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a) Calculate the area of shape B.

b) Calculate the area of shape $B$.

2. Shape $D$ is similar to shape $C$.

Work out the area of shape D.

3. Two similar triangles have heights of 5 cm and 15 cm . The area of the smaller triangle is $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
Calculate the area of the larger triangle.

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4. Two boxes are mathematically similar.


The smaller box has a surface area of 6600 cm $^{2}$

Alex says that the larger box will have twice the surface area $13,200 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. Show that Alex is wrong.
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Trapezium ABCD has an area of $27 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Work out the area of trapezium CEFD.

Answers

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1. Rectangles $A$ and $B$ are similar in each part.
a) Calculate the area of shape B.

$60 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
b) Calculate the area of shape $B$.

2. Shape $D$ is similar to shape $C$.

Work out the area of shape D.

3. Two similar triangles have heights of 5 cm and 15 cm . The area of the smaller triangle is $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
Calculate the area of the larger triangle. $90 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

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4. Two boxes are mathematically similar.


The smaller box has a surface area of $6600 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Alex says that the larger box will have twice the surface area $13,200 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
Show that Alex is wrong.
Length SF $=2 \quad 6600 \times 2^{2}=26,400 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
5.


Trapezium ABCD has an area of $27 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Work out the area of trapezium CEFD.
$108 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

