

Area of Trapezoids

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

~~$b_1 + b_2$~~

① $A = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$
 ② $A = \frac{1}{2}(4)(3) = 6$
 $A = 12 + 6 = 18 \text{ units}^2$

Find the area of each trapezoid. Label your answer appropriately.

$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ \times 60 \\ \hline 132 \\ 120 \\ \hline 1320 \end{array}$

1.

$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6(8+14)$
 48 ft^2 (rectangle)
 18 ft^2 (triangle)
 $B = 22$
 $H = 6$
 $A = 66 \text{ ft}^2$

60 cm^2 (rectangle)
 45 cm^2 (triangle)

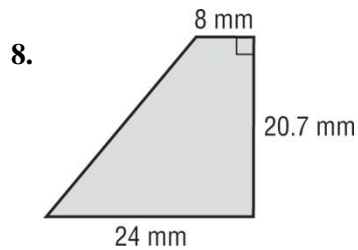
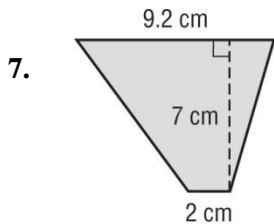
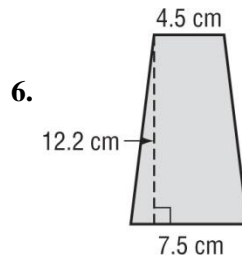
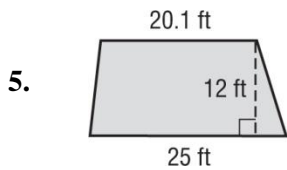
$b_1 + b_2 = 12 + 9 = 21$
 $h = 10$
 $A = \frac{1}{2}(10)(21)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(210) = 105 \text{ cm}^2$

3.

$b_1 + b_2 = 3 + 6.5 = 9.5$
 $h = 4$
 $A = \frac{1}{2}(4)(9.5)$
 $A = 2(9.5)$
 $A = 19 \text{ ft}^2$

4.

$b_1 + b_2 = 9 + 14 = 23 \text{ cm}$
 $h = 12$
 $A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot 23$
 $A = 6 \cdot 23 = 138 \text{ cm}^2$



Find the missing dimension of the trapezoid. Label your answer appropriately.

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

9. Area = 72 square inches
 base 1 = 9 inches
 base 2 = 15 inches
 height = 6 inches

10. Area = 88 square centimeters
 base 1 = 10 centimeters
 base 2 = 12 centimeters
 height = _____ centimeters

$$72 = \frac{1}{2}h(9+15)$$

$$72 = \frac{1}{2}(24)h$$

$$\frac{72}{12} = \frac{12h}{12} \quad h = 6$$