BLM 9.2.1

Practice: Perimeter and Area Relationships of a Rectangle

- 1. A rectangle has perimeter 16 units.
 - a) List all the possible whole-number dimensions of the rectangle.
 - b) Which dimensions produce the rectangle with maximum area?
 - c) Describe the shape of the rectangle with maximum area.
- **2.** List all the possible whole-number dimensions for a rectangle with each perimeter. Circle the dimensions that produce the rectangle with the maximum area.
 - **a)** 28 units **b)** 12 units
 - **c)** 22 units **d)** 8 units
 - **e)** 14 units **f)** 26 units
- **3.** What whole-number dimensions will produce the rectangle with maximum area given each perimeter?
 - **a)** 96 m **b)** 110 m
 - **c)** 68 m **d)** 72 m
- 4. What whole-number dimensions produce the rectangle with the least perimeter given each area?
 - **a)** 20 m^2 **b)** 32 m^2
 - **c)** 64 m^2 **d)** 54 m^2
 - **e)** 120 m^2 **f)** 48 m^2
- 5. Nicole has 8 m of fencing. She plans to build a pen for her dog. The pen will have fence on three sides. The fourth side will be against the wall of her house. Nicole is considering making the pen 1 m by 6 m as shown.



- a) What are the other possible whole-number lengths for the fenced sides of the pen?
- **b)** Which side lengths produce the pen with the greatest area?
- **6.** Cam is building a fenced-in play yard for his small children against one wall of his house. He has 12 m of fencing. What whole-number dimensions produce the play yard with the greatest area?