

Facts to Know

- Perimeter is the distance around all the edges of an object.
- The distance around a property such as a house, lot, or a schoolyard is the perimeter of the property.
- The following words usually indicate perimeter: border, walls, fence, edges, sides, or distance around.

Perimeters of Rectangles

The perimeter of a rectangle can be computed by any of the following ways:

- adding up all four sides of the rectangle
- adding the length and width and multiplying by 2
- using the formula: P = (l + w) x 2 or P = 2(l + w)
 (Note: P = perimeter, l = length, and w = width)



Compute the perimeter of this rectangle. The length is 3.5 centimeters and the width is 2.4 centimeters.

Add the 3.5 plus 2.4, which equals 5.9 centimeters. Multiply by 2 to get the other two sides of the rectangle. The total perimeter is 11.8 centimeters.



Perimeters of Other Polygons

Add the sides of each polygon to compute the perimeter.



isosceles triangle 6.3 cm + 6.3 cm + 4.5 cm = 17.1 cm

Circumference of a Circle

The formula for determining the circumference of a circle is $2\pi r$ or πd . (To solve, multiply 2 times r (the radius) times π (equals to approximately 3.14) or multiply d (the diameter) times 3.14.

Multiply 5 times 2 times 3.14 or $5 \times 2 \times 3.14 = 31.4$ m, so C = 31.4 meters



regular pentagon 7.3 cm x 5 = 36.5 cm





To compute the perimeter of a rectangle, add the length and the width and then multiply by 2.



Directions: Use the information on page 9 to compute the perimeters of these rectangles. Remember to label the unit of measurement—inches, feet, yards, centimeters, meters—in your answers.



Directions: Use a ruler and the information on pages 5 and 9 to help you measure and compute the perimeters of these rectangles.



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To compute the perimeter of a regular polygon, in which all sides are equal, multiply the length of one side by the number of sides.

Directions: Compute the perimeter of each of the regular polygons illustrated below. Remember to label the unit of measurement—inches, feet, yards, centimeters, meters—in your answer.



Computing Perimeters

of Regular Polygons

4.9 m x 4 = 19.6 m



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To compute the perimeter of an irregular polygon, add the lengths of the sides.



Directions: Use the information on pages 5 and 9 to help you compute the perimeters of these polygons. Remember to label the unit of measurement—inches, feet, yards, centimeters, meters—in your answer.



Directions: Use the information on page 9 to help you compute the circumferences of these circles. $(C = 2\pi r \text{ or } C = \pi d)$



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Page 6	5. 405 in. ²
1. 5 11/16"	6. 49.14 m ²
2. 2 5/16"	7. 116.39 cm ²
3. 63/4"	8. 86.45 m ²
4. 67/16"	
5.–18. Answers will vary.	Page 16
	1. 50.24 m^2
Pages 7 and 8	2. 78.5 cm^2
Answers will vary.	3. 314 cm^2
Page 10	4. 452.16 cm^2
1. 18.2 cm	5. $1,256 \text{ cm}^2$
2. 26.2 cm	6. 615.44 ft. ²
3 13% cm	7. 706.5 in. ²
$4 16\frac{1}{4}$ ft	8. 1,962.5 m ²
5 $15\frac{1}{10}$ in	Page 18
6 18% cm	$1 105 \text{ m}^3$
7 10 Answers will vary	1. 105 m 2. 720 ft^3
710. Answers will vary.	2. 720 ft. 3. 343 cm^3
Page 11	$3. 343 \text{ cm}^3$
1. 15.6 cm	4. 103 m .
2. 11¼ in.	5. 240 yu.°
3. 24.4 m	0. 07.032 m^3
4. 18¾ ft.	7. 92.730 III ³
5. 74.4 m	8. 094.312 cm^3
6. 64 yd.	9. 1,728 ft. ³
7. 137.4 cm	10. 86 6/8 ft. ³
8. 105.3 m	Page 19
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4. 336 mL

- 5. 50 pennies
- 6. 432 mL

7.	24 fl. oz.
8.	384 mL
9.	128 quarters
10	19.2 L
11	8 times
12.	48 cups
Page .	50
1.	40° acute
2.	120° obtuse
3.	180° straight
4.	90° right
5.	50° acute
6.	130° obtuse
7.	250° reflex
8.	215° reflex
9.	90° right
10.	80° acute
Page	31
1.	<BAC = 100°
	$\langle CBA = 35^{\circ}$
	<ACB = 45°
	$\triangle ABC = 180^{\circ}$
2.	<CDE = 50°
	\leq ECD = 70°
	$<$ DEC = 60°
	\triangle DEC = 180°
3.	$$
61	<MNL = 30°
	<MLN = 60°
	$\triangle LMN = 180^{\circ}$
4.	\leq MNO = 25°
	$\langle OMN = 65^{\circ}$
	<MON = 90°
	\triangle MNO = 180°
5.	$<$ XYZ = 60°
	$\langle ZXY = 60^{\circ}$
	<YZX = 60°
	\triangle XYZ = 180°
6.	$\langle WPO = 154^{\circ}$
	<POW = 11°
	<PWO = 15°
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