

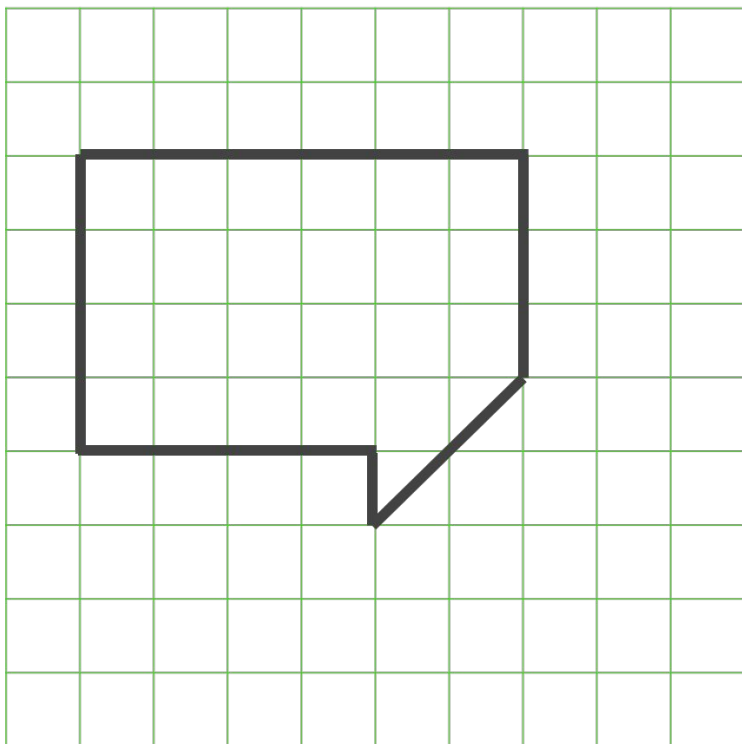
Mathematics

Revisiting Area: Compound shapes. Downloadable resource.

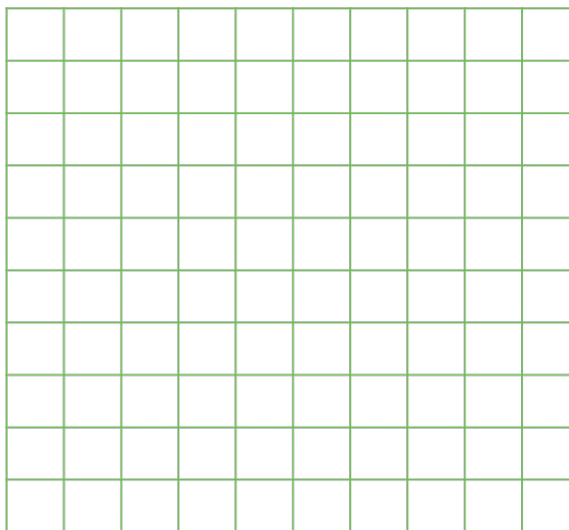
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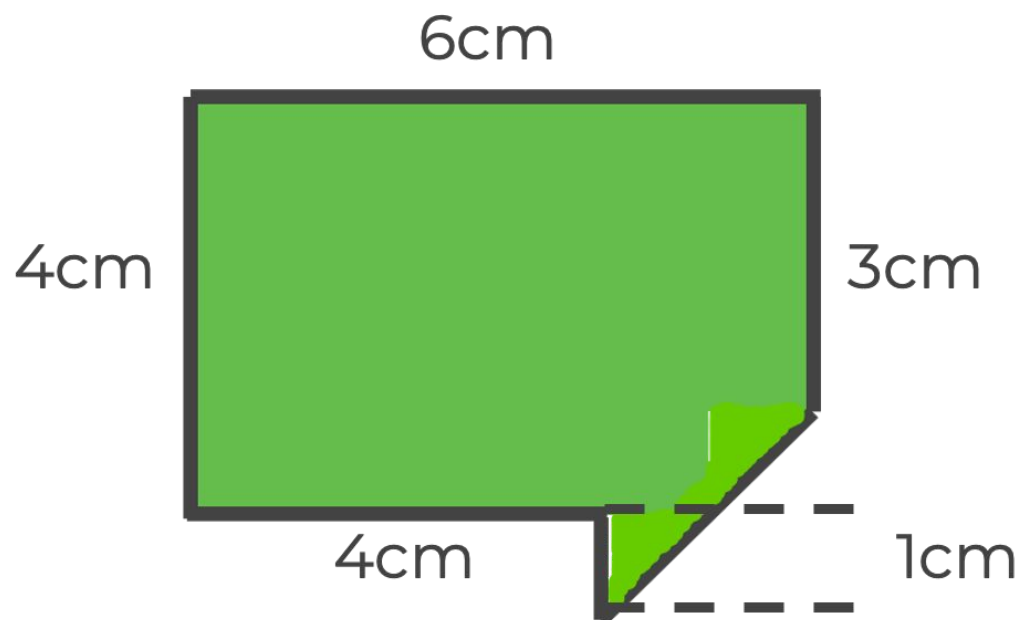
On the grids below draw a triangle and a rectangle with the same area as the shape on the left.



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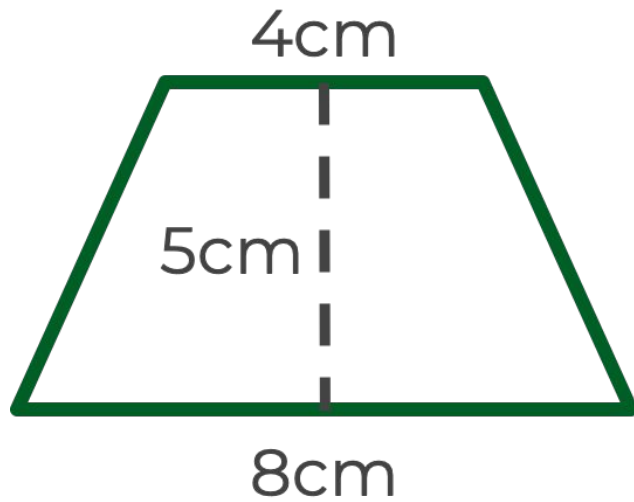
Compound shapes are made from 2 or more shapes put together.

How would you work out the area of this shape if you were just given the lengths?



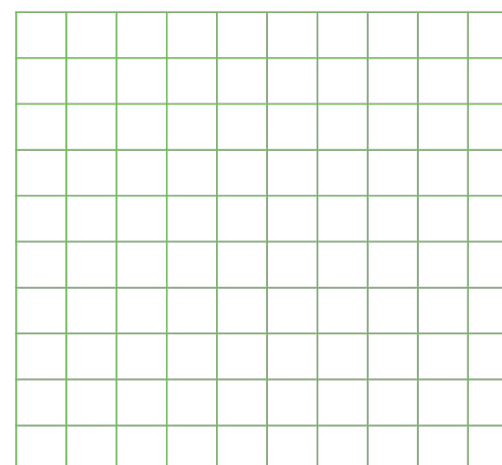
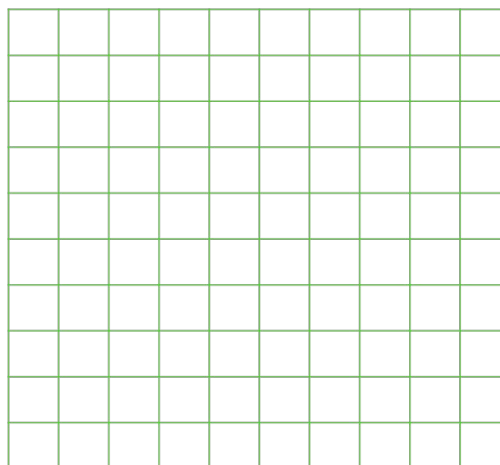
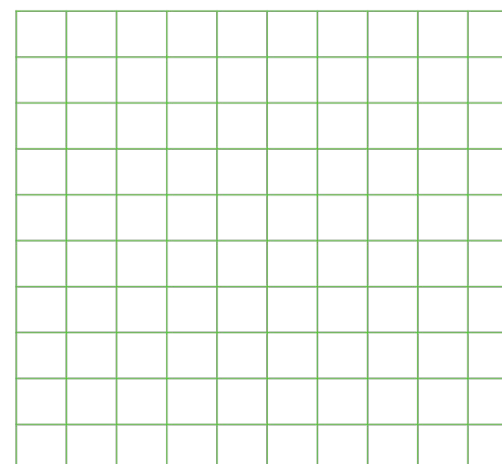
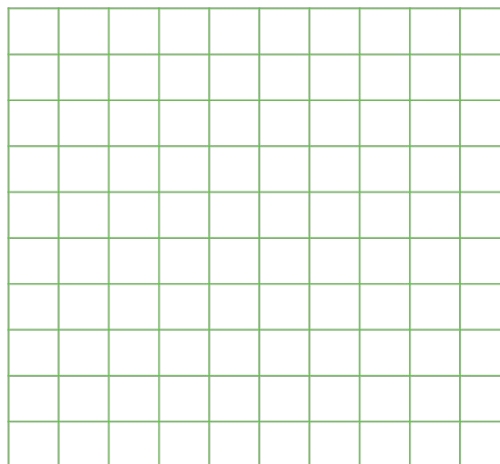
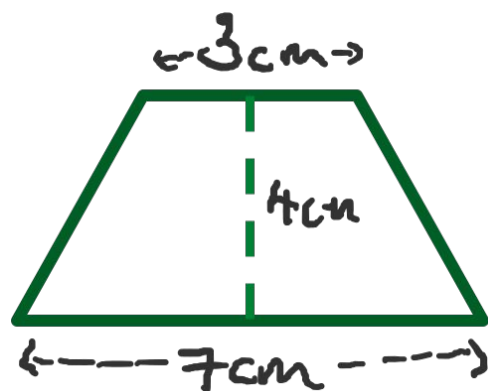
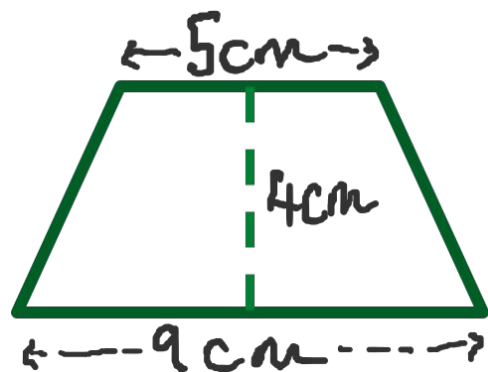
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How many different ways can you work out the area of this trapezium?

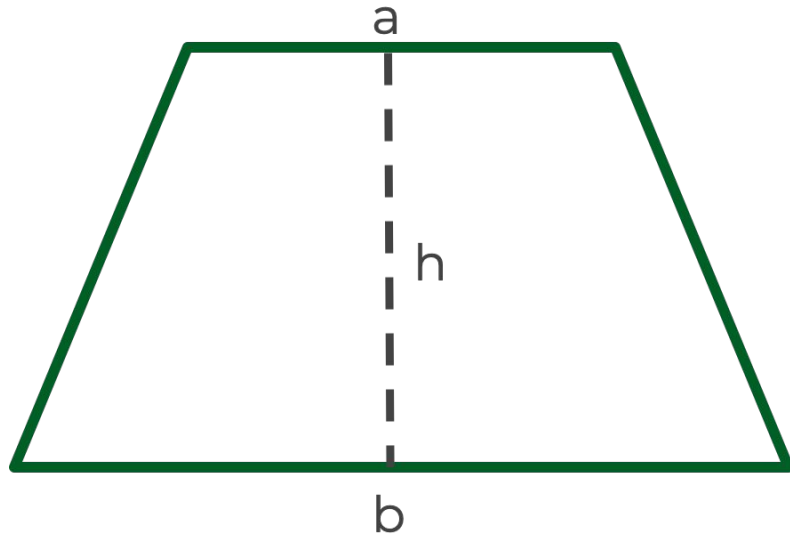


Independent task

For each trapezium draw 2 compound shapes with the same area.



Explore



How would you show that the formula to work out the area of a trapezium is:

$$Area = \frac{(a+b) \times h}{2}$$

