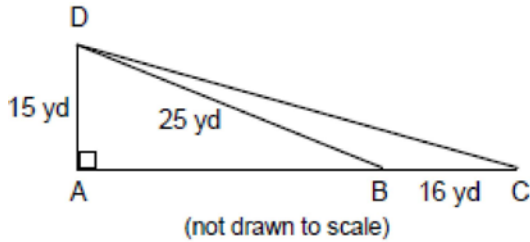


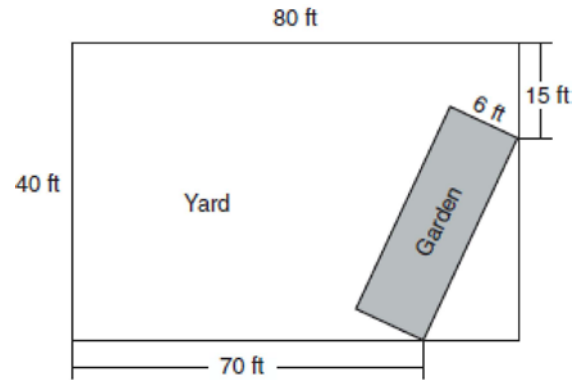
### G.MG.A.3: Area of Polygons

- 1 If the base of a triangle is represented by  $x + 4$  and the height is represented by  $2x$ , which expression represents the area of the triangle?
- 1)  $(x + 4) + (2x)$
  - 2)  $(x + 4)(2x)$
  - 3)  $\frac{1}{2}((x + 4) + (2x))$
  - 4)  $\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)(2x)$

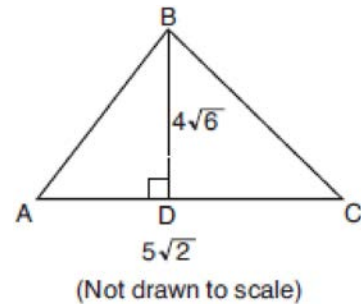
- 2 Mr. Gonzalez owns a triangular plot of land  $BCD$  with  $DB = 25$  yards and  $BC = 16$  yards. He wishes to purchase the adjacent plot of land in the shape of right triangle  $ABD$ , as shown in the accompanying diagram, with  $AD = 15$  yards. If the purchase is made, what will be the total number of square yards in the area of his plot of land,  $\triangle ACD$ ?



- 3 A rectangular garden is going to be planted in a person's rectangular backyard, as shown in the accompanying diagram. Some dimensions of the backyard and the width of the garden are given. Find the area of the garden to the *nearest square foot*.



- 4 In the accompanying diagram of  $\triangle ABC$ , altitude  $BD = 4\sqrt{6}$  and  $AC = 5\sqrt{2}$ . Find the area of the triangle to the *nearest tenth of a square unit*.



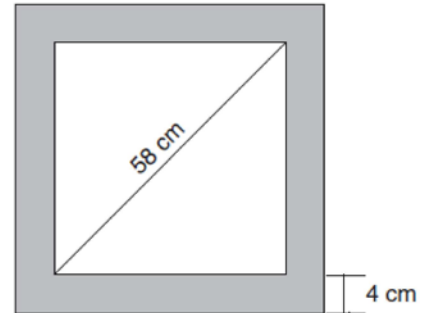
- 5 The length of a side of a square window in Jessica's bedroom is represented by  $2x - 1$ . Which expression represents the area of the window?
- 1)  $2x^2 + 1$
  - 2)  $4x^2 + 1$
  - 3)  $4x^2 + 4x - 1$
  - 4)  $4x^2 - 4x + 1$

- 6 If the area of a square garden is 48 square feet, what is the length, in feet, of one side of the garden?
- 1)  $12\sqrt{2}$
  - 2)  $4\sqrt{3}$
  - 3)  $16\sqrt{3}$
  - 4)  $4\sqrt{6}$

- 7 What is the area of a square whose perimeter is represented by  $12x$ ?
- 1)  $6x\sqrt{2}$
  - 2)  $9x^2$
  - 3)  $12x^2$
  - 4)  $144x^2$

- 8 Determine the area, in square feet, of the smallest square that can contain a circle with a radius of 8 feet.

- 9 Keira has a square poster that she is framing and placing on her wall. The poster has a diagonal 58 cm long and fits exactly inside the frame. The width of the frame around the picture is 4 cm.



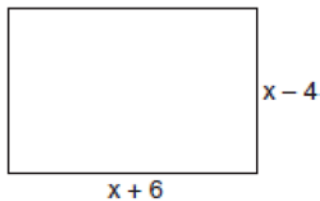
Determine and state the total area of the poster and frame to the *nearest tenth of a square centimeter*.

- 10 A farmer has 64 feet of fence to enclose a rectangular vegetable garden. Which dimensions would result in the biggest area for this garden?
- 1) the length and the width are equal
  - 2) the length is 2 more than the width
  - 3) the length is 4 more than the width
  - 4) the length is 6 more than the width
- 11 The dimensions of a rectangle are 4 and 16. What is the smallest integral value that could be the side of a square that has an area larger than that of the rectangle?
- 1) 8
  - 2) 9
  - 3) 64
  - 4) 81

- 12 Kerry is planning a rectangular garden that has dimensions of 4 feet by 6 feet. Kerry wants one-half of the garden to have roses, and she says that the rose plot will have dimensions of 2 feet by 3 feet. Is she correct? Explain.

- 13 Mr. Santana wants to carpet exactly half of his rectangular living room. He knows that the perimeter of the room is 96 feet and that the length of the room is 6 feet longer than the width. How many square feet of carpeting does Mr. Santana need?

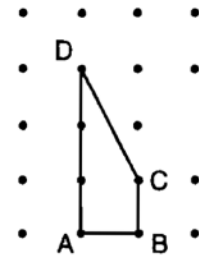
- 14 Express both the perimeter and the area of the rectangle shown in the accompanying diagram as polynomials in simplest form.



- 15 The equation  $A = \frac{1}{2}(12)(3 + 7)$  is used to find the area of a trapezoid. Which calculation would not result in the correct area?

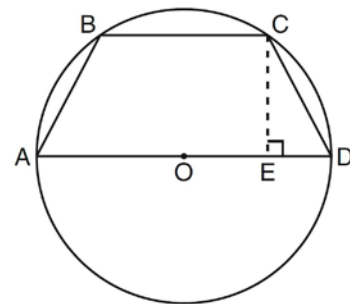
- 1)  $\frac{12(3 + 7)}{2}$
- 2)  $6(3 + 7)$
- 3)  $0.5(12)(10)$
- 4)  $\frac{12}{2} \times \frac{10}{2}$

- 16 In the figure shown below, each dot is one unit from an adjacent horizontal or vertical dot.



Find the number of square units in the area of quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . Show how you arrived at your answer.

- 17 In the diagram below, the circumference of circle  $O$  is  $16\pi$  inches. The length of  $\overline{BC}$  is three-quarters of the length of diameter  $\overline{AD}$  and  $CE = 4$  inches. Calculate the area, in square inches, of trapezoid  $ABCD$ .



### G.MG.A.3: Area of Polygons Answer Section

1 ANS: 4

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(x+4)(2x)$$

REF: 060713a

2 ANS:

270.  $\triangle ABD$  is a multiple of the 3-4-5 Pythagorean triple, so that  $AB = 20$ . Therefore  $AC = 36$  ( $20 + 16$ ), which is the base of  $\triangle ACD$ .  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \times 36 \times 15 = 270$ .

REF: 089934a

3 ANS:

162. The legs of the triangle formed by the garden in the corner of the rectangular backyard are 10 ( $80-70$ ) feet

$$10^2 + 25^2 = c^2$$

and 25 ( $40-15$ ) feet. Use Pythagoras to determine the length of the garden.

$$725 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{725} = c$$

$$A = lw = 6\sqrt{725} \approx 162.$$

REF: 010330a

4 ANS:

$$34.6. \quad A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(5\sqrt{2})(4\sqrt{6}) \approx 34.6$$

REF: 010833a

5 ANS: 4

$$(2x-1)(2x-1)$$

$$4x^2 - 2x - 2x + 1$$

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REF: 060527a

6 ANS: 2

If the area of a square garden is 48 square feet, the length of one side is  $\sqrt{48} = \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$ .

REF: 080206a

7 ANS: 2

If the perimeter of a square is  $12x$ , one side is  $3x$ . Then the area is  $(3x)^2 = 9x^2$ .

REF: 010212a

8 ANS:

256. A circle with a radius of 8 feet has a diameter of 16 feet. Such a circle could fit into a square with a side of 16, or an area of 256 square feet.

REF: 060631a

9 ANS:

$$x^2 + x^2 = 58^2 \quad A = (\sqrt{1682} + 8)^2 \approx 2402.2$$

$$2x^2 = 3364$$

$$x = \sqrt{1682}$$

REF: 081734geo

10 ANS: 1

$$\frac{64}{4} = 16 \quad 16^2 = 256 \quad 2w + 2(w + 2) = 64 \quad 15 \times 17 = 255 \quad 2w + 2(w + 4) = 64 \quad 14 \times 18 = 252 \quad 2w + 2(w + 6) = 64$$

$$w = 15 \qquad \qquad \qquad w = 14 \qquad \qquad \qquad w = 13$$

$$13 \times 19 = 247$$

REF: 011708geo

11 ANS: 2

The area of the rectangle is 64 (16 x 4). The next highest perfect square is 81. The side of a square with an area of 81 is 9.

REF: 060818a

12 ANS:

Kerry is not correct. She wants half of the garden to have roses. If the total area of the garden is 24 square feet, half of this area is 12 square feet, not 6 (2 by 3).

REF: 080023a

13 ANS:

$$l + w + l + w = 96$$

$$284. \quad (w + 6) + w + (w + 6) + w = 96 \quad \text{If } w=21, \text{ then } l=27. \text{ So the area of the room is } 567 \text{ square feet. To carpet}$$

$$4w + 12 = 96$$

$$w = 21$$

half the room, Mr. Santana needs 283.5 square feet of carpeting.

REF: 080031a

14 ANS:

$$P = 4x + 4, A = x^2 + 2x - 24. \quad \frac{(x + 6) + (x - 4) + (x + 6) + (x - 4)}{4x + 4} \cdot \frac{(x + 6)(x - 4)}{x^2 - 4x + 6x - 24}$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 24$$

REF: 060437a

15 ANS: 4

REF: 010608a

16 ANS:

$$2. \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2) = \frac{1}{2}(1)(1 + 3) = 2$$

REF: spring9822a

17 ANS:

56. If the circumference of circle  $O$  is  $16\pi$  inches, the diameter,  $\overline{AD}$ , is 16 inches and the length of  $\overline{BC}$  is 12 inches  $\frac{3}{4} \times 16$ . The area of trapezoid  $ABCD$  is  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4(12 + 16) = 56$ .

REF: 060934ia