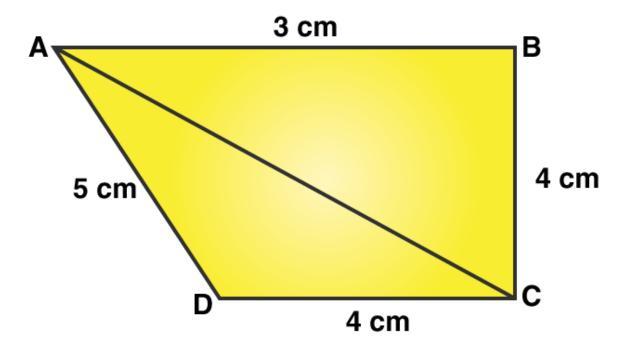


EXERCISE 12.2

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Question 1: Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD in which $AB=3\ cm,\ BC=4\ cm,\ CD=4\ cm,\ DA=5\ cm$ and $AC=5\ cm.$

Solution:



Area of the quadrilateral ABCD = Area of \triangle ABC + Area of \triangle ADC(1)

△ABC is a right-angled triangle, which is right-angled at B.

Area of $\triangle ABC = 1/2 \times Base \times Height$

 $= 1/2 \times AB \times BC$

 $= 1/2 \times 3 \times 4$

= 6

Area of $\triangle ABC = 6 \text{ cm}^2 \dots (2)$

Now, In $\triangle CAD$,

Sides are given, apply Heron's Formula.



Area of triangle =
$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Semi Perimeter, s =
$$\frac{(a+b+c)}{2}$$

Where, a, b and c are sides of a triangle

Perimeter = 2s = AC + CD + DA

2s = 5 cm + 4 cm + 5 cm

2s = 14 cm

s = 7 cm

Area of the $\triangle CAD = \sqrt{7 \times (7-5) \times (7-4) \times (7-5)}$

 $= \sqrt{7 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2}$

 $= 2 \sqrt{21}$

= 9.16

Area of the $\triangle CAD = 9.16 \text{ cm}^2 \dots (3)$

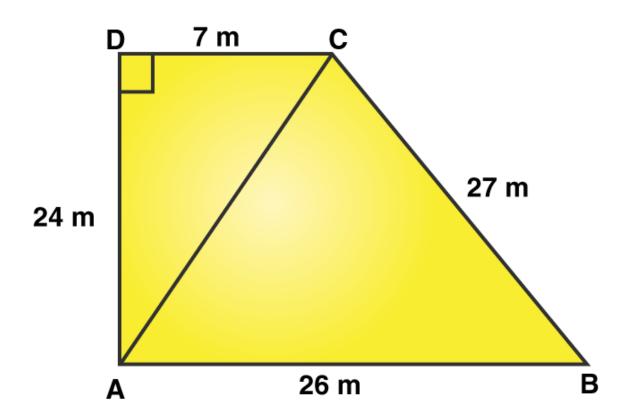
Using equations (2) and (3) in (1), we get

Area of quadrilateral ABCD = (6 + 9.16) cm²

 $= 15.16 \text{ cm}^2.$

Question 2: The sides of a quadrilateral field, taken in order, are 26 m, 27 m, 7 m, and 24 m, respectively. The angle contained by the last two sides is a right angle. Find its area.





Here,

$$AB = 26 \text{ m}, BC = 27 \text{ m}, CD = 7 \text{ m}, DA = 24 \text{ m}$$

AC is the diagonal joined at A to C point.

Now, in $\triangle ADC$,

From Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2$$

$$AC^2 = 14^2 + 7^2$$

$$AC = 25$$

Now, area of $\triangle ABC$

All the sides are known, Apply Heron's Formula.

Area of triangle =
$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)\,(s-c)}$$

Semi Perimeter, s =
$$\frac{(a+b+c)}{2}$$

Where, a, b and c are sides of a triangle



Perimeter of $\triangle ABC = 2s = AB + BC + CA$

$$2s = 26 \text{ m} + 27 \text{ m} + 25 \text{ m}$$

$$s = 39 \text{ m}$$

Area of a triangle = $\sqrt{39 \times (39 - 25) \times (39 - 26) \times (39 - 27)}$

$$= \sqrt{39 \times 14 \times 13 \times 12}$$
$$= \sqrt{85176}$$

= 291.84

Area of a triangle ABC = 291.84 m^2

Now, for the area of $\triangle ADC$, (Right angle triangle)

Area = 1/2 x Base X Height

 $= 1/2 \times 7 \times 24$

= 84

Thus, the area of a △ADC is 84 m²

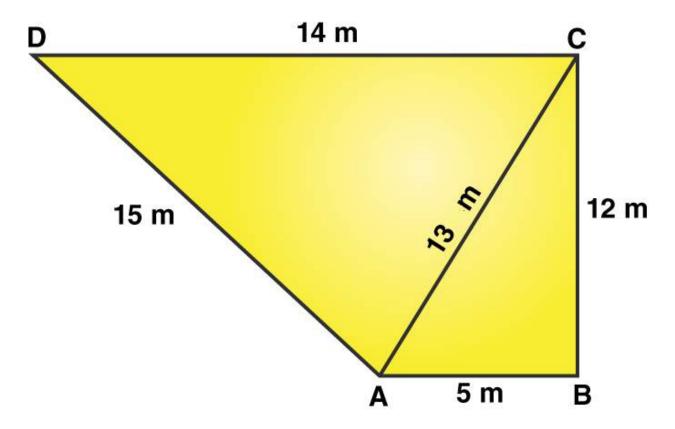
Therefore, the area of rectangular field ABCD = Area of \triangle ABC + Area of \triangle ADC

 $= 291.84 \text{ m}^2 + 84 \text{ m}^2$

 $= 375.8 m^2$

Question 3: The sides of a quadrilateral, taken in order as 5, 12, 14, and 15 meters, respectively, and the angle contained by the first two sides is a right angle. Find its area.





Here, AB = 5 m, BC = 12 m, CD = 14 m and DA = 15 m

Join the diagonal AC.

Now, the area of $\triangle ABC = 1/2 \times AB \times BC$

$$= 1/2 \times 5 \times 12 = 30$$

The area of △ABC is 30 m²

In \triangle ABC, (right triangle).

From Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$$

$$AC^2 = 25 + 144 = 169$$

or
$$AC = 13$$

Now in $\triangle ADC$,

All sides are known, apply Heron's Formula:



Area of triangle =
$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)\,(s-c)}$$

Semi Perimeter, s =
$$\frac{(a+b+c)}{2}$$

Where, a, b and c are sides of a triangle

Perimeter of $\triangle ADC = 2s = AD + DC + AC$

$$2s = 15 \text{ m} + 14 \text{ m} + 13 \text{ m}$$

s = 21 m

Area of $\triangle ADC = \sqrt{21 \times (21 - 13) \times (21 - 14) \times (21 - 15)}$

$$=\sqrt{21\times8\times7\times6}$$

= 84

Area of $\triangle ADC = 84 \text{ m}^2$

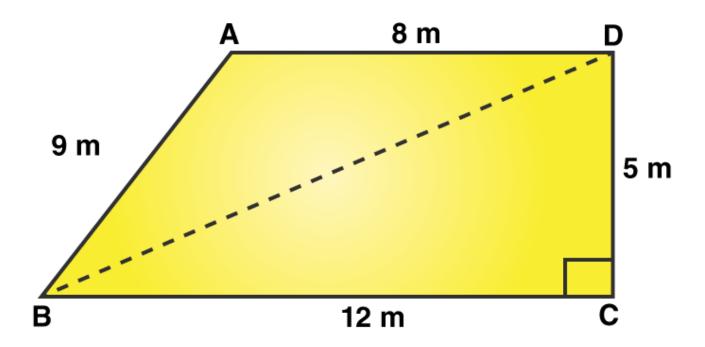
Area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of \triangle ABC + Area of \triangle ADC

$$=(30+84) \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 114 m^2$$

Question 4: A park in the shape of a quadrilateral ABCD has \angle C = 90°, AB = 9 m, BC = 12 m, CD = 5 m, AD = 8 m. How much area does it occupy?





Here, AB = 9 m, BC = 12 m, CD = 5 m, DA = 8 m.

And BD is a diagonal of ABCD.

In the right $\triangle BCD$,

From Pythagoras theorem;

 $BD^{\scriptscriptstyle 2} = BC^{\scriptscriptstyle 2} + CD^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$

 $BD^2 = 12^2 + 5^2 = 144 + 25 = 169$

BD = 13 m

Area of $\triangle BCD = 1/2 \times BC \times CD$

 $= 1/2 \times 12 \times 5$

= 30

Area of $\triangle BCD = 30 \text{ m}^2$

Now, In $\triangle ABD$,

All sides are known, Apply Heron's Formula:



Area of triangle =
$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Semi Perimeter, s =
$$\frac{(a+b+c)}{2}$$

Where, a, b and c are sides of a triangle

Perimeter of $\triangle ABD = 2s = 9 \text{ m} + 8\text{m} + 13\text{m}$

s = 15 m

Area of the $\triangle ABD = \sqrt{15 \times (15 - 9) \times (15 - 8) \times (15 - 13)}$

$$= \sqrt{15 \times 6 \times 7 \times 2}$$
$$= 6\sqrt{35}$$

= 35.49

Area of the $\triangle ABD = 35.49 \text{ m}^2$

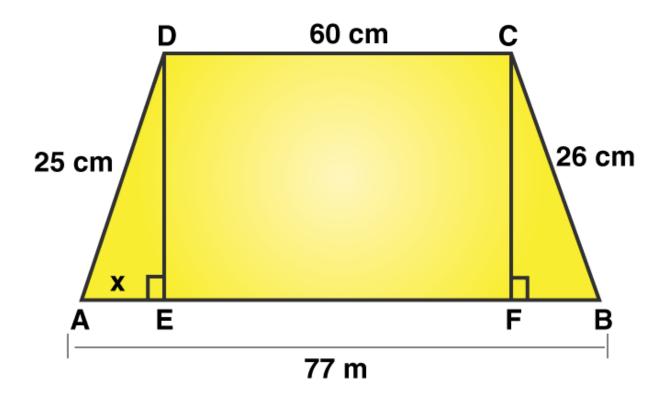
Area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of \triangle ABD + Area of \triangle BCD

$$= (35.496 + 30) \text{ m}^2$$

$$=65.5m^2$$
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Question 5: Two parallel sides of a trapezium are 60 m and 77 m and the other sides are 25 m and 26 m. Find the area of the trapezium.





Given: AB = 77 m, CD = 60 m, BC = 26 m and AD = 25 m

AE and CF are diagonals.

DE and CF are two perpendiculars on AB.

Therefore, we get, DC = EF = 60 m

Let's say, AE = x

Then BF = 77 - (60 + x)

BF = 17 - x ...(1)

In the right $\triangle ADE$,

From Pythagoras theorem,

$$DE^{\scriptscriptstyle 2} = AD^{\scriptscriptstyle 2} - AE^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$$

$$DE^2 = 25^2 - x^2 \dots (2)$$

In right △BCF

From Pythagoras theorem,

$$CF^2 = BC^2 - BF^2$$

$$CF^2 = 26^2 - (17-x)^2$$

[Uisng (1)]



Here, DE = CF

So, $DE^2 = CF^2$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 25^2 - x^2 = 26^2 - (17 - x)^2$$

$$625 - x^2 = 676 - (289 - 34x + x^2)$$

$$625 - x^2 = 676 - 289 + 34x - x^2$$

238 = 34x

x = 7

$$(2) \Rightarrow DE^2 = 25^2 - (7)^2$$

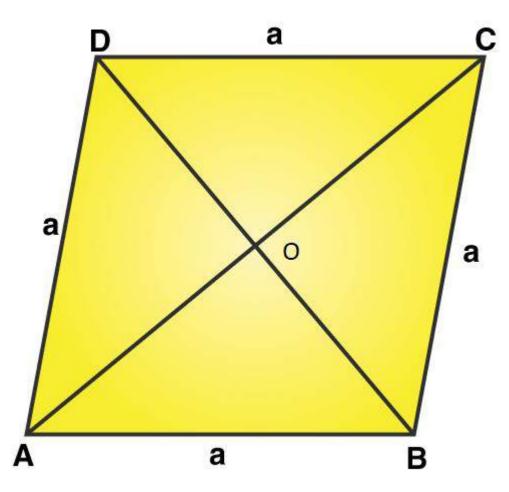
$$DE^2 = 625-49$$

DE = 24

Area of trapezium = $1/2 \times (60+77) \times 24 = 1644$

*Area of trapezium is 1644 m*² (*Answer*)

Question 6: Find the area of a rhombus whose perimeter is 80 m and one of whose diagonal is 24 m.



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The perimeter of a rhombus = 80 m (given)

We know, Perimeter of a rhombus = $4 \times \text{side}$

Let a be the side of a rhombus.

 $4 \times a = 80$

or a = 20

One of the diagonal, AC = 24 m (given)

Therefore $OA = 1/2 \times AC$

OA = 12

In $\triangle AOB$.

Using Pythagoras theorem:

$$OB^2 = AB^2 - OA^2 = 20^2 - 12^2 = 400 - 144 = 256$$

or OB = 16

Since the diagonal of the rhombus bisect each other at 90 degrees.

And OB = OD

Therefore, $BD = 2 OB = 2 \times 16 = 32 \text{ m}$

Area of rhombus = $1/2 \times BD \times AC = 1/2 \times 32 \times 24 = 384$

Area of rhombus = 384 m^2 .

Question 7: A rhombus sheet, whose perimeter is 32 m and whose diagonal is 10 m long, is painted on both the sides at the rate of Rs 5 per m². Find the cost of painting.

Solution:

The perimeter of a rhombus = 32 m

We know, Perimeter of a rhombus = $4 \times \text{side}$

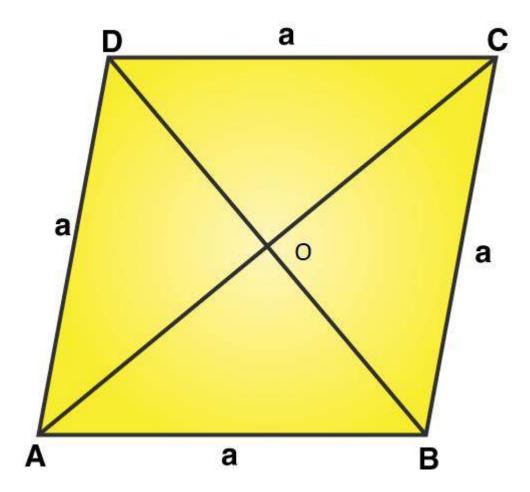
 \Rightarrow 4×side = 32

side = a = 8 m

Each side of the rhombus is 8 m

AC = 10 m (Given)





Then, $OA = 1/2 \times AC$

 $OA = 1/2 \times 10$

OA = 5 m

In right triangle AOB,

From Pythagoras theorem;

$$OB^2 = AB^2 - OA^2 = 8^2 - 5^2 = 64 - 25 = 39$$

 $OB = \sqrt{39} \text{ m}$

And, $BD = 2 \times OB$

 $BD = 2\sqrt{39} \text{ m}$

Area of the sheet = $1/2 \times BD \times AC = 1/2 \times (2\sqrt{39} \times 10) = 10\sqrt{39}$

The area of the sheet is $10\sqrt{39}$ m²

Therefore, the cost of printing on both sides of the sheet, at the rate of Rs. 5 per m²

= Rs. $2 \times (10\sqrt{39} \times 5) = Rs. 625$.