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Area of Parallelograms and Triangles

area: amount of surface enclosed

Rectangle

$A = l \cdot w$

$A = b \cdot h$

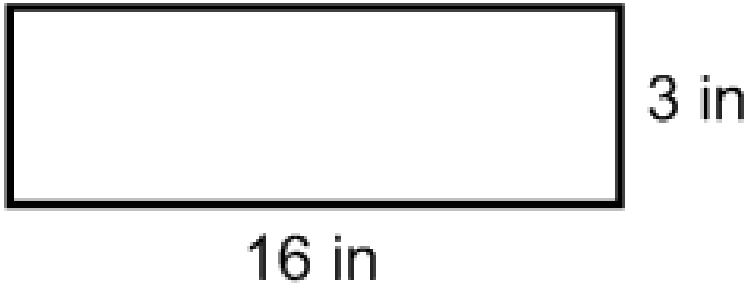
Square

$A = l \cdot w$

$A = b \cdot h$

$A = s^2$

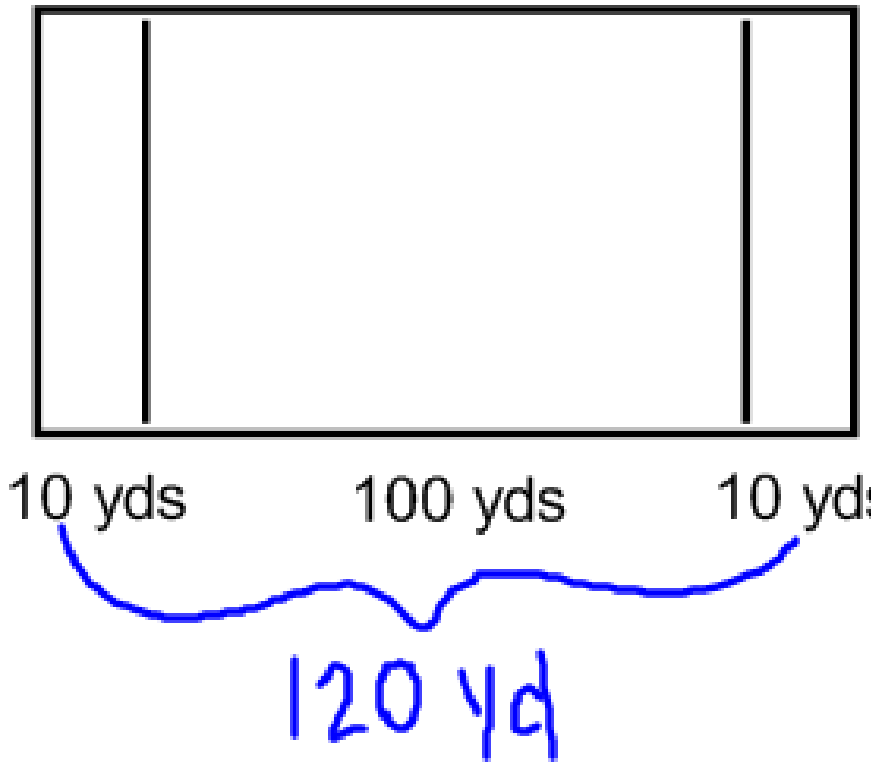
Ex:



$A = 16 \cdot 3$

$A = 48 \text{ in}^2$

Ex: How many square yards of sod are needed to cover a professional football field?

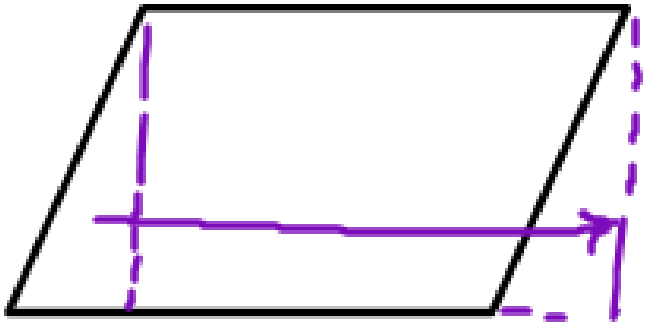


$A = 120 \cdot 53\frac{1}{3}$

$A = 6{,}400\ yd^2$

Parallelogram

$A = b \cdot h$



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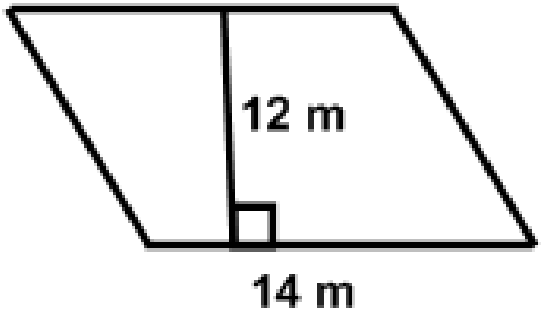

$A = 14 \cdot 12$

$A = 168\ m^2$

Ex: area of a parallelogram with height of 6.5 ft and base of 13 ft

$A = 13 \cdot 6.5$

$A = 84.5 \text{ ft}^2$

Triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2} b \cdot h$$

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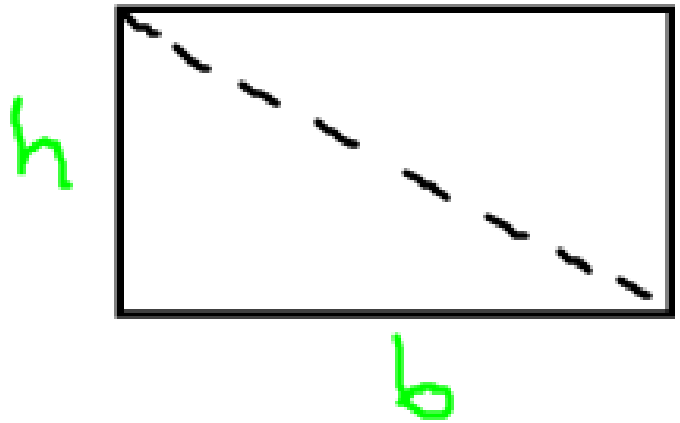

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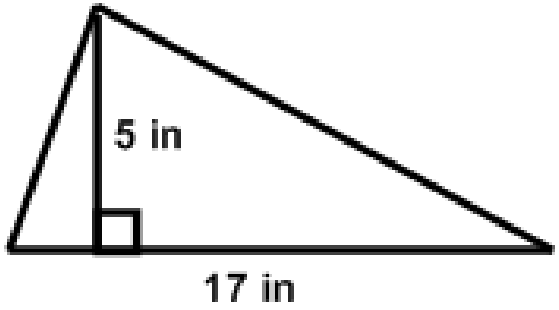

$$A = \frac{1}{2} b \cdot h$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 17 \cdot 5$$

$$A = 42.5 \text{ in}^2$$

Ex: area of a triangle whose height is 11 m and base is 8 m

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \cdot 11$$

$$A = 44 \text{ m}^2$$

Homework:

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