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126. Calculating the Area of Parallelograms and Trapeziums

Practice Questions

- 1. What is the formula for the area of a parallelogram?
- 2. What is the formula for the area of a trapezium?
- 3. A parallelogram has a base of 8 cm and a height of 5 cm. Find its area.
- 4. A parallelogram has a base of 12 cm and a height of 7 cm. Find its area.
- 5. A trapezium has parallel sides of 10 cm and 6 cm with a height of 4 cm. Find its area.
- 6. A trapezium has parallel sides of 9 cm and 5 cm and a height of 3 cm. Find its area.
- 7. A parallelogram has a base of 15 cm and a height of 6 cm. Find its area.
- 8. A trapezium has bases 13 cm and 7 cm, with a height of 5 cm. Find its area.
- 9. A parallelogram has a base of 20 cm and a height of 10 cm. Find its area.
- 10. A trapezium has bases 8 cm and 12 cm, with a height of 9 cm. Find its area.

Scenario Questions

- 1. A garden bed is shaped like a parallelogram with a base of 5 m and a height of 2 m. Find its area.
- 2. A bridge platform is a trapezium with bases of 15 m and 10 m and a height of 6 m. Find the area.
- 3. A house roof is a parallelogram with a base of 8 m and a height of 3 m. Find the roof's area.
- 4. A driveway is shaped like a trapezium with parallel sides of 12 m and 18 m, and a height of 5 m. Find its area.
- 5. A window is a parallelogram with a base of 1.2 m and a height of 0.8 m. Find the glass area.
- 6. A ramp surface is a parallelogram with a base of 4 m and a height of 1.5 m. Find its area.
- 7. A farm field is shaped like a trapezium with parallel sides of 30 m and 20 m and a height of 12 m. Find its area.
- 8. A painting canvas is a parallelogram with a base of 50 cm and a height of 40 cm. Find its area.
- 9. A road widening project uses a trapezium-shaped section with bases of 25 m and 40 m and a height of 10 m. Find its area.
- 10. A solar panel is a parallelogram with a base of 2.5 m and a height of 1.2 m. Find its area.

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- 1. Area of a parallelogram: Base \times Height
- 2. Area of a trapezium: $\frac{1}{2} \times (\text{Sum of parallel sides}) \times \text{Height}$
- 3. Area: $40 \, \mathrm{cm}^2$
- 4. Area: $84 \, \mathrm{cm}^2$
- 5. Area: $32 \, \mathrm{cm}^2$
- 6. Area: $21 \, \mathrm{cm}^2$
- 7. Area: $90 \, \mathrm{cm}^2$
- 8. Area: $50 \, \mathrm{cm}^2$
- 9. Area: $200 \, \text{cm}^2$
- 10. Area: $90 \, \text{cm}^2$



- 1. Area: $10 \, \text{m}^2$
- 2. Area: $75 \, \text{m}^2$
- 3. Area: 24 m²
- 4. Area: $75 \,\mathrm{m}^2$
- 5. Area: $0.96 \, \mathrm{m}^2$
- 6. Area: 6 m²
- 7. Area: $300 \, \text{m}^2$
- 8. Area: $2000 \, \text{cm}^2$
- 9. Area: $325 \, \text{m}^2$
- 10. Area: $3 \, \mathrm{m}^2$

