Perimeter and Area

using Pythagorean Theorem

The **perimeter** of an object is the distance around it.

For example, since the side lengths of the following rectangle are 5 cm, 2, cm, 5 cm and 2 cm, the perimeter of the object is 14 cm.



Evaluate the perimeter of each of the figures below...



The **area** of a 2 dimensional object is the space that it takes up. For example the formula for the area of a triangle is...



So if you were to want to evaluate the area of the triangle below, you would do it as follows...



Evaluate the area of each of the figures below...



area = $\frac{1}{2}$ * length of base * height area = $\frac{1}{2}$ * 6 * 2 area = $\frac{1}{2}$ * 12 area = 6 cm²



Directions: Apply the pythagorean theorem first, then evaluate the **perimeter** of each of the following...



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