Shapes

1.



- 1.1 The length of the inner edge of the border
 $= 24 - 2 - 2$
 $= 20 \text{ cm}$
- The breadth of the inner edge of the border
 $= 18 - 2 - 2$
 $= 14 \text{ cm}$
- 1.2 The perimeter of the inner edge of the border
 $= 20 + 14 + 20 + 14$
 $= 68 \text{ cm}$
- 1.3 The outer perimeter of the frame
 $= 24 + 18 + 24 + 18$
 $= 84 \text{ cm}$
- The sum of the inner and outer perimeters
 $= 84 + 68$
 $= 152 \text{ cm}$

Extension answers

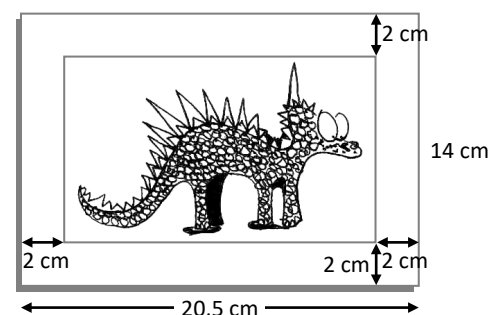
- 1.4 The area of the shaded part
 $= \text{Area of large rectangle} - \text{Area of small rectangle}$
 $= 24 \times 18 - 20 \times 14$
 $= 24(20 - 2) - 280$
 $= 480 - 48 - 280$
 $= 152 \text{ cm}^2$
- 1.5 Shaded area : unshaded area
 $= 152 : 280$
 $= 19 : 35$



- 2.1 Frame A: $P = 2(\ell + b)$
 $= 2(20,5 + 14)$
 $= 69 \text{ cm}$
- Frame B: $P = 2(\ell + b)$
 $= 2(18 + 13)$
 $= 62 \text{ cm}$
- $\therefore$ Frame B has the smallest perimeter.



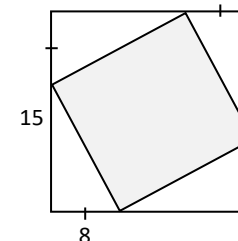
2.2 A:



- $\therefore$ length of picture
 $= 20,5 \text{ cm} - 2 \text{ cm} - 2 \text{ cm}$
 $= 16,5 \text{ cm}$
- breadth of picture
 $= 14 \text{ cm} - 2 \text{ cm} - 2 \text{ cm}$
 $= 10 \text{ cm}$
- $\therefore$ Area of picture $= \ell \times b$
 $= 16,5 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$
 $= 165 \text{ cm}^2$

3. Lengths of sides

- sides of larger square
 $= 15 + 8 = 23 \text{ units}$
- sides of shaded square
 $= \sqrt{15^2 + 8^2}$
 $= 17 \text{ units} \quad \dots \text{Pythag}$
 $\dots (\text{or Pythag triple } 8 : 15 : 17)$

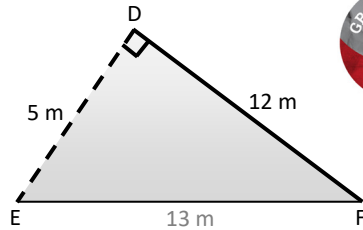


- $\therefore$ Area of larger square $= 23^2 = 529 \text{ units}^2$
 & Area of shaded square $= 17^2 = 289 \text{ units}^2$
 $529 \div 2 = 264,5$

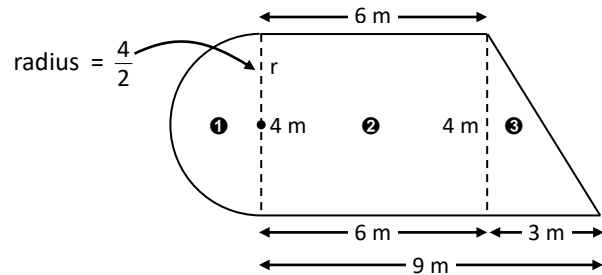
$\therefore 289 \text{ units}^2$ is just a bit more than 264,5,
 i.e. just a bit more than half the
 area of the larger square.

Area and Perimeter of 2D Shapes

1. Area $\triangle DEF = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \perp \text{ height}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 5$
 $= 30 \text{ m}^2$



2. Break the complex figure down into basic shapes and fill in any deduced measurements:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of semi-circle ①} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \pi r^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \pi (2)^2 \\ &= 6,28 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

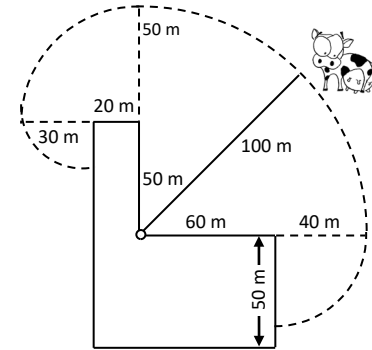
Area of rectangle ②	Area of triangle ③
$= \ell \times b$	$= \frac{b \times h}{2}$
$= 6 \times 4$	$= \frac{3 \times 4}{2}$
$= 24 \text{ m}^2$	

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total area} &= 6,28 + 24 + 6 \\ &= 36,28 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total cost} &= \text{R}2\,100 \times 36,28 \text{ m}^2 \\ &= \text{R}76\,188 \end{aligned}$$



3.



$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{4} \text{ of a circle with } r = 100 \text{ m} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \text{ of a circle with } r = 50 \text{ m} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \text{ of a circle with } r = 30 \text{ m} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \text{ of a circle with } r = 40 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

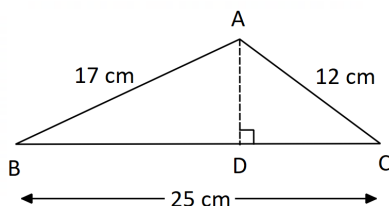
Grazing area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \pi (100)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \pi (50)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \pi (30)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \pi (40)^2 \\ &= 11\,780,97 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Area and Perimeter of 2D Shapes

1.



1.1 Using Heron's formula (no heights are given):

$$s = \frac{25 + 12 + 17}{2} = \frac{54}{2} = 27 \text{ cm}$$

Area of $\triangle ABC$

$$= \sqrt{27(27-25)(27-12)(27-17)}$$

$$= \sqrt{27(2)(15)(10)}$$

$$= \sqrt{27 \times 300}$$

$$= \sqrt{8100}$$

$$= 90 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$1.2 \quad \frac{1}{2} \times AD \times 25 = 90$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2} \times AD \times 25 = 90$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 180 = 90$$

$$\therefore AD \times 25 = 180$$

$$7,2 \times 25 = 180$$

$$\therefore AD = 7,2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore 12,5 \times AD = 90$$

$$\therefore \frac{12,5 \times AD}{12,5} = \frac{90}{12,5}$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{900}{125}$$

$$= \frac{36}{5}$$

$$= 7,2 \text{ cm}$$

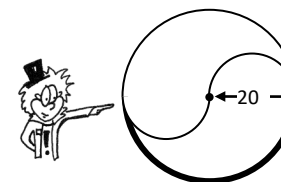
2. Circumference of outer big semi-circle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi r$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi(20)$$

$$= \pi \times 20$$

$$(= 62,831... \text{ mm})$$



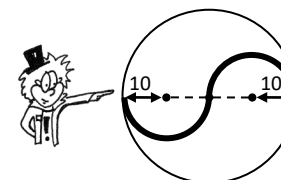
Circumference of 2 small inner semi-circles

$$= 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi r \right)$$

$$= 2 \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi(10) \right]$$

$$= \pi \times 20$$

$$(= 62,831... \text{ mm})$$



$\therefore$ Total perimeter of black teardrop

= circumference of outer big semi-circle + circumference of 2 small inner semi-circles

$$= 62,831... \times 2 \text{ (or } 2 \times \pi \times 20)$$

$$= 125,663... \text{ mm}$$

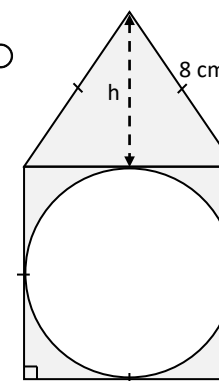
$$\approx 125,66 \text{ mm} \quad \dots \text{ correct to 2 decimal places}$$

3. Shaded area

$$= \text{Area of } \triangle + \text{Area of } \square - \text{Area of } \bigcirc$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 6,93}{2} + 8 \times 8 - \pi(4)^2$$

$$= 41,45 \text{ cm}^2$$



Volume and Surface Area of 3D Shapes



1.1 $3 : 2 : 1 = 3k : 2k : k$

Volume of prism

$= \text{length} \times \text{breadth} \times \text{height}$

$= 3k \times 2k \times k$

$= 6k^3$

$\therefore 6k^3 = 750$

$6k^3 \div 6 = 750 \div 6 \quad (6 \times 125 = 750)$

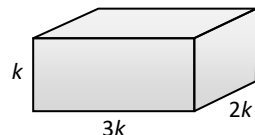
$\therefore k^3 = 125$

$\therefore k = 5 \text{ cm} \quad (\sqrt[3]{125} = \sqrt[3]{5^3} = 5)$

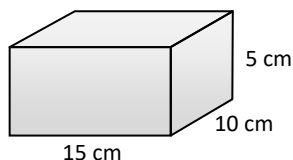
$2k = 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ cm}$

$3k = 3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$ the dimensions are $15 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm}$.



1.2



The total surface area of the prism

$= (2 \times 15 \times 5) + (2 \times 10 \times 5) + (2 \times 15 \times 10)$

$= 150 + 100 + 300$

$= 550 \text{ cm}^2$



2.1 Let the height be h .

$\therefore$ the breadth $= 2h$ and the length $= 4h$.

The total surface area

$= (2 \times 4h \times h) + (2 \times 2h \times h) + (2 \times 2h \times 4h)$

$= 8h^2 + 4h^2 + 16h^2$

$= 28h^2$

$\therefore 28h^2 = 112$

$28 \times 4 = 112$

$\therefore h^2 = 4$

$\therefore h = 2 \text{ cm}$

$2h = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ cm}$

$4h = 4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$ the dimensions are $2 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm}$.

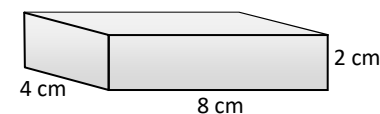


2.2 The volume of the prism

$= \text{length} \times \text{breadth} \times \text{height}$

$= 8 \times 4 \times 2$

$= 64 \text{ cm}^3$



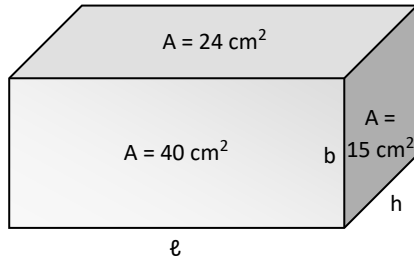
2.3 The capacity of the prism

$= 64 \text{ ml}$

$= 0,064 \text{ litres}$



3.



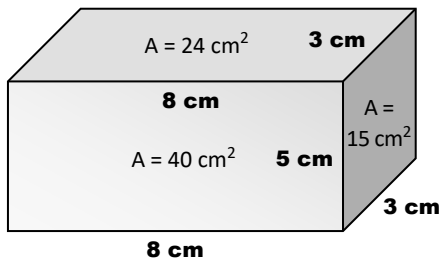
*Integers are positive and negative whole numbers; but since we are working with dimensions we are looking for positive integers, i.e. **whole positive numbers**.*

The only pairs of products of factors of 15 are 1×15 and 3×5 .

Because 15 is not a factor of 40, it can be concluded that 3 by 5 are the dimensions of the sides ($h \times b$). And because 5 is a factor of 40 (and not 3) or because 3 is a factor of 24 (and not 5), $h = 5$ cm and $b = 3$ cm.

To then find l you can either divide 40 by 5 or divide 24 by 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ dimensions are } l &= 8 \text{ cm} \\ b &= 3 \text{ cm} \\ h &= 5 \text{ cm} \end{aligned} \quad \left[\begin{aligned} 8 \times 3 &= 24 \text{ cm}^2 \\ 8 \times 5 &= 40 \text{ cm}^2 \\ 3 \times 5 &= 15 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned} \right]$$



$$4.1 \quad 44 - \frac{1}{2}t = 0 \quad \dots \quad W = 0 \text{ when the tank is empty.}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{t}{2} = -44 \quad \dots \quad \frac{1}{2}t = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{t}{1} = \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = 88$$

$\therefore$ 88 minutes till the tank is empty

OR by inspection:

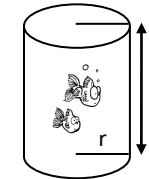
$$\frac{1}{2} \ell \text{ per 1 min}$$

$$\therefore 44 \ell \text{ per 88 min}$$



$$\begin{aligned} 4.2 \quad W &= 44 - \frac{1}{2}(62) \\ &= 44 - 31 \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ 13 litres will be in the tank.



4.3 Height = 35 cm & Vol = area of base $\times$ height

$$1 \ell : 1\,000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\therefore 44 \ell : 44\,000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$44\,000 = \pi r^2 \times 35$$

$$\therefore r^2 = \frac{44\,000}{35\pi} \quad \dots \quad \div \text{ by } 35\pi \text{ to isolate } r^2$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 400,160\dots$$

$$\therefore r = 20,004\dots \approx 20$$

$$\therefore r \approx 20,00$$

$\therefore$ radius is 20 cm.

