

## 7.2 Perimeter and Area Applications

Focus: scale, measurement, problem solving

### Warm Up

**1.** Define perimeter.

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**2.** Define area.

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**3. a)** If the dimensions of a garden are given in feet, then the unit for expressing perimeter is \_\_\_\_\_.

**b)** The abbreviation for this unit of measure is \_\_\_\_\_.

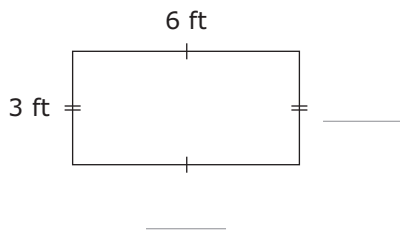
**4. a)** If the dimensions of a playground are given in metres, then the unit for expressing area is \_\_\_\_\_.

**b)** The abbreviation for this unit of measure is \_\_\_\_\_.

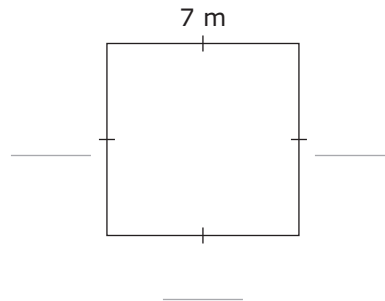
**5.** Calculate  $3^2 + 4^2$ .

**6.** Calculate  $5^2$ .

**7.** Fill in the missing dimensions.



**8.** Fill in the missing dimensions.



**9. a)** Determine the perimeter of the rectangle in #7.

**b)** Determine the area of the rectangle in #7.

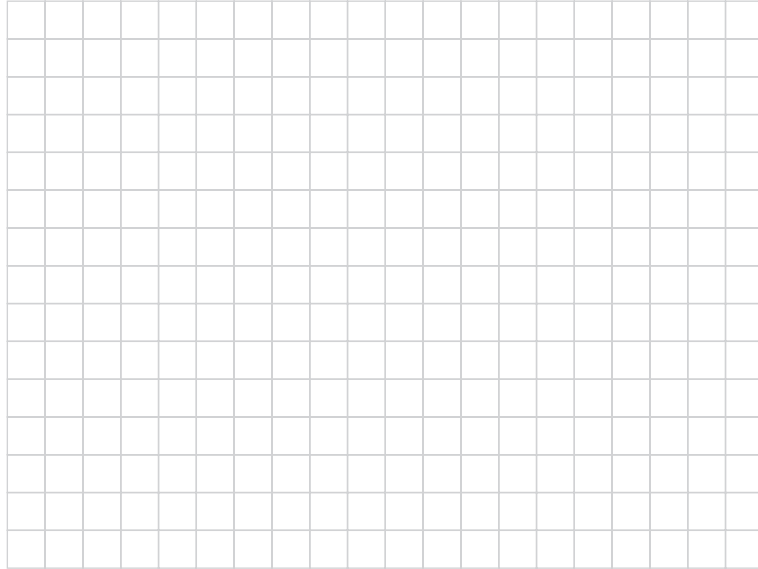
**10. a)** Determine the perimeter of the square in #8.

**b)** Determine the area of the square in #8.

## Applying Scale Diagrams

1. A bathroom floor is 8 ft long by 5 ft wide.

- a) On the grid below, draw a scale diagram of the bathroom using a scale of 1 square to 6 inches.

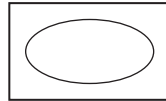


You worked with this bathroom in #1 on page 235.

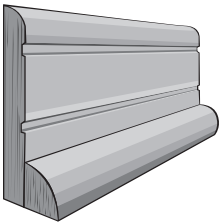
For an interactive bathroom planner, go to [www.mcgrawhill.ca/books/workplace12](http://www.mcgrawhill.ca/books/workplace12) and follow the links.



- b) A bathtub is 5'  $\times$  3'. Draw a bathtub to scale. Use this symbol to draw the tub:



- c) Mark a 2-ft wide door on your diagram.
- d) Baseboard trim rests on the floor and is nailed to the base of the walls. Use a coloured pencil to show where there is baseboard in your diagram. How much baseboard do you need for the bathroom?

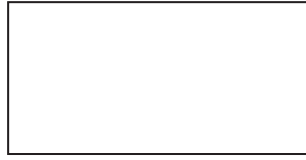


- e) How many 8-foot lengths will you need? \_\_\_\_\_

- f)** If one 8-foot length costs \$14.99, calculate the before-tax cost of all of the baseboard.
- g)** Calculate the cost of the baseboard, including tax.
- h)** Some bathrooms have vinyl flooring. On the diagram on page 244, colour the area that will be covered. Calculate the area of the floor.
- i)** Some bathrooms have ceramic tile flooring. How many  $6'' \times 6''$  tiles would you need for this area?
- j)** Tiles come in boxes of 12. How many boxes do you need?
- k)** If a box of tiles costs \$17.99, calculate the before-tax cost of the tiles you need to cover the room.
- l)** How much would the tiles cost after tax?

- Not all jobs or projects use just squares or rectangles.

2. a) Draw a diagonal line across the rectangle.



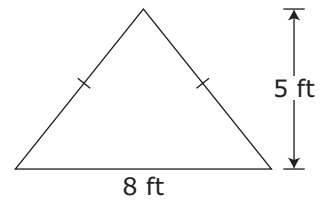
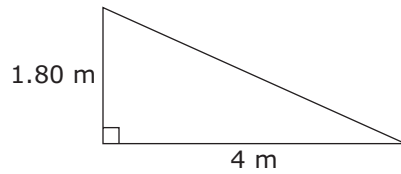
b) How does the area of each triangle relate to the area of the rectangle?

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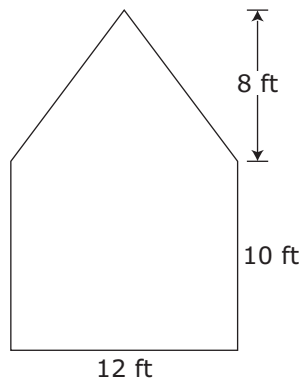


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c) Determine the area of each of the following triangles.



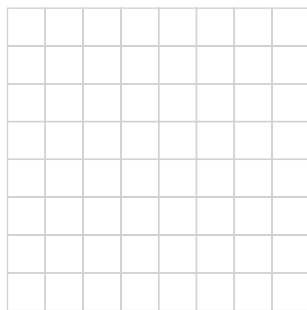
d) Calculate the area of the back of a garage that needs to be painted.



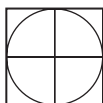
- Three friends have volunteered to paint their hockey team's logo at centre ice of the local rink.
- The outside edge of the circular crest must be 3 m from centre ice.
- The friends want to know the area of the ice that needs to be painted.

### Estimating Circular Area

- 3. a)** The distance between the centre of a circle and the outside edge is called the \_\_\_\_\_. Make a sketch of the circle on the grid below.



- b)** You can use the radius of a circle to help estimate the area of the circle. Draw 4 squares on the diagram above as shown below.



- c)** Calculate the area of each square.
- d)** Calculate  $r^2$ .
- e)** Calculate the area of the 4 squares.
- f)** Since the area of the circle is less than 4 times the radius squared, an estimate for the area of the circle to be painted is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Calculating Circular Area**

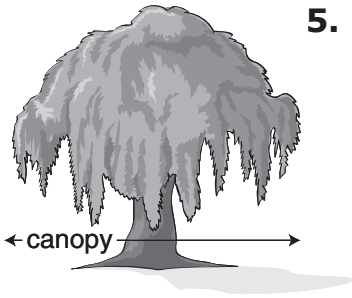
- The exact area of a circle is  $\pi$  times the radius squared, or  $A = \pi r^2$ .
  - Use 3.14 to approximate  $\pi$ .
- 4.** Calculate the area of the ice that will need to be painted.

$$A = \pi r^2$$

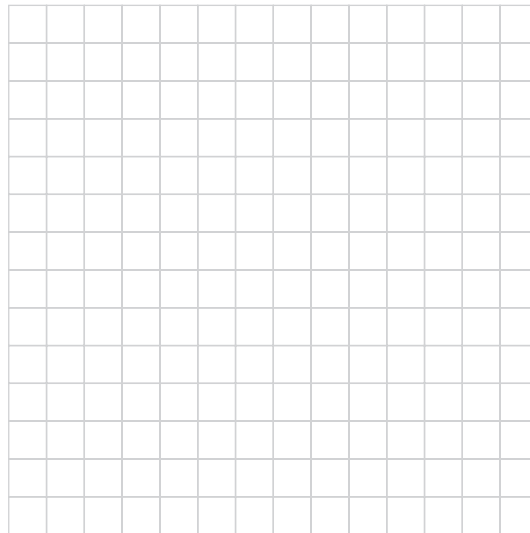
$$= \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$

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Rounded to the nearest square unit, the area to be painted is \_\_\_\_\_.



- 5.** Suki is having a diseased willow tree removed. The grass beneath the canopy is dead, so she will put sod in its place. The tree canopy has an approximate diameter of 12 feet.
- a)** The radius of the tree canopy is \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
- b)** Make a sketch of the tree canopy as seen from above. What is the scale of your diagram? \_\_\_\_\_



- c)** Estimate the area of the sod that Suki needs to buy.
- d)** Calculate the area of the sod needed. Round your answer up to the nearest square foot.

**✓ Check Your Understanding**

1. A city landscaper wants to put 3 flower beds in a rectangular grass area.
- a) The rectangle is 75 ft wide and 30 ft long. Draw a scale diagram of the rectangle on the grid below.
- What is the scale of your diagram? \_\_\_\_\_



- b) Each circular flower bed has a radius of 12 ft. Draw the flower beds to scale on the diagram.
- c) Calculate the area of each flower bed.
- d) Calculate the total area of the 3 flower beds.
- e) Calculate the area of the rectangle that is covered by grass.