

11.1 Areas of Parallelograms and Triangles
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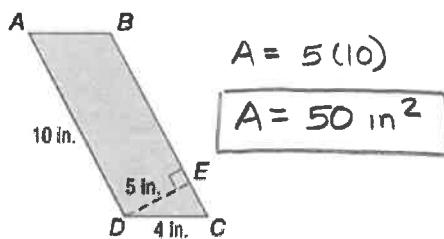
Area of a Parallelogram

$$A = bh$$

height: the *perpendicular* distance between any 2 parallel bases

1. Find the area and perimeter of the following parallelograms:

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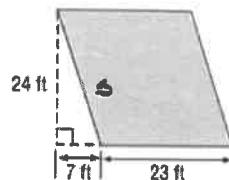
$$A = 5(10)$$

$$A = 50 \text{ in}^2$$

$$P = 10 + 10 + 4 + 4$$

$$P = 28 \text{ in}$$

c.



$$A = 24(23)$$

$$A = 552 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$24^2 + 7^2 = s^2$$

$$576 + 49 = s^2$$

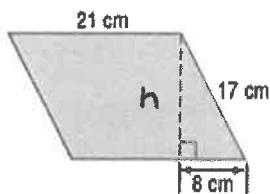
$$625 = s^2$$

$$25 = s$$

$$P = 25 + 25 + 23 + 23$$

$$P = 96 \text{ ft}$$

b.



$$17^2 = h^2 + 8^2$$

$$289 = h^2 + 64$$

$$225 = h^2$$

$$15 = h$$

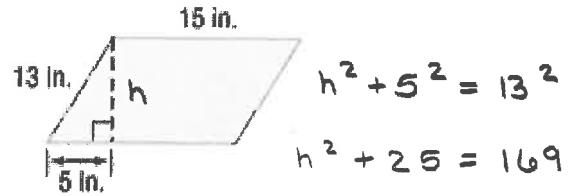
$$A = 21(15)$$

$$A = 315 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$P = 21 + 21 + 17 + 17$$

$$P = 76 \text{ cm}$$

d.



$$h^2 + 5^2 = 13^2$$

$$h^2 + 25 = 169$$

$$h^2 = 144$$

$$h = 12$$

$$A = 12(15)$$

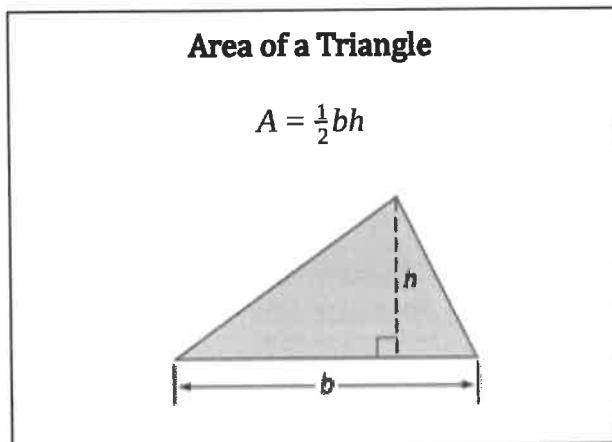
$$A = 180 \text{ in}^2$$

$$P = 13 + 15 + 15 + 13$$

$$P = 56 \text{ in}$$

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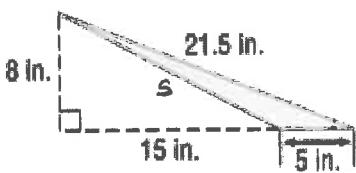
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height = altitude
vertex → perpendicular

2. Find the perimeter and area of each triangle:

a.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(8)(15)$$

$$A = 60 \text{ in}^2$$

$$8^2 + 15^2 = s^2$$

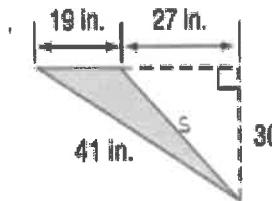
$$289 = s^2$$

$$\sqrt{289} = s$$

$$P = 8 + 15 + 17$$

$$P = 40 \text{ in}$$

c.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(19)(30)$$

$$A = 285 \text{ in}^2$$

$$19^2 + 30^2 = s^2$$

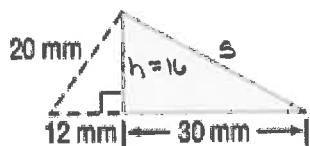
$$1029 = s^2$$

$$\sqrt{1029} = s$$

$$P = 19 + 30 + 22.5$$

$$P = 71.5 \text{ in}$$

b.



$$20^2 = h^2 + 12^2$$

$$400 = h^2 + 144$$

$$256 = h^2$$

$$\sqrt{256} = h$$

$$P = 12 + 20 + 16$$

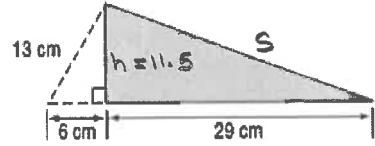
$$16^2 + 20^2 = s^2$$

$$\sqrt{736} = s$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(30)(16)$$

$$A = 240 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$P = 80 \text{ mm}$$



$$13^2 = 6^2 + h^2$$

$$169 = 36 + h^2$$

$$133 = h^2$$

$$\sqrt{133} = h$$

$$11.5^2 + 29^2 = s^2$$

$$973.25 = s^2$$

$$\sqrt{973.25} = s$$

$$P = 6 + 13 + 29$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(29)(11.5)$$

$$A = 166.8 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$P = 11.5 + 29 + 31.2$$

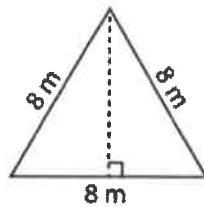
$$P = 71.7 \text{ cm}$$

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Area of an Equilateral Triangle:

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2$$

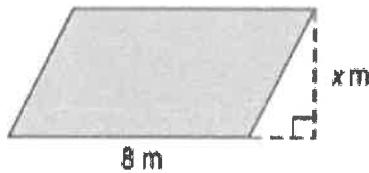
3. Find the area of the following:



$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (8)^2$$

$$A = 27.7 \text{ m}^2$$

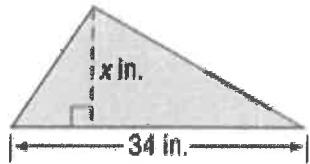
4. If the area of the figure below is 148 m^2 , find the value of x .



$$148 = 8x$$

$$18.5 \text{ m} = x$$

5. If the area of the figure below is 357 in^2 , find the value of x .



$$A = \frac{1}{2} bh$$

$$357 = \frac{1}{2} (34)x$$

$$357 = 17x$$

$$21 \text{ in} = x$$

