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# EXERCISE 10.1

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2. The lid of a rectangular box of sides 40 cm by 10 cm is sealed all around with tape. What is the length of the tape required?



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#### Solutions:

Length of required tape = Perimeter of rectangle

- = 2 (Length + Breadth)
- = 2 (40 + 10)
- = 2 (50)

$$= 100 \text{ cm}$$

 $\therefore$  Required length of tape is 100 cm

# 3. A table top measures 2 m 25 cm by 1 m 50 cm. What is the perimeter of the table top? Solutions:

Length of table top = 2 m 25 cm = 2.25 mBreadth of table top = 1 m 50 cm = 1.50 m

Perimeter of table top = 2 (Length + Breadth)

= 2 (2.25 + 1.50)= 2 (3.75) = 2 × 3.75 = 7.5 m

 $\therefore$  The perimeter of the table top is 7.5 m

# 4. What is the length of the wooden strip required to frame a photograph of length and breadth 32 cm and 21 cm respectively?

#### Solutions:

Required length of wooden strip = Perimeter of photograph

- = 2 (Length + Breadth)= 2 (32 + 21)
- = 2(32 + 1)

$$= 2 (53)$$

$$= 2 \times 53$$

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= 106 \text{ cm}
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 $\therefore$  Required length of the wooden strip is 106 cm

# 5. A rectangular piece of land measures 0.7 km by 0.5 km. Each side is to be fenced with 4 rows of wires. What is the length of the wire needed?

#### Solutions:

Perimeter of the field = 2 (Length + Breadth)

= 2 (0.7 + 0.5)= 2 (1.2) = 2 × 1.2 = 2.4 km

Each side is to be fenced with 4 rows =  $4 \times 2.4$ 

= 9.6 km

 $\therefore$  Total length of the required wire is 9.6 km



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- 6. Find the perimeter of each of the following shapes:
- (a) A triangle of sides 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm  $\,$
- (b) An equilateral triangle of side 9 cm
- (c) An isosceles triangle with equal sides 8 cm each and third side 6 cm.

#### Solutions:

- (a) Perimeter of triangle = 3 + 4 + 5= 12 cm
- (**b**) Perimeter of an equilateral triangle =  $3 \times \text{side}$

$$= 3 \times 9$$

- = 27 cm
- (c) Perimeter of isosceles triangle = 8 + 8 + 6= 22 cm

## 7. Find the perimeter of a triangle with sides measuring 10 cm, 14 cm and 15 cm.

#### Solutions:

Perimeter of triangle = 10 + 14 + 15 = 39 cm ∴ The perimeter of triangle is 39 cm

# 8. Find the perimeter of a regular hexagon with each side measuring 8 m.

#### Solutions:

Perimeter of hexagon =  $6 \times 8$ = 48 m  $\therefore$  Perimeter of regular hexagon is 48 m

# 9. Find the side of the square whose perimeter is 20 m.

#### Solutions:

Perimeter of square =  $4 \times \text{side}$   $20 = 4 \times \text{side}$ Side = 20 / 4Side = 5 m $\therefore$  The side of the square is 5 m

# 10. The perimeter of a regular pentagon is 100 cm. How long is its each side? Solutions:

Perimeter of regular pentagon = 100 cm

 $5 \times \text{side} = 100 \text{ cm}$ Side = 100 / 5

Side = 20 cm

 $\therefore$  Side of the pentagon is 20 cm



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11. A piece of strings is 30 cm long. What will be the length of each side if the string is used to form:

(a) a square? (b) an equilateral triangle? (c) a regular hexagon? Solutions: Perimeter of square = 30 cm  $4 \times \text{side} = 30$ Side = 30 / 4Side = 7.5 cm Perimeter of an equilateral triangle = 30 cm  $3 \times \text{side} = 30$ Side = 30 / 3Side = 10 cmPerimeter of a regular hexagon = 30 cm  $6 \times \text{side} = 30$ Side = 30 / 6Side = 5 cm

12. Two sides of a triangle are 12 cm and 14 cm. The perimeter of the triangle is 36 cm. What is its third side?

#### Solutions:

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Let x cm be the third side
Perimeter of triangle = 36 \text{ cm}
12 + 14 + x = 36
26 + x = 36
x = 36 - 26
x = 10 \text{ cm}
bird side is 10 cm
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 $\therefore$  The third side is 10 cm/

**13.** Find the cost of fencing a square park of side 250 m at the rate of  $\Box$  20 per metre. Solutions:

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Side of square = 250 m

Perimeter of square = 4 \times \text{side}

= 4 \times 250

= 1000 m

Cost of fencing = \Box 20 per m

Cost of fencing for 1000 m = \Box 20 × 1000

= \Box 20,000
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14. Find the cost of fencing a rectangular park of length 175 cm and breadth 125 m at the rate of □ 12 per metre.

#### **Solutions:**

Length = 175 cm Breadth = 125 m Perimeter of rectangular park = 2 (Length + Breadth) = 2 (175 + 125) = 2 (300) = 2 × 300 = 600 m Cost of fencing =  $12 \times 600$ = 7200  $\therefore$  Cost of fencing is  $\Box$  7,200

# 15. Sweety runs around a square park of side 75 m. Bulbul runs around a rectangular park with length 60 m and breadth 45 m. Who covers less distance?

Solutions:

Perimeter of square =  $4 \times \text{side}$ =  $4 \times 75$ 

- = 300 m
- : Distance covered by Sweety is 300 m

Perimeter of rectangular park = 2 (Length + Breadth)

- = 2 (60 + 45)
- = 2 (105)
- $= 2 \times 105$
- = 210 m

: Distance covered by Bulbul is 210 m

Hence, Bulbul covers less distance than Sweety.





#### Solutions:

(a) Perimeter of square =  $4 \times \text{side}$ =  $4 \times 25$ = 100 cm (b) Perimeter of rectangle = 2 (40 + 10)=  $2 \times 50$ = 100 cm (c) Perimeter of rectangle = 2 (Length + Breadth)= 2 (30 + 20)= 2 (50)=  $2 \times 50$ = 100 cm(d) Perimeter of triangle = 30 + 30 + 40= 100 cmAll the figures have same perimeter.

17. Avneet buys 9 square paving slabs, each with a side of 1 / 2 m. He lays them in the form of a square.

(a) What is the perimeter of his arrangement [fig 10.7(i)]?



- (b) Shari does not like his arrangement. She gets him to lay them out like a cross. What is the perimeter of her arrangement [(Fig 10.7 (ii)]?
- (c) Which has greater perimeter?
- (d) Avneet wonders if there is a way of getting an even greater perimeter. Can you find a way of doing this? (The paving slabs must meet along complete edges i.e they cannot be broken.) Solutions:

(a) Side of square =  $3 \times$  side

$$= 3 \times 1 / 2$$

= 3 / 2 m

Perimeter of Square =  $4 \times 3 / 2$ 

 $= 2 \times 3$ 

- = 6 m
- (b) Perimeter = 0.5 + 1 + 1 + 0.5 + 1 + 1 + 0.5 + 1 + 1 + 0.5 + 1 + 1 = 10 m
- (c) The arrangement in the form of cross has greater perimeter (d) Perimeters greater than 10 m cannot be determined.



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## EXERCISE 10.2

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- (a) The figure contains only 9 fully filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 9 square units.
- (b) The figure contains only 5 fully filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 5 square units.(c) The figure contains 2 fully filled squares and 4 half filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 4 square units.
- (d) The figure contains only 8 fully filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 8 square units.
- (e) The figure contains only 10 fully filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 10 square units.
- (f) The figure contains only 2 fully filled squares and 4 half filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 4 square units.
- (g) The figure contains 4 fully filled squares and 4 4 half filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 6 square units.
- (h) The figure contains 5 fully filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 5 square units.
- (i) The figure contains 9 fully filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 9 square units.
- (j) The figure contains 2 fully filled squares and 4 half filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 4 square units.



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- (k) The figure contains 4 fully filled squares and 2 half filled squares. Hence, the area of this figure will be 5 square units.
- (1) From the given figure, we observe

Covered Area	Number	Area estimate (square units)
Fully filled squares	2	2
Half filled squares	-	-
More than half filled squares	6	6
Less than half filled squares	6	0

Therefore total area = 2 + 6

= 8 square units.

(m) From the given figure, we observe

Covered Area	Number	Area estimate (square units)
Fully filled squares	5	5
Half filled squares	-	-
More than half filled squares	9	9
Less than half filled squares	12	0

Therefore total area = 5 + 9

= 14 square units

(n) From the given figure, we observe

Covered Area	Number	Area estimate (square units)
Fully filled squares	8	8
Half filled squares	-	-
More than half filled squares	10	10
Less than half filled squares	9	0

Therefore total area = 8 + 10 = 18 square units



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Find the area of the rectangles whose sides are:
 (a) 3 cm and 4 cm

- (b) 12 m and 21 m
- (c) 2 km and 3 km
- (d) 2 m and 70 cm

#### Solutions:

We know that Area of rectangle = Length × Breadth (a) 1 = 3 cm and b = 4 cmArea =  $1 \times b = 3 \times 4$ =  $12 \text{ cm}^2$ (b) 1 = 12 m and b = 21 mArea =  $1 \times b = 12 \times 21$ =  $252 \text{ m}^2$ (c) 1 = 2 km and b = 3 kmArea =  $1 \times b = 2 \times 3$ =  $6 \text{ km}^2$ (d) 1 = 2 m and b = 70 cm = 0.70 mArea =  $1 \times b = 2 \times 0.70$ =  $1.40 \text{ m}^2$ 

#### 2. Find the areas of the squares whose sides are:

# (a) 10 cm (b) 14 cm (c) 5 m Solutions: (a) Area of square = side<sup>2</sup> = 10<sup>2</sup> = 100 cm<sup>2</sup> (b) Area of square = side<sup>2</sup> = 14<sup>2</sup>

 $= 196 \text{ cm}^2$ 

(c) Area of square = side<sup>2</sup> =  $5^2$ = 25 cm<sup>2</sup>

3. The length and breadth of three rectangles are as given below:

- (a) 9 m and 6 m
- (b) 17 m and 3 m
- (c) 4 m and 14 m

Which one has the largest area and which one has the smallest?

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#### Solutions:

(a) Area of rectangle =  $1 \times b$ =  $9 \times 6$ =  $54 \text{ m}^2$ (b) Area of rectangle =  $1 \times b$ =  $17 \times 3$ =  $51 \text{ m}^2$ (c) Area of rectangle =  $1 \times b$ =  $4 \times 14$ =  $56 \text{ m}^2$ 

Area of rectangle 56 m<sup>2</sup> i.e (c) is the largest area and area of rectangle 51 m<sup>2</sup> i.e (b) is the smallest area

# 4. The area of a rectangular garden 50 m long is 300 sq m. Find the width of the garden.

#### Solutions:

Area of rectangle = length × width  $300 = 50 \times \text{width}$ width = 300 / 50width = 6 m $\therefore$  The width of the garden is 6 m

5. What is the cost of tiling a rectangular plot of land 500 m long and 200 m wide at the rate of  $\Box$  8 per hundred sq m.?

#### Solutions:

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Area of land = length × breadth

= 500 \times 200

= 1,00,000 m<sup>2</sup>

1,00,000 sq m of land = (8 \times 1,00,000) / 100

\therefore Cost of tiling

= \Box 8000
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6. A table top measures 2 m by 1 m 50 cm. What is its area in square metres? Solutions: Given 1 = 2m b = 1m 50 cm = 1.50 m

Area =  $1 \times b = 2 \times 1.50$ = 3 m<sup>2</sup>

7. A room is 4 m long and 3 m 50 cm wide. Howe many square metres of carpet is needed to cover the floor of the room?

Solutions: Given l = 4m b = 3 m 50 cm = 3.50 mArea =  $l \times b = 4 \times 3.50$ =14 m<sup>2</sup>

8. A floor is 5 m long and 4 m wide. A square carpet of sides 3 m is laid on the floor. Find the area of the floor that is not carpeted.

#### Solutions:

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Area of floor = 1 \times b = 5 \times 4
= 20 m<sup>2</sup>
Area of square carpet = 3 \times 3
= 9 m<sup>2</sup>
Area of floor that is not carpeted = 20 - 9
= 11 \text{ m}^2
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 $\therefore$  Area of the floor that is not carpeted is 11 m<sup>2</sup>

9. Five square flower beds each of sides 1 m are dug on a piece of land 5 m long and 4 m wide. What is the area of the remaining part of the land?

#### **Solutions:**

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Area of flower square bed = 1 \times 1
= 1 \text{ m}^2
Area of 5 square bed = 1 \times 5
= 5 \text{ m}^2
Area of land = 5 \times 4
= 20 \text{ m}^2
Remaining part of the land = Area of land – Area of 5 square bed
= 20 - 5
= 15 \text{ m}^2
\therefore Remaining part of the land is 15 \text{ m}^2
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**10.** By splitting the following figures into rectangles, find their areas (The measures are given in centimetres).



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∴ Total area is 28 cm<sup>2</sup>



Area of brown region =  $3 \times 1$ = 3 cm<sup>2</sup> Area of orange region =  $3 \times 1$ = 3 cm<sup>2</sup> Area of grey region =  $3 \times 1$ = 3 cm<sup>2</sup> Total area = 3 + 3 + 3= 9 cm<sup>2</sup> ...Total area is 9 cm<sup>2</sup>







Area of grey rectangle =  $2 \times 1$ =  $2 \text{ cm}^2$ Area of brown rectangle =  $2 \times 1$ =  $2 \text{ cm}^2$ Area of orange rectangle =  $5 \times 1$ =  $5 \text{ cm}^2$ Total area = 2 + 2 + 5=  $9 \text{ cm}^2$ 

12. How many tiles whose length and breadth are 12 cm and 5 cm respectively will be needed to fit in a rectangular region whose length and breadth are respectively?

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(a) 100 cm and 144 cm
(b) 70 cm and 36 cm
Solutions:
        Area of rectangle = 100 \times 144
(a)
        = 14400 \text{ cm}
        Area of one tile = 5 \times 12
        = 60 \text{ cm}^2
        Number of tiles = (Area of rectangle) / (Area of one tile)
        = 14400 / 60
        = 240
Hence, 240 tiles are needed
        Area of rectangle = 70 \times 36
(b)
        = 2520 \text{ cm}^2
        Area of one tile = 5 \times 12
        = 60 \text{ cm}^2
        Number of tiles = (Area of rectangle) / (Area of one tile)
        = 2520 / 60
        = 42
Hence, 42 tiles are needed
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