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			Warr	n Up			
1	Calculate (ref $4 \times 5 + 5 \times 6$ $46 + 11 \times 4 -$		70 -	$\begin{array}{l} \text{as)} \\ -2 \times 8 - 24 \div 6 = \\ -12 + 48 \div 12 = \end{array}$			
2	Compare: 25dm 7dm 8cm			11dm 5cm _ 6m 80 cm		40dm 69dm	
3	$17 - 24 \div 2 +$	most optimal way $4 \times 3 = $ $-72 \div 8 + 9 = $					
			Homewor	k Review			
4	There are 95 stamps in two albums. After 35 stamps were removed from one of the albums, each album had an equal number of stamps. How many stamps were in each album at the beginning?						
<b>5</b> The area of the rectangle is $36\text{cm}^2$ . How long can be the sides of such a rectangle? Fill in the possible values of $a$ and $b$ (sides of the rectangle) and perimeters for each rectangle with an area of $36\text{cm}^2$ .							
	a b	36 cm <sup>2</sup>	36 cm <sup>2</sup>	36 cm <sup>2</sup>	36 cm <sup>2</sup>	36 cm <sup>2</sup>	
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# **New Material I**

#### Division by zero.

Division is an inverse operation for multiplication.  $A \div B = C$  means that  $C \times B = A$ 

**B** cannot be equal 0 since  $A \div \theta$  has no meaning, as there is no number, which, multiplied by 0, gives A (assuming  $A \neq 0$ ), and so **division** by zero is **undefined**.

 $C \times 0 = 0$  and never = A!





## **New Material II**

### Area and units of area

Area is a measure of how much surface is covered by a particular object or figure. The square with a unit side is used as a unit of measure for area.

Every unit of length has a corresponding unit of area.

Thus, areas can be measured in square meters (**m**<sup>2</sup>), square centimeters (**cm**<sup>2</sup>), square millimeters (**mm**<sup>2</sup>), square kilometers (**km**<sup>2</sup>), square feet (**ft**<sup>2</sup>), square yards (**yd**<sup>2</sup>), square miles (**mi**<sup>2</sup>), and so forth.

If the unit length is 1 cm, then the area of a single square will be  $1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ cm}^2$ 

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Using the explanation below, express in square units:





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## Did you know ...

#### Importance of measuring area.

When building a table, putting a picture on the wall, taking some cough mixture, timing a race, and so on, we need to make measurements. Measurement answers questions such as: how big, how long, how deep, how heavy? We buy material by the meter and drive some kilometers. We state the floor space of a building in square meters, measure medicine in cubic centimeters or milliliters, and buy milk by the liter or gallons. To pave a garden, we need to know the area of the space to be paved, and when filling a pool, we need to know the volume of water required. Thus, measuring and calculating areas and volumes are two of the most basic mathematical skills required in everyday life.

Accurate measurement is essential in engineering, physics, and all branches of science. For example, astronomers need to measure time with extremely high accuracy since astronomical information is recorded from various parts of the earth. The data needs to be superimposed to obtain a complete picture. Scientific theory always requires experiment and testing, and this often involves making very careful measurements, often at very small or huge orders of magnitude.

The origin of the word area is from 'area' in Latin, meaning a vacant piece of level ground.

Some of the first known writings about the area came from Mesopotamia. The Mesopotamians developed the concept to deal with the size of fields and properties:

The concept of the area had many practical applications in the ancient world and past centuries:

- The architects of the pyramids at Giza, which were built about 2,500 B.C., knew how large to make each triangular side of the structures by using the formula for finding the area of a two-dimensional triangle.
- The Chinese knew how to calculate the area of many different two-dimensional shapes by about 100 B.C.
- Johannes Keppler, who lived from 1571 to 1630, measured the area of sections of the orbits of the planets as they circled the sun using formulas for calculating the area of an oval or circle.
- Sir Isaac Newton used the concept of area to develop calculus.

Among the inscribed clay tablets from Old Babylonia (ca. 1800-1600 BCE in what is now Iraq) in the Yale Babylonian Collection (YBC) are some informative mathematical finds. YBC 7290, shown above, contains a student scribe's exercise in which he (scribes were male) recorded the area of a designated trapezoid.

