

E5.2 Area and perimeter

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• circumference 圆周长 • rearrange 变形

Objective

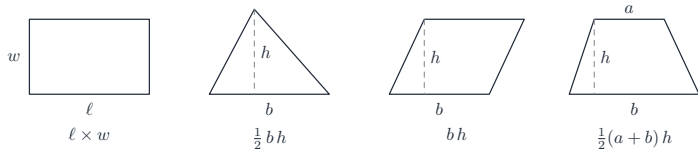
Build the skills to answer Extended exam questions on **area and perimeter** 面积与周长 — the area formulae for a **triangle** 三角形, **parallelogram** 平行四边形, **trapezium** 梯形 and **circle** 圆, and working backwards from a given area to a missing length.

You must be able to:

- calculate the area of a rectangle, triangle, parallelogram, trapezium and circle
- calculate the perimeter of a shape and the circumference of a circle
- rearrange an area formula to find a missing length

1 Worked examples

■ Perpendicular height every time, never the slant side



The height must be at right angles to the base



perimeter
= 5 + 3 + 5 + 3
= 16 cm

Perimeter is a length; area is a length squared

shape	area
rectangle	$l \times w$
triangle	$\frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$
parallelogram	$b \times h$
trapezium	$\frac{1}{2}(a + b) \times h$
circle	πr^2

- **Circumference** = $2\pi r = \pi d$. Do not confuse it with the area formula.
- **Work backwards** by rearranging: if a rectangle has area 84 cm² and length 12 cm, the width is $84 \div 12 = 7$ cm.
- **Circle backwards**: from $A = \pi r^2$, $r = \sqrt{A/\pi}$.
- **Units**: area answers carry cm² or m²; a perimeter carries cm or m.

Answer shapes (marked by **method marks** — M1 for a correct method, A1 for the correct answer): the substituted formula is the method mark.

2 Practice

2.1 Find the area of a triangle with base 12 cm and perpendicular height 7 cm. [2]

2.2 Find the area of a trapezium whose parallel sides are 8 cm and 14 cm and whose height is 6 cm. [2]

2.3 Find the circumference of a circle of radius 9 cm, correct to 3 significant figures. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A rectangle has an area of 84 cm^2 and a length of 12 cm.

(a) Find its width. [2]

(b) Find its perimeter. [2]

3.2 A circle has an area of 154 cm^2 . Find its radius, correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

3.3 A parallelogram has a base of 15 cm and an area of 97.5 cm^2 . Find its perpendicular height. [2]
