

# NCERT Solutions for 6th Class Maths: Chapter 10-Mensuration

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### Exercise 10.1

1. Find the perimeter of each of the following figures:



#### Answer

- (a) Perimeter = Sum of all the sides
- = 4 cm + 2 cm + 1 cm + 5 cm
- = 12 cm
- (b) Perimeter = Sum of all the sides
- = 23 cm + 35 cm + 40 cm + 35 cm
- = 133 cm
- (c) Perimeter = Sum of all the sides
- = 15 cm + 15 cm + 15 cm + 15 cm
- = 60 cm
- (d) Perimeter = Sum of all the sides
- = 4 cm + 4 cm + 4 cm + 4 cm + 4 cm



= 20 cm
(e) Perimeter = Sum of all the sides
= 1 cm + 4 cm + 0.5 cm + 2.5 cm + 2.5 cm + 0.5 cm + 4 cm
= 15 cm
(f) Perimeter = Sum of all the sides
= 4 cm + 1 cm + 3 cm + 2 cm + 3 cm + 4 cm + 1 cm + 3 cm + 2 cm + 3 cm + 4 cm + 1 cm + 3 cm + 2 cm + 3 cm + 4 cm + 1 cm + 3 cm + 2 cm + 3 cm

= 52 cm

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

#### Answer

Total length of tape required = Perimeter of rectangle



- = 2 (length + breadth)
- = 2 (40 + 10)
- = 2×50
- = 100 cm = 1 m

Thus, the total length of tape required is 100 cm or 1 m.

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



#### Answer

Length of table top = 2 m 25 cm = 2.25 m

Breadth of table top = 1 m 50 cm = 1.50 m

Perimeter of table top =  $2 \times (\text{length} + \text{breadth})$ 

= 2 × (2.25 + 1.50)

= 2 × 3.75 = 7.50 m

Thus, perimeter of table top is 7.5 m.

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

#### Answer

Length of wooden strip = Perimeter of photograph

Perimeter of photograph = 2 × (length + breadth)

= 2 (32 + 21)

Thus, the length of the wooden strip required 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?

#### Answer

Since the 4 rows of wires are needed. Therefore the total length of wires is equal to 4 times the perimeter of rectangle.

Perimeter of rectangular piece of land = 2 × (length + breadth)

$$= 2 \times (0.7 + 0.5)$$

= 2 × 1.2



- = 2.4 km
- = 2.4 × 1000 m
- = 2400 m

Thus, the length of wire =  $4 \times 2400 = 9600 \text{ m} = 9.6 \text{ km}$ 

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.

#### Answer

(a) Perimeter of  $\triangle ABC \triangle ABC = AB + BC + CA$ 



- = 3 cm + 5 cm + 4 cm = 12 cm
- (b) Perimeter of equilateral  $\triangle ABC \triangle ABC = 3 \times side$



= 3×9 cm = 27 cm

(c) Perimeter of  $\triangle ABC \triangle ABC = AB + BC + CA$ 





= 8 cm + 6 cm + 8 cm = 22 cm

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

#### Answer

Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all three sides

= 10 cm + 14 cm + 15 cm = 39 cm

Thus, perimeter of triangle is 39 cm.

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

#### Answer

Perimeter of Hexagon =  $6 \times \text{length of one side}$ 

Thus, the perimeter of hexagon is 48 m.

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

#### Answer

Perimeter of square = 4 × side

 $\Rightarrow$  20 = 4 × side

 $\Rightarrow$  side = 20/4 = 5 cm

Thus, the side of square is 5 cm.

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



#### Answer

Perimeter of regular pentagon = 100 cm

- $\Rightarrow$  5 × side = 100 cm
- ⇒ side = 100/5 = 20 cm

Thus, the side of regular pentagon is 20 cm.

# 11. A piece of string 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?

#### Answer

Length of string = Perimeter of each figure

- (a) Perimeter of square = 30 cm
- $\Rightarrow$  4 × side = 30 cm
- $\Rightarrow$  side = 30/4 = 7.5 cm

Thus, the length of each side of square is 7.5 cm.

- (b) Perimeter of equilateral triangle = 30 cm
- $\Rightarrow$  3 × side = 30 cm
- ⇒ side = 30/3 = 10 cm

Thus, the length of each side of equilateral triangle is 10 cm.

- (c) Perimeter of hexagon = 30 cm
- $\Rightarrow$  6 × side = 30 cm

⇒ side = 30/6 = 5 cm <u>https://www.indcareer.com/schools/ncert-solutions-for-6th-class-maths-chapter-10-mensuration/</u>



Thus, the length of each side of hexagon is 5 cm.

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

#### Answer

Let the length of third side be xx cm.

Length of other two side are 12 cm and 14 cm.

Now, Perimeter of triangle = 36 cm

 $\Rightarrow$  12+14+x = 36

 $\Rightarrow$  26+x = 6

⇒ x = 36-26

 $\Rightarrow$  x=10

Thus, the length of third side is 10 cm.

13. Find the cost of fencing a square park of side 250 m at the rate of Rs 20 per meter.

#### Answer

Side of square = 250 m

Perimeter of square =  $4 \times side$ 

= 4 × 250 = 1000 m

Since, cost of fencing per meter = Rs. 20

Therefore, cost of fencing of 1000 meters = 20×1000 = Rs. 20,000

14. Find the cost of fencing a rectangular park of length 175 m and breadth 125 m at the rate of Rs. 12 per meter.

#### Answer



Length of rectangular park = 175 m

Breadth of rectangular park = 125 m

Perimeter of park = 2 x (length + breadth)

= 2 × (175 + 125)

= 2×300 = 600 m

Since, cost of fencing park per meter = Rs. 12

Therefore, cost of fencing park of 600 m = 12×600 = Rs. 7,200

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

#### Answer

Distance covered by Sweety = Perimeter of square park

Perimeter of square = 4×side

= 4×75 = 300 m

Thus, distance covered by Sweety is 300 m.

Now, distance covered by Bulbul = Perimeter of rectangular park

Perimeter of rectangular park = 2×(length + breadth)

= 2×(60 + 45)

= 2×105 = 210 m

Thus, Bulbul covers the distance of 210 m.

So, Bulbul covers less distance.

16. What is the perimeter of each of the following figures? What do you infer from the answer?





#### Answer

- (a) Perimeter of square = 4×side
- = 4×25 = 100 cm
- (b) Perimeter of rectangle = 2×(length + breadth)
- $= 2 \times (40 + 10)$
- = 2×50 = 100 cm
- (c) Perimeter of rectangle = 2×(length + breadth)
- = 2×(30 + 20)
- = 2×50 = 100 cm
- (d) Perimeter of triangle = Sum of all sides
- = 30 cm + 30 cm + 40 cm = 100 cm

Thus, all the figures have same perimeter.

# 17. Avneet buys 9 square paving slabs, each with a side 1212 m. He lays them in the form of a square



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(a) What is the perimeter of his arrangement?

(b) Shari does not like his arrangement. She gets him to lay them out like a cross. What is the perimeter of her arrangement?

(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.)

#### Answer

- (a) 6 m
- (b) 10 m
- (c) Second arrangement has greater perimeter.
- (d) Yes, if all the squares are arranged in row, the perimeter be 10 cm.

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#### Exercise 10.2

1. Find the areas of the following figures by counting squares:





#### Answer

(a) Number of filled square = 9

Area covered by squares =  $9 \times 1 = 9$  sq. units

(b) Number of filled squares = 5

Area covered by filled squares =  $5 \times 1 = 5$  sq. units

(c) Number of full filled squares = 2

Number of half filled squares = 4

Area covered by full filled squares =  $2 \times 1 = 2$  sq. units

And, Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 4 = 2$  sq. units

Total area = 2 + 2 = 4 sq. units

(d) Number of filled squares = 8

Area covered by filled squares =  $8 \times 1 = 8$  sq. units

(e) Number of filled squares = 10



Area covered by filled squares =  $10 \times 1 = 10$  sq. units (f) Number of full filled squares = 2 Number of half filled squares = 4 Area covered by full filled squares =  $2 \times 1 = 2$  sq. units And Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 4 = 2$  sq. units Total area = 2 + 2 = 4 sq. units (g) Number of full filled squares = 4Number of half filled squares = 4 Area covered by full filled squares =  $4 \times 1 = 4$  sq. units And, Area covered by half filled squares = 1/2 ×4 = 2 sq. units Total area = 4 + 2 = 6 sq. units (h) Number of filled squares = 5Area covered by filled squares =  $5 \times 1 = 5$  sq. units (i) Number of filled squares = 9 Area covered by filled squares =  $9 \times 1 = 9$  sq. units (j) Number of full filled squares = 2 Number of half filled squares = 4 Area covered by full filled squares =  $2 \times 1 = 2$  sq. units And Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 4 = 2$  sq. units Total area = 2 + 2 = 4 sq. units (k) Number of full filled squares = 4 Number of half filled squares = 2



Area covered by full filled squares =  $4 \times 1 = 4$  sq. units And Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 2 = 1$  sq. units Total area = 4 + 1 = 5 sq. units (I) Number of full filled squares = 3Number of half filled squares = 10Area covered by full filled squares =  $3 \times 1 = 3$  sq. units And Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 10 = 5$  sq. units Total area = 3 + 5 = 8 sq. units (m) Number of full filled squares = 7Number of half filled squares = 14Area covered by full filled squares =  $7 \times 1 = 7$  sq. units And Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 14 = 7$  sq. units Total area = 7 + 7 = 14 sq. units (n) Number of full filled squares = 10

Number of half filled squares = 16

Area covered by full filled squares =  $10 \times 1 = 10$  sq. units

And Area covered by half filled squares =  $1/2 \times 16 = 8$  sq. units

Total area = 10 + 8 = 18 sq. units

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#### Exercise 10.3

1. Find the areas 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

#### Answer

- (a) Area of rectangle = length × breadth
- = 3 cm × 4 cm = 12 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (b) Area of rectangle = length × breadth
- = 12 m × 21 m = 252 m<sup>2</sup>
- (c) Area of rectangle = length × breadth
- $= 2 \text{ km} \times 3 \text{ km} = 6 \text{ km}^2$
- (d) Area of rectangle = length × breadth
- = 2 m × 70 cm = 2 m × 0.7 m = 1.4 m<sup>2</sup>

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

(a) 10 cm (b) 14 cm (c) 5 m

#### Answer

- (a) Area of square = side × side
- = 10 cm × 10 cm = 100 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (b) Area of square = side x side
- = 14 cm × 14 cm = 196 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (c) Area of square = side x side
- $= 5 \text{ m} \times 5 \text{ m} = 25 \text{ m}^2$

#### 3. The length and the 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?

#### Answer

(a) Area of rectangle = length × breadth

= 9 m × 6 m = 54 m<sup>2</sup>

(b) Area of rectangle = length × breadth

 $= 3 \text{ m} \times 17 \text{ m} = 51 \text{ m}^2$ 

(c) Area of rectangle = length x breadth

= 4 m × 14 m = 56 m<sup>2</sup>

Thus, the rectangle (c) has largest area, i.e. 56  $m^2$  and rectangle (b) has smallest area, i.e., 51  $m^2$ .

# 4. The area of a rectangular garden 50 m long is 300 m<sup>2</sup>, find the width of the garden.

#### Answer

Length of rectangle = 50 m and Area of rectangle =  $300 \text{ m}^2$ 

Since, Area of rectangle = length x breadth

Therefore, Breadth =  $\frac{\frac{\text{Area of rectangle}}{\text{Length}}}{=300/50 = 6 \text{ m}}$ 

Thus, the breadth 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 Rs. 8 per hundred sq. m?

#### Answer



Length of land = 500 m and Breadth of land = 200 m

Area of land = length x breadth = 500 m × 200 m =  $1,00,000 \text{ m}^2$ 

Cost of tiling 100 sq. m of land = Rs. 8

: Cost of tilling 1,00,000 sq. m of land = 8/100 ×100000 = Rs. 8000

#### 6. A table-top measures 2 m by 1 m 50 cm. What is its area in square meters?

#### Answer

Length of table = 2 m and breadth of table = 1 m 50 cm = 1.50 m

Area of table = length × breadth

= 2 m × 1.50 m = 3 m<sup>2</sup>

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

#### Answer

Length of room = 4 m and breadth of room = 3 m 50 cm = 3.50 m

Area of carpet = length × breadth

 $= 4 \times 3.50 = 14m^2$ 

Therefore, 14m<sup>2</sup> of carpet required to cover the floor.

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.

#### Answer

Length of floor = 5 m and breadth of floor = 4 m

Area of floor = length × breadth

 $= 5 \text{ m} \times 4 \text{ m} = 20 \text{ m}^2$ 

Now, Side of square carpet = 3 m



Area of square carpet = side x side =  $3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ m}^2$ 

Area of floor that is not carpeted =  $20 \text{ m}^2 - 9 \text{ m}^2 = 11 \text{ m}^2$ 

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?

#### Answer

Side of square bed = 1 m

Area of square bed = side × side =  $1 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ m}^2$ 

 $\therefore$  Area of 5 square beds = 1 × 5 = 5 m<sup>2</sup>

Now, Length of land = 5 m and breadth of land = 4 m

: Area of land = length × breadth = 5 m × 4 m = 20 m<sup>2</sup>

Area of remaining part = Area of land – Area of 5 flower beds

= 20 m<sup>2</sup> – 5 m<sup>2</sup> = 15 m<sup>2</sup>

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



#### Answer

(a) The given figure can be broken into rectangles as





Area of 1st rectangle =  $12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Area of 2nd rectangle =  $8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Total area of the figure =  $24 + 16 = 40 \text{ cm}^2$ 

(b) The given figure can be broken into rectangles as follow



Area of 1st rectangle =  $21 \times 7 = 147 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Area of 1st square =  $7 \times 7 = 49 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Area of 2nd square =  $7 \times 7 = 49 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Total area of the figure =  $147 + 49 + 49 = 245 \text{ cm}^2$ 

(c) The given figure can be broken into rectangles as follow



Area of 1st rectangle =  $5 \times 1 = 5 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Area of 2nd rectangle =  $4 \times 1 = 4$  cm<sup>2</sup>

Total area of the figure =  $5 + 4 = 9 \text{ cm}^2$ 





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



Answer

(a)



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

= 40 cm<sup>2</sup>

(b)





There are 5 squares. Each side is 7 cm

Area of 5 squares =  $5 \times 7^2$ 

= 245 cm<sup>2</sup>

(C)



Area of grey rectangle =  $2 \times 1$ 

= 2 cm<sup>2</sup>



Area of brown rectangle =  $2 \times 1$ 

= 2 cm<sup>2</sup>

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:

(a)100 cm and 144 cm

(b)70 cm and 36 cm

Answer



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