

EXERCISE 10.3

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1. 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 \times Breadth

(a) $l = 3$ cm and $b = 4$ cm

$$\text{Area} = l \times b = 3 \times 4$$

$$= 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

(b) $l = 12$ m and $b = 21$ m

$$\text{Area} = l \times b = 12 \times 21$$

$$= 252 \text{ m}^2$$

(c) $l = 2$ km and $b = 3$ km

$$\text{Area} = l \times b = 2 \times 3$$

$$= 6 \text{ km}^2$$

(d) $l = 2$ m and $b = 70 \text{ cm} = 0.70 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Area} = l \times b = 2 \times 0.70$$

$$= 1.40 \text{ m}^2$$

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

(a) 10 cm

(b) 14 cm

(c) 5 m

Solutions:

(a) Area of square = side²

$$= 10^2$$

$$= 100 \text{ cm}^2$$

(b) Area of square = side²

$$= 14^2$$

$$= 196 \text{ cm}^2$$

(c) Area of square = side²

$$= 5^2$$

$$= 25 \text{ cm}^2$$

3. The length and breadth of the 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?

Solutions:

(a) Area of rectangle = $l \times b$

$$= 9 \times 6$$

$$= 54 \text{ m}^2$$

(b) Area of rectangle = $l \times b$

$$= 17 \times 3$$

$$= 51 \text{ m}^2$$

(c) Area of rectangle = $l \times b$

$$= 4 \times 14$$

$$= 56 \text{ m}^2$$

The area of rectangle 56 m², i.e. (c), is the largest area and the area of rectangle 51 m², 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 \times width

$$300 = 50 \times \text{width}$$

$$\text{width} = 300 / 50$$

$$\text{width} = 6 \text{ m}$$

\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 ₹ 8 per hundred sq m?

Solutions:

Area of land = length \times breadth

$$= 500 \times 200$$

$$= 1,00,000 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Cost of tiling } 1,00,000 \text{ sq m of land} = (8 \times 1,00,000) / 100$$

$$= ₹ 8000$$

\therefore The cost of tiling a rectangular plot of land is ₹ 8000.

6. A tabletop measures 2 m by 1 m 50 cm. What is its area in square metres?

Solutions:

Given

$$l = 2\text{m}$$

$$b = 1\text{m } 50 \text{ cm} = 1.50 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area} = l \times b = 2 \times 1.50$$

$$= 3 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore The area of the tabletop is 3 m².

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

Solutions:

Given

$$l = 4\text{m}$$

$$b = 3 \text{ m } 50 \text{ cm} = 3.50 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area} = l \times b = 4 \times 3.50$$

$$= 14 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore The carpet required to cover the floor is 14 m^2 .

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:

$$\text{Area of floor} = l \times b = 5 \times 4$$

$$= 20 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of square carpet} = 3 \times 3$$

$$= 9 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of floor that is not carpeted} = 20 - 9$$

$$= 11 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore The area of the floor that is not carpeted is 11 m^2 .

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:

$$\text{Area of flower square bed} = 1 \times 1$$

$$= 1 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of 5 square bed} = 1 \times 5$$

$$= 5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of land} = 5 \times 4$$

$$= 20 \text{ m}^2$$

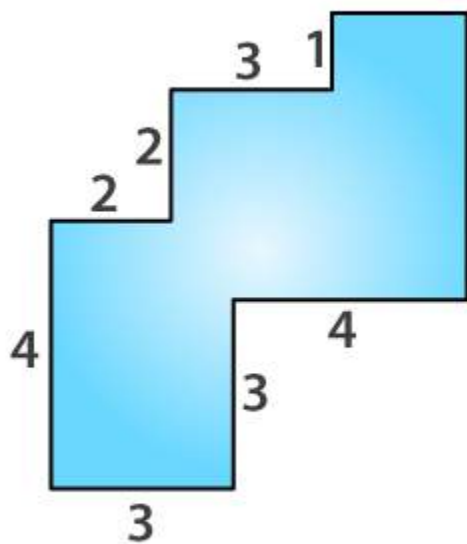
$$\text{Remaining part of the land} = \text{Area of land} - \text{Area of 5 square bed}$$

$$= 20 - 5$$

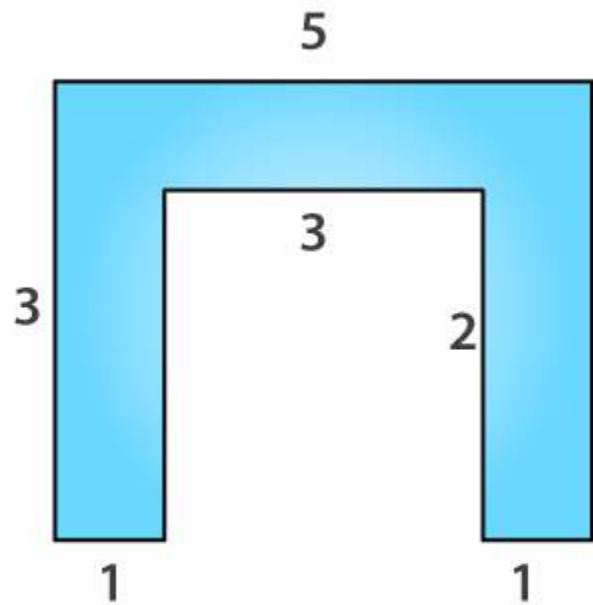
$$= 15 \text{ m}^2$$

\therefore The remaining part of the land is 15 m^2 .

10. By splitting the following figures into rectangles, find their areas (The measures are given in centimetres).



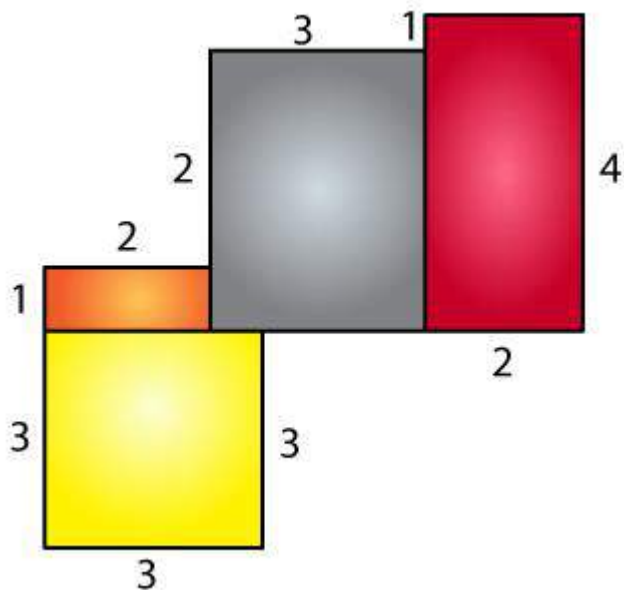
(a)



(b)

Solutions:

(a)



Area of yellow region = 3×3

= 9 cm^2

Area of orange region = 1×2

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

Area of grey region = 3×3

$$= 9 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of brown region = 2×4

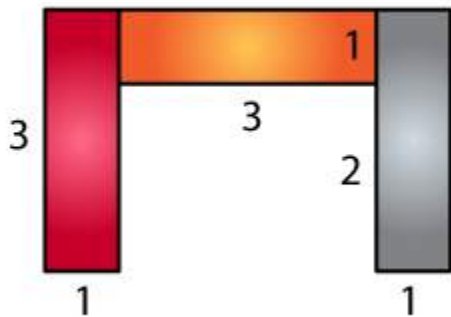
$$= 8 \text{ cm}^2$$

Total area = $9 + 2 + 9 + 8$

$$= 28 \text{ cm}^2$$

\therefore The total area is 28 cm^2 .

(b)



Area of brown region = 3×1

$$= 3 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of orange region = 3×1

$$= 3 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of grey region = 3×1

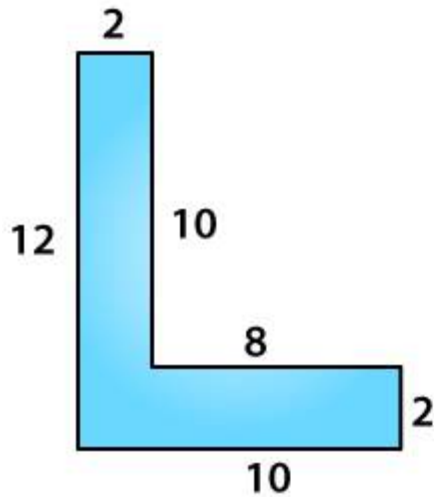
$$= 3 \text{ cm}^2$$

Total area = $3 + 3 + 3$

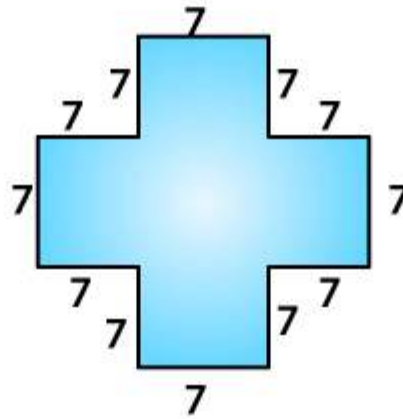
$$= 9 \text{ cm}^2$$

\therefore The total area is 9 cm^2 .

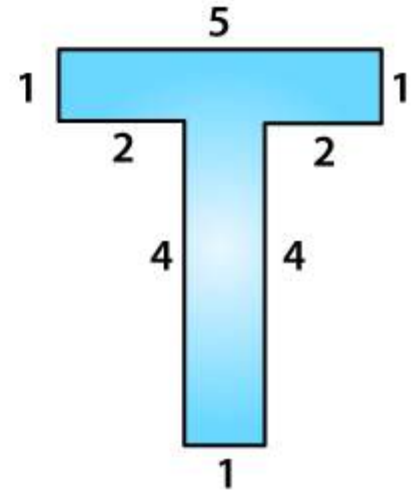
11. Split the following shapes into rectangles and find their areas. (The measures are given in centimetres)



(a)



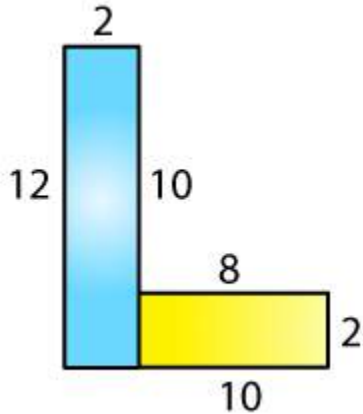
(b)



(c)

Solutions:

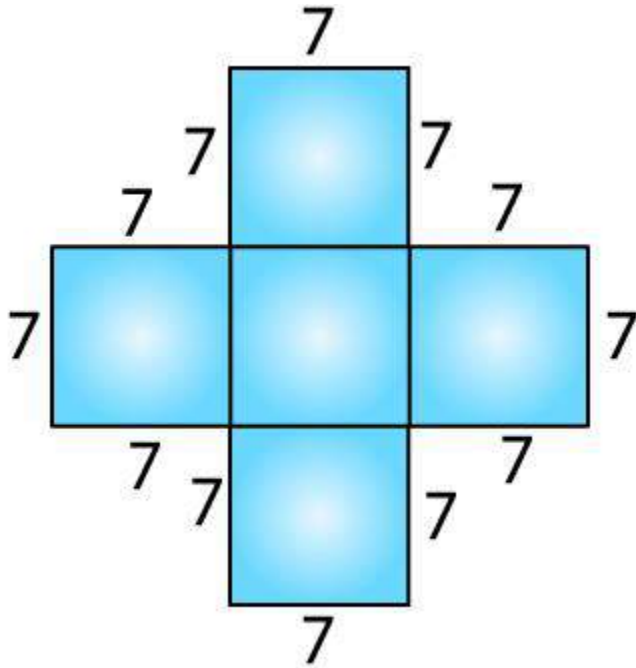
(a)



Total area of the figure = $12 \times 2 + 8 \times 2$

= 40 cm^2

(b)

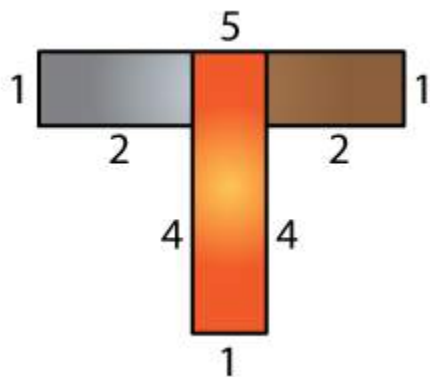


There are 5 squares, and each side is 7 cm.

$$\text{Area of 5 squares} = 5 \times 7^2$$

$$= 245 \text{ cm}^2$$

(c)



$$\text{Area of grey rectangle} = 2 \times 1$$

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

$$\text{Area of brown rectangle} = 2 \times 1$$

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

$$\text{Area of orange rectangle} = 5 \times 1$$

$$= 5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Total area} = 2 + 2 + 5$$

$$= 9 \text{ cm}^2$$

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:

(a) 100 cm and 144 cm?

(b) 70 cm and 36 cm?

Solutions:

$$\text{(a) Area of rectangle} = 100 \times 144$$

$$= 14400 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of one tile} = 5 \times 12$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Number of tiles} = (\text{Area of rectangle}) / (\text{Area of one tile})$$

$$= 14400 / 60$$

$$= 240$$

Hence, 240 tiles are needed

$$\text{(b) Area of rectangle} = 70 \times 36$$

$$= 2520 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of one tile} = 5 \times 12$$

$$= 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Number of tiles} = (\text{Area of rectangle}) / (\text{Area of one tile})$$

$$= 2520 / 60$$

$$= 42$$

Hence, 42 tiles are needed.