

Perimeter and Area 2

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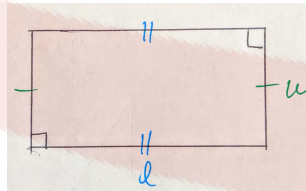
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1. Rectangle

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

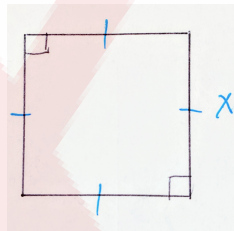
$$\text{Area} = A = lw$$



2. Square

$$P = 4x$$

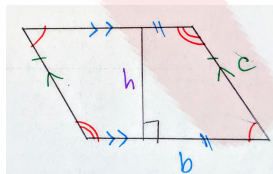
$$\text{Area} = A = x^2$$



3. Parallelogram

$$P = 2c + 2b$$

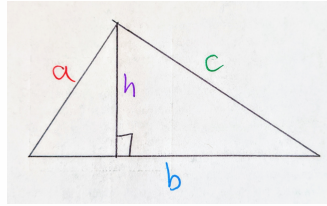
$$\text{Area} = A = bh$$



4. Triangle

$$P = a + c + b$$

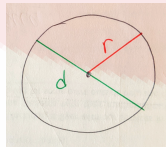
$$\text{Area} = A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$



5. **Circle** Note that for a circle the perimeter is also called the *circumference*.

$$P = 2\pi r = \pi d = C$$

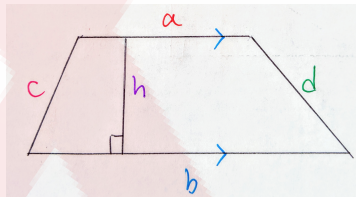
$$\text{Area} = A = \pi r^2$$



6. **Trapezoid**

$$P = a + b + c + d$$

$$\text{Area} = A = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + h)$$



Exercises

Find the area of the following shapes:

