

Grade 3 • Module 7

Geometry and Measurement Word Problems

OVERVIEW

The final module of the year offers students intensive practice with word problems, as well as hands-on investigation experiences with geometry and perimeter.

Topic A begins with solving one- and two-step word problems based on a variety of topics studied throughout the year, using all four operations. The lessons emphasize modeling and reasoning to develop solution paths. They incorporate teacher facilitated problem solving, opportunities for students to independently make sense of problems and persevere in solving them, and time for students to share solutions and critique peer strategies.

Topic B introduces an exploration of geometry. Students build on Grade 2 ideas about polygons and their properties, specifically developing and expanding their knowledge of quadrilaterals. They explore

the attributes of quadrilaterals and classify examples into various categories, including recognizing the characteristics of polygons. Students draw polygons based on their attributes, producing sketches from descriptions like, "This shape has two long sides that are parallel, two short sides, and no right angles."

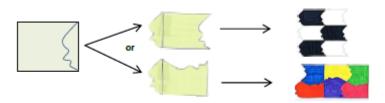


Tetrominoes

Students next use tangrams and tetrominoes (see examples to the right) to compose and decompose shapes. They reason about the relationships between shapes and between attributes. For example, students understand

that quadrilaterals can be decomposed into triangles, and recognize that the two smallest triangles in a tangram puzzle can be put together to form a parallelogram, a square, and a medium triangle.

Students tessellate to bridge geometry experience with the study of perimeter in Topic C. They first decompose a quadrilateral and then rearrange the parts. They use the new shape to tile. Students then define perimeter in two distinct ways: (1) as the boundary of a planar region and (2) as the length of the boundary curve. Students see varied examples from the tiles used to tessellate.



Cut on the line. Then slide the piece to the opposite side or rotate it to an adjacent side to make a new shape. As they learn about perimeter as an attribute of plane figures, students apply their knowledge to real world situations through problem solving. They measure side lengths of shapes in whole number units to determine perimeter and solve problems where side lengths are given. They use string and rulers to measure the length around circles of different sizes. This variation prompts students to think more flexibly about perimeter, and to understand that it can be the boundary of any shape and that its measurements are not limited to whole numbers. The topic ends with problems in which some measurements around the perimeter of a polygon are missing but can be determined by reasoning. Students consider the efficiency of their strategies and identify tools for solving; for example, they use multiplication as a tool when measurements are repeated.

Topic D utilizes the line plot, familiar from Module 6, to help students draw conclusions about perimeter and area measurements. Early in the topic, students find different possible perimeters or areas for rectangles based on information given about the rectangles. For example, using knowledge of factors from experience with multiplication, students determine the following:

- Different perimeters of rectangles comprised of a given number of unit squares.
- For example, given a rectangle composed of 24 unit squares, students find four possible perimeters:
 50, 28, 22, and 20 length units.
- Different areas of rectangles comprised of unit squares with a given perimeter.
- For example, students use unit squares to build rectangles with a perimeter of 12 units and determine that they can do so using 5, 8, or 9 unit squares.

(Rectangles are formed with unit squares, and as a result they have whole number side lengths.)

Students then draw their rectangles on grid paper and reason about their findings, noticing, for example, that for rectangles of a given area, those with side lengths that are equal or almost equal (more square-like) have smaller perimeters than those whose side lengths are very different (a long and narrow shape). They use line plots to show the number of rectangles they were able to construct for each set of given information. The line plots are a tool that students use to help them reason and draw conclusions about their data.

As they move through the lessons in this topic, students notice and compare differences in the strategies for finding area when given a perimeter and for finding perimeter given an area. By the end of the topic they are able to conclude that there is no direct relationship between area and perimeter, meaning that if an area is given there is no way of knowing a shape's corresponding perimeter.

In Topic E, students solve problems involving area and perimeter. After an initial lesson problem solving with perimeter, students apply this knowledge to create a robot composed of rectangles. Given specific perimeter measurements, they reason about the different side lengths that may be produced. Students compare and analyze their work, discussing how different choices for side lengths can affect area while conforming to the criteria for perimeter. Students synthesize their learning in the final lessons through solving word problems involving area and perimeter using all four operations.

Topic F concludes the school year with a set of engaging lessons that briefly review the fundamental Grade 3 concepts of fractions, multiplication, and division. This topic comes after the End-of-Module Assessment. It begins with a pair of lessons on fractions, engaging students in analyzing and creating unusual representations of one-half such as those shown to the right. Students analyze and discuss these representations, using their knowledge of fractions to justify their constructions and critique the work of others to make adjustments as necessary. The final lessons in this topic are fluency based and engage students in games that provide practice to solidify their automaticity with Grade 3 skills. Using simple origami techniques they create booklets of these games. The booklets go home and become resources for summer practice.

Terminology

New or Recently Introduced Terms

- Attribute (any characteristic of a shape, including properties and other defining characteristics, e.g., straight sides, and non-defining characteristics, e.g., blue)
- Diagonal (e.g., the line drawn between opposite corners of a quadrilateral)
- Perimeter (boundary or length of the boundary of a two-dimensional shape)
- Property (e.g., having all sides equal in length)
- Regular polygon (polygon whose side lengths and interior angles are all equal)
- Tessellate (to tile a plane without gaps or overlaps)
- Tetrominoes (four squares arranged to form a shape so that every square shares at least one side with another square)

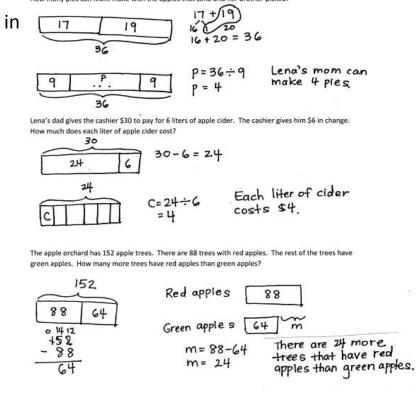
Familiar Terms and Symbols

- Area (the measurement of two-dimensional space in a bounded region)
- Compose (put two or more objects or numbers together)
- Decompose (break an object or number into smaller parts)
- Heptagon (flat figure enclosed by seven straight sides and seven angles)



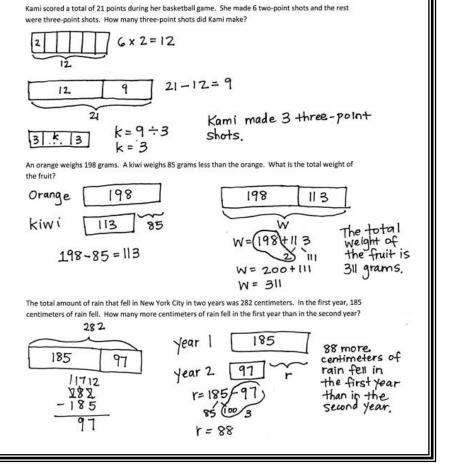
- Hexagon (flat figure enclosed by six straight sides and six angles)
- Octagon (flat figure enclosed by eight straight sides and eight angles)
- Parallel (lines that do not intersect, even when extended in both directions)
- Parallelogram (a quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel)
- Pentagon (flat figure enclosed by five straight sides and five angles)
- Polygon (a closed figure with three or more straight sides, e.g., triangle, quadrilateral, pentagon, hexagon)
- Quadrilaterals (a four-sided polygon, e.g., square, rhombus, rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid)
- Rectangle (flat figure enclosed by four straight sides, having four right angles)
- Rhombus (flat figure enclosed by four straight sides of the same length)
- Right angle (e.g., a square corner)
- Square (rectangle with four sides of the same length)
- Tangram (special set of puzzle pieces with five triangles and two quadrilaterals that compose a square)
- Trapezoid (quadrilateral with at least one pair of parallel sides)
- Triangle (flat figure enclosed by three straight sides and three angles)

Objective: Solve word problems in varied contexts using a letter to represent the unknown. Lena picked 17 apples and her brother picked 19. Lena's mom has a pie recipe that requires 9 apples. How many pies can Mom make with the apples that Lena and her brother picked?



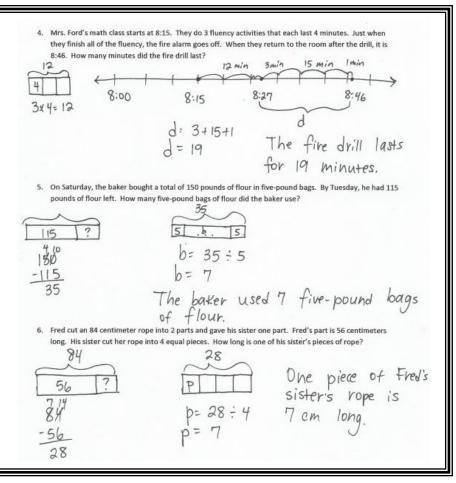
Lesson 2

Objective: Solve word problems in varied contexts using a letter to represent the unknown.





Objective: Share and critique peer solution strategies to varied word problems.



Lesson 4

Objective: Compare and classify quadrilaterals.

Closed shapes like these that have no gaps or overlaps between the straight sides are called **polygons**. Polygons with four straight sides are called **quadrilaterals**. Most quadrilaterals are made up of two triangles.

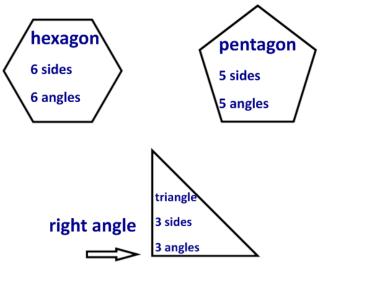
Trapezoids are quadrilaterals that have at least one set of **parallel** sides. Think of parallel sides like the two side lines of a capital *H*, or a slanted H, since not all parallel sides stand vertical.

Parallelograms these are four-sided polygons that have two sets of parallel sides.

Squares have four equal sides and four right angles.

Lesson 5	Compare Polygon Mand Polygon X. What is the same? What is different? They both have 8 sides, so they are both	
Objective: Compare and classify other polygons.	Octagons. But Polygon M has all equal sides and Polygon X has sides that are <u>not</u> all equal. Johnny says. "Polygon N. Polygon R. and Polygon S are all regular quadrilaterals!" is she correct? Why or why mat? No, Jenny is not correct. A regular quadrilateral has 4 equal sides and 4 equal angles. Only Polygon S is a regular quadrilateral.	
"I have six equal sides and six equal angles. I have three sets of parallel lines. I have no rig a. Write the letter and the name of the polygon described above. Polygon U is a regular hexagon. b. Estimate to draw the same polygon, but with no equal sides.		
Lesson 6		
Objective: Draw polygons with		

specified attributes to solve problems.



Objective: Reason about composing and decomposing polygons using tetrominoes.

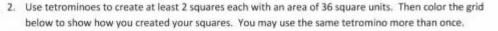


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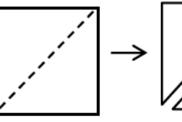
a. Write a number sentence to show the area of a square above as the sum of the areas of the tetrominoes you used to make the square.

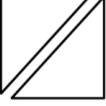
b. Write a number sentence to show the area of a square above as the product of its side lengths.

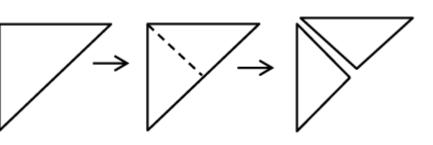
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Lesson 8

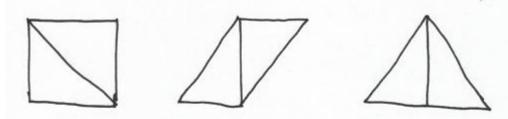
Objective: Create a tangram puzzle and observe relationships among the shapes.





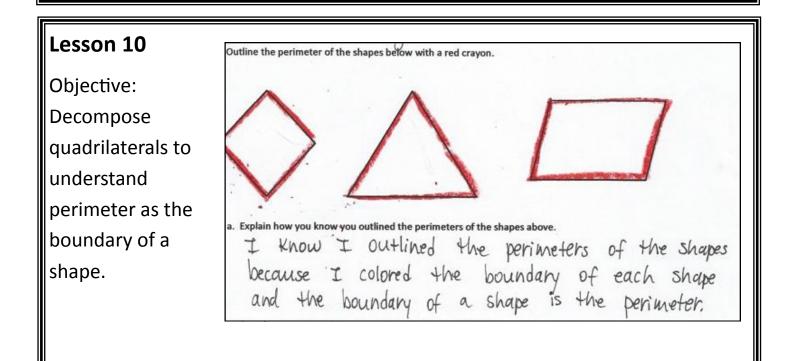


Objective: Reason about composing and decomposing polygons using tangrams. Use your two smallest triangles to create a square, a parallelogram, and a triangle. Show how you created them below.

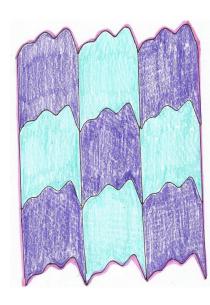


Create your own shape on a separate sheet of paper using all seven pieces. Describe its attributes below.

Shape has 6 sides, which means it's a hexagon. It's not a regular hexagon because the sides aren't all equal. Mu Shape has I pair of parallel lines. My shape doesn't have any right angles.



Objective: Tessellate to understand perimeter as the boundary of a shape.



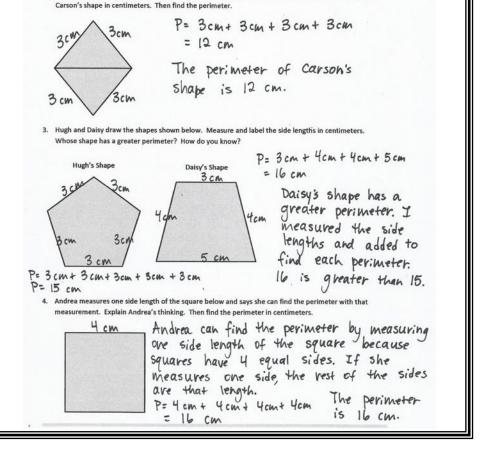
- 1. Follow the directions below, using the shape you created yesterday.
- \checkmark a. Tessellate your shape on a blank piece of paper.
- √b. Color your tessellation to create a pattern.
- \sqrt{d} . Use a string to measure the perimeter of your tessellation.
- 2. Compare the perimeter of your tessellation to a partner's. Whose tessellation has a greater perimeter? How do you know?
- My tessellation has a greater perimeter. I Know because my partner and I compared our strings. The mark on my string that represents the perimeter was further down on the string than my partner's. I could increase the perimeter of my tessellation by tessellating more shapes. If I tessellated another row of shapes, that would increase the perimeter.

4. How would overlapping your shape when you tessellated change the perimeter of your tessellation? If I had overlaps, the shapes wouldn't fit together. If I had overlaps with the Same Number of tessellated shapes, the perimeter would decrease.

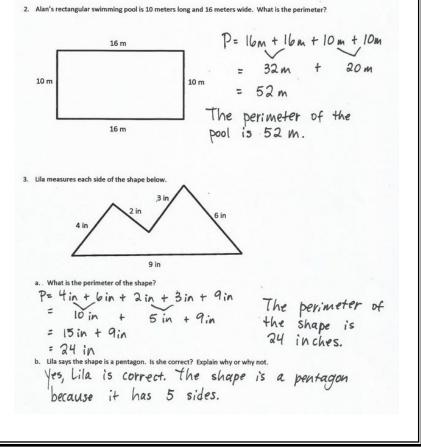
2. Carson draws 2 triangles to create the new shape shown below. Use a ruler to find the side lengths of

Lesson 12

Objective: Measure side lengths in whole number units to determine the perimeter of polygons.

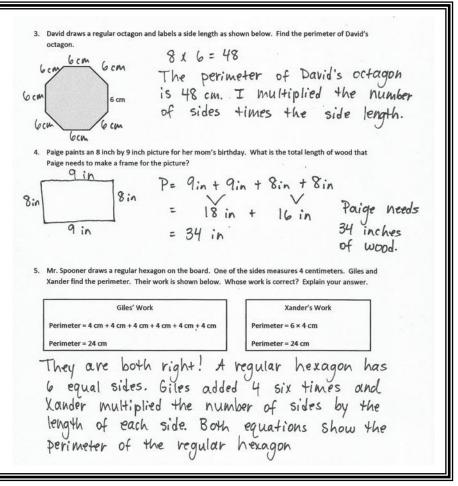


Objective: Explore perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and solve problems.



Lesson 14

Objective: Determine the perimeter of regular polygons and rectangles when whole number measurements are missing.

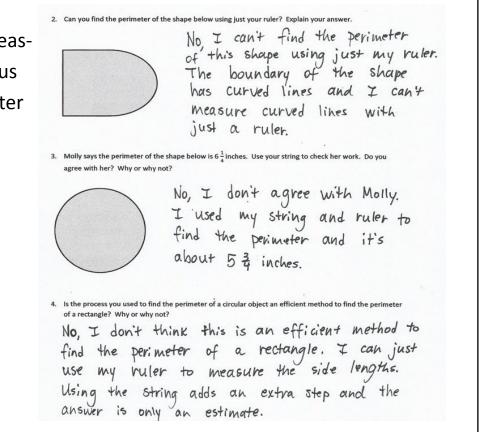


Objective: Solve word problems to determine perimeter with given side lengths.

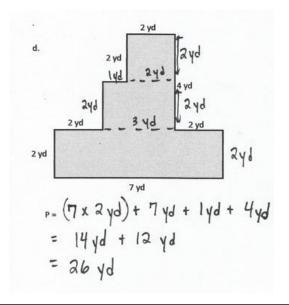
4. Marion paints a 5-pointed star on her bedroom wall. Each side of the star is 18 inches long. What is the perimeter of the star? P= 10 eighteens 18 in 18 in = 18 tens = 180 inches The perimeter of the star is 180 inches. 5. The soccer team jogs around the outside of the soccer field twice to warm up. The rectangular field measures 60 yards by 100 yards. What is the total number of yards the team jogs? 10049 P= 100yd + 100yd + 60yd + 60yd boyd 20042 + 120 4d 100 40 = 320 yd 320 yd + 320 yd = 640 yd 320 320 The team jogs a total of 640 yds. 6. Troop 516 makes 3 triangular flags to carry at a parade. They sew ribbon around the outside edges of the flags. The flags' side lengths each measure 24 inches. How many inches of ribbon does the troop P= 24 in + 24 in + 24 in 24in/ \24 in 48 in + 24 in 24 in = 72 in The troop r= 72 in + 72 in + 72 in uses all inches of r= 144 in + 72 in 72 in 72 in 72 in 1 ribbon. 1= 216 in

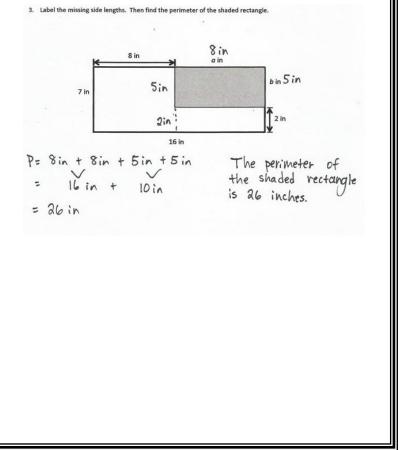
Lesson 16

Objective: Use string to measure the perimeter of various circles to the nearest quarter inch.



Objective: Use all four operations to solve problems involving perimeter and missing measurements.



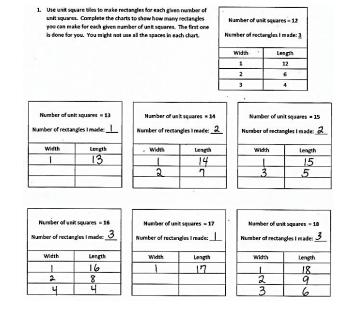


Lesson 18

Objective: Construct rectangles from a given number of unit squares and determine the perimeters.

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√a. Find the perimeters of the r	ectangles in Problem 2.
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the perimete	er of the square is 16 units because
the side leng with 4 equa	iths are all. 4 units and a rectangle il side lengths is a square.
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	ld rectangles with an area of 15 square units. He draws the rectangles as I the side lengths. Doug says that Rectangle A has a greater perimeter Why or why not?
than Rectangle B. Do you agree?	
	Rectangle A
	Rectangle A Yes, I agree that Rectangle A has a greater perimeter because when rectangles have the Same areas, the

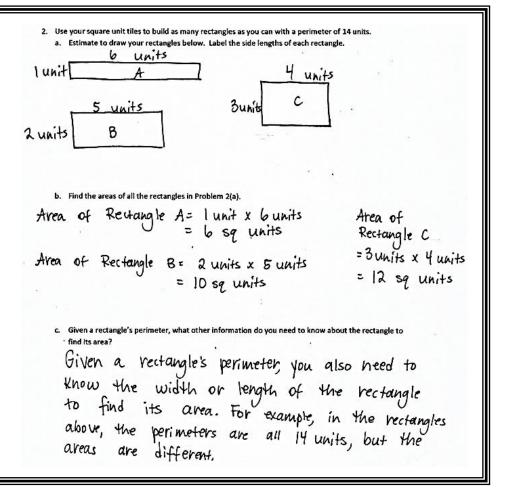
Objective: Use a line plot to record the number of rectangles constructed from a given number of unit squares.

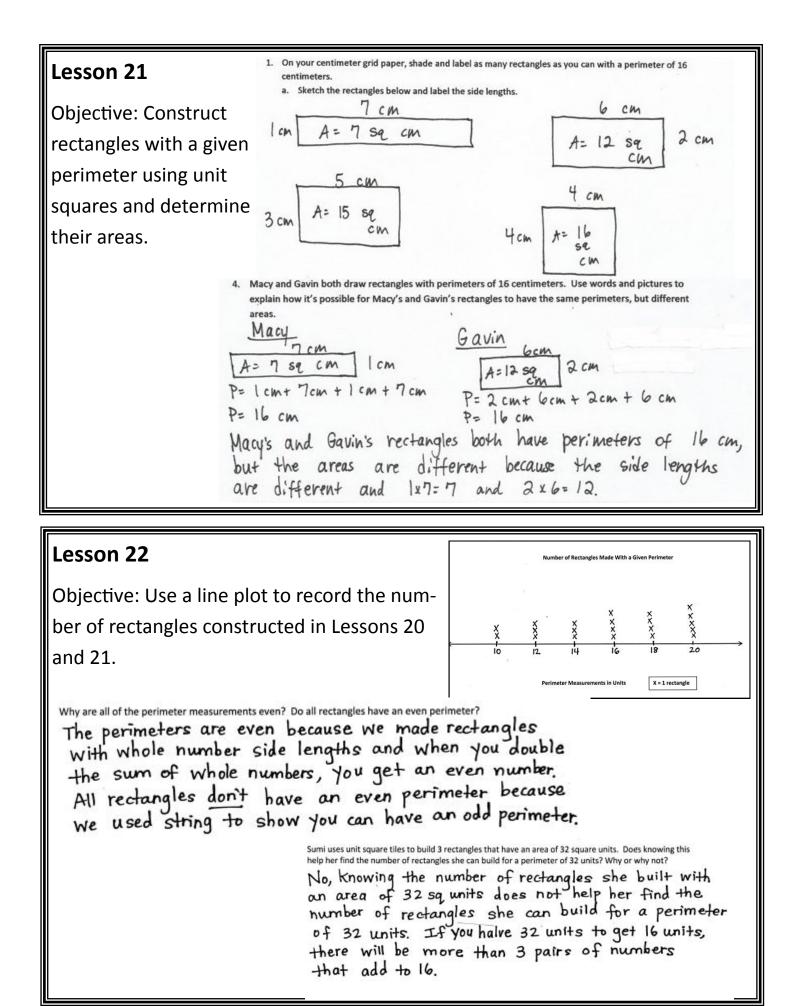


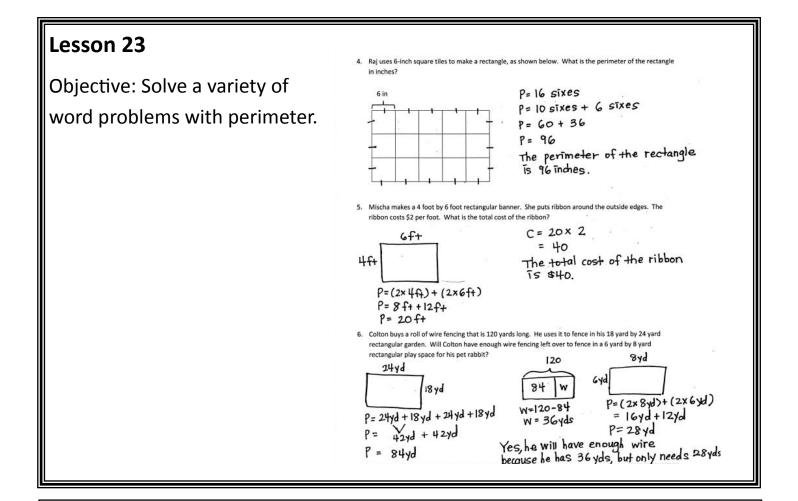
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Lesson 20

Objective: Construct rectangles with a given perimeter using unit squares and determine their areas.



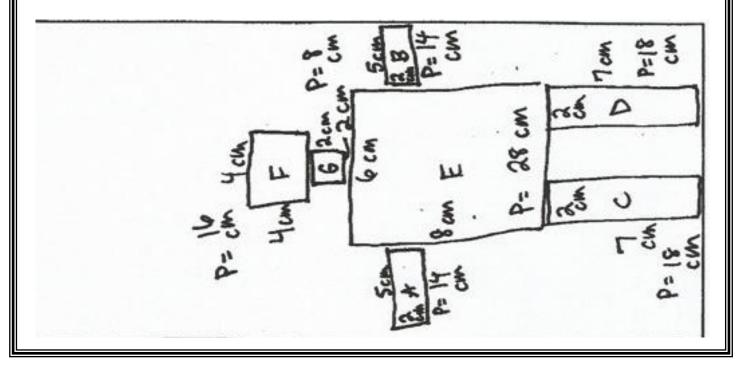




Objective: Use rectangles to draw a robot with specified perimeter measurements, and reason about the different areas that may be produced. Use the given perimeters in the chart below to choose the widths and lengths of your robot's rectangular body parts. Write the widths and lengths in the chart below. Use the blank rows if you want to add extra rectangular body parts to your robot.

Letter	Body Part	Perimeter	Width and Length
A	arm	14 cm	cm by cm
В	arm	14 cm	cm_by5cm
с	leg	18 cm	cm by cm
D	leg	18 cm	2 cm by cm
E	body	Double the perimeter of one arm = 28 cm	cm by cm

Objective: Use rectangles to draw a robot with specified perimeter measurements, and reason about the different areas that may be produced.



Lesson 26

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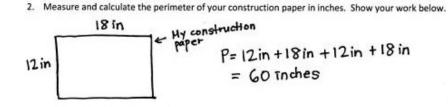
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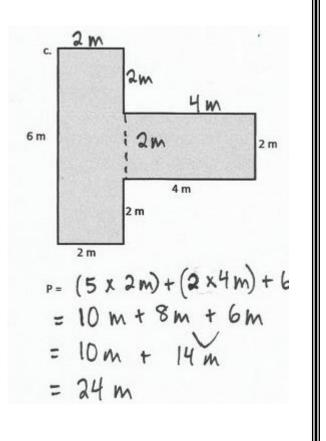


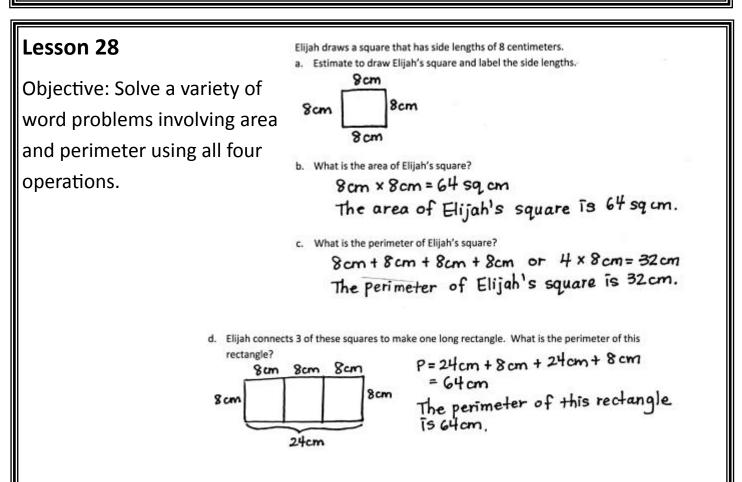
 Sketch and label 2 shapes with the same perimeter from the robot's environment. What do you notice about the way they look?



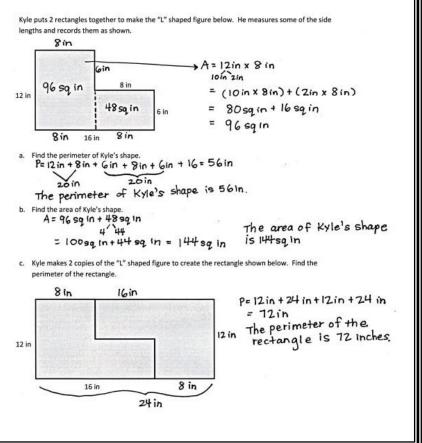
Shapes L and M both have the same perimeter, but are 2 different shapes. Shape L is a circle and Shape M is a rectangle.

Objective: Use rectangles to draw a robot with specified perimeter measurements, and reason about the different areas that may be produced.





Objective: Solve a variety of word problems involving area and perimeter using all four operations.



Lesson 30 Objective: Share and critique peer strate-	Strategy/strategies my classmate used:	 Drew a picture of a rectangle and labeled Side lengths. Added to find perimeter. Used a tape diagram to find total of 3½ perimeters.
gies for problem solving.	Things my classmate did well:	 Used all steps in RDW. Realized that 52+48=100, so the perimeter is 2×100=200. Drew and labeled a tape diagram to show thinking for the last step.
	Suggestions for improvement:	 Use a letter to show the unknown in the last step. Include units in all steps.
	Strategies I would like to try based on my classmate's work:	• Thinking about numbers, like 52+48=100, so I can use mental math, or do less Work.
 A jogging path around the outside edges of a rectangular playground measures 48 yards by 52 yards. Maya runs 3¹/₂ laps on the jogging path. What is the total number of yards Maya runs? P of jogging path = 48 yds + 52yds + 48yds + 52yds = 200 yds Haif of 200yds = 100 yds 3¹/₂ laps = (3x 200yds) + 100yds = 600 + 100 = 700 Maya runs 700 yards. 		