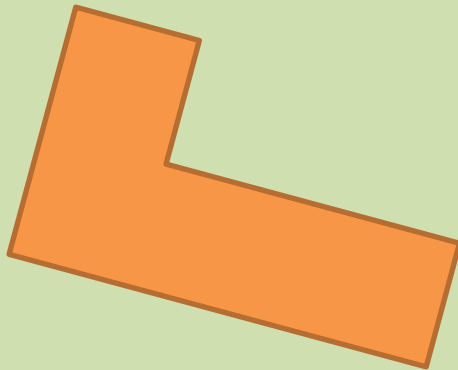# Perimeter
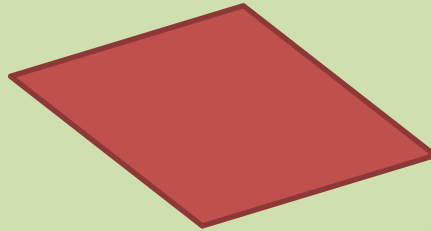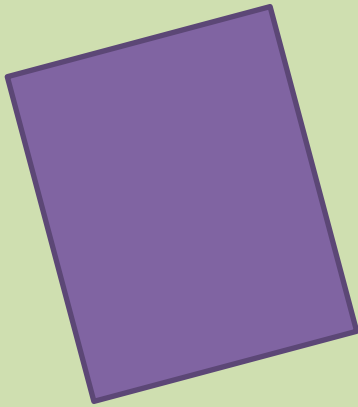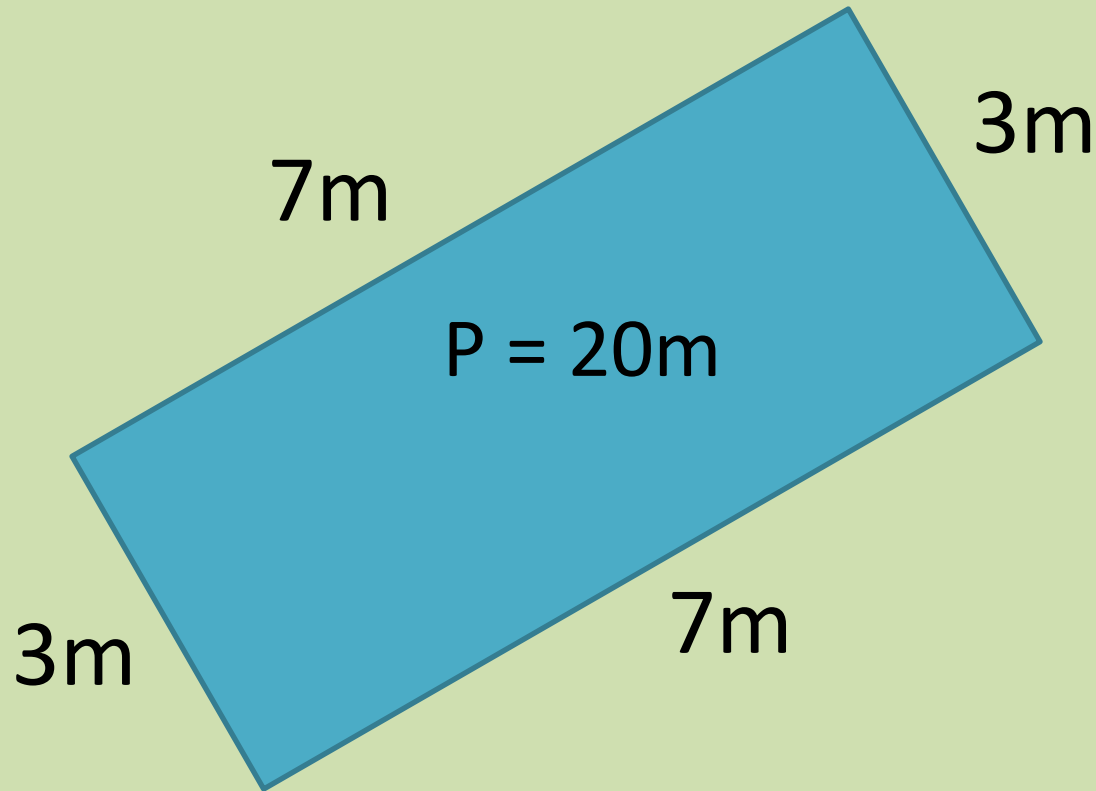
What is 'perimeter'?

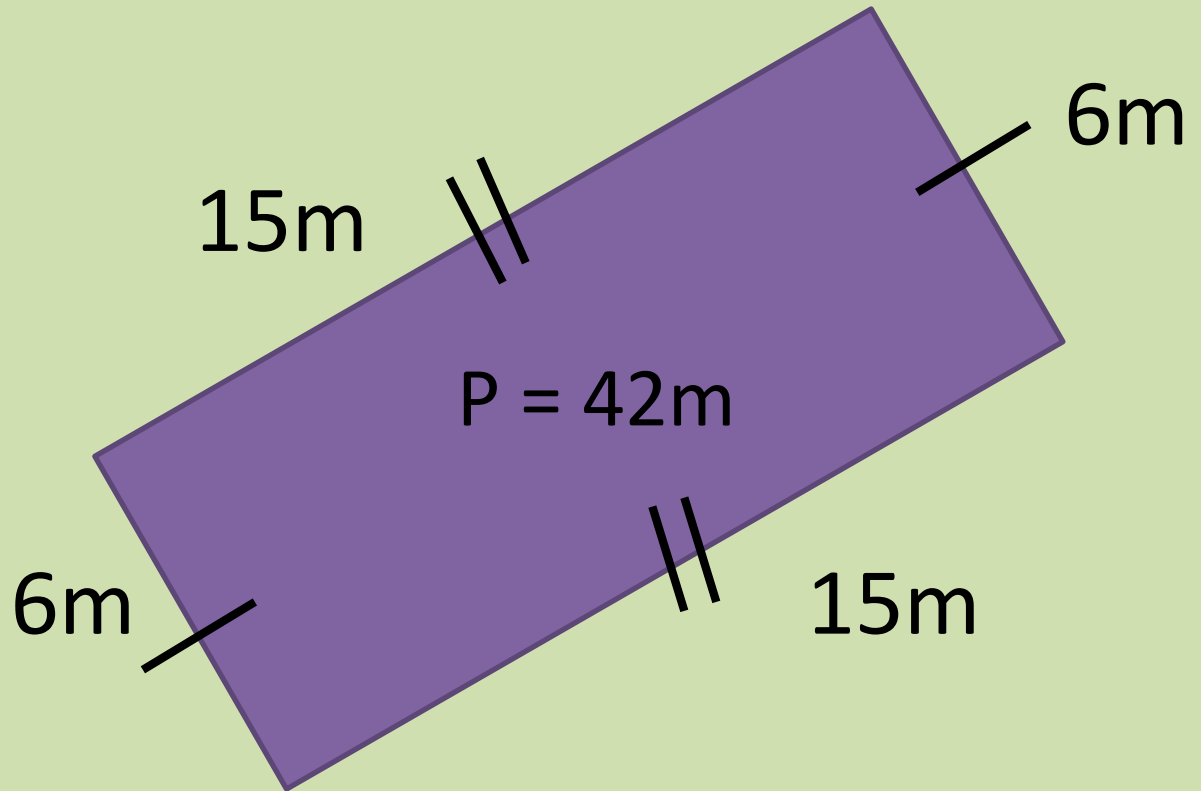Perimeter is the distance around the edge of shape.

3m

7m

P = 20m

7m

3m

To find the perimeter, add up the lengths of all of the sides.

What is 'perimeter'?

Perimeter is the distance around the edge of shape.

In squares, rectangles, rhombuses and parallelograms, parallel lines are equal length.

15m

6m

P = 42m
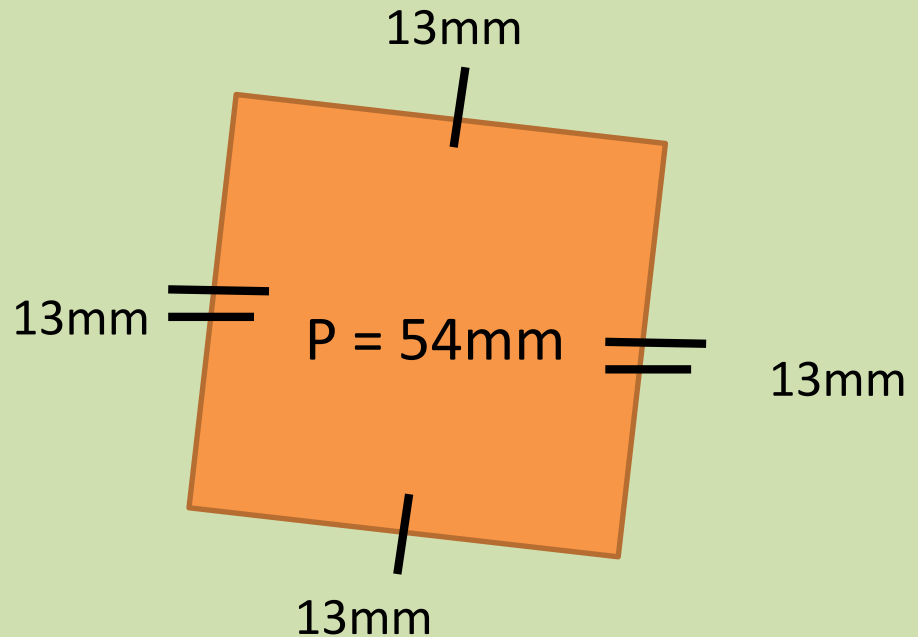
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15m

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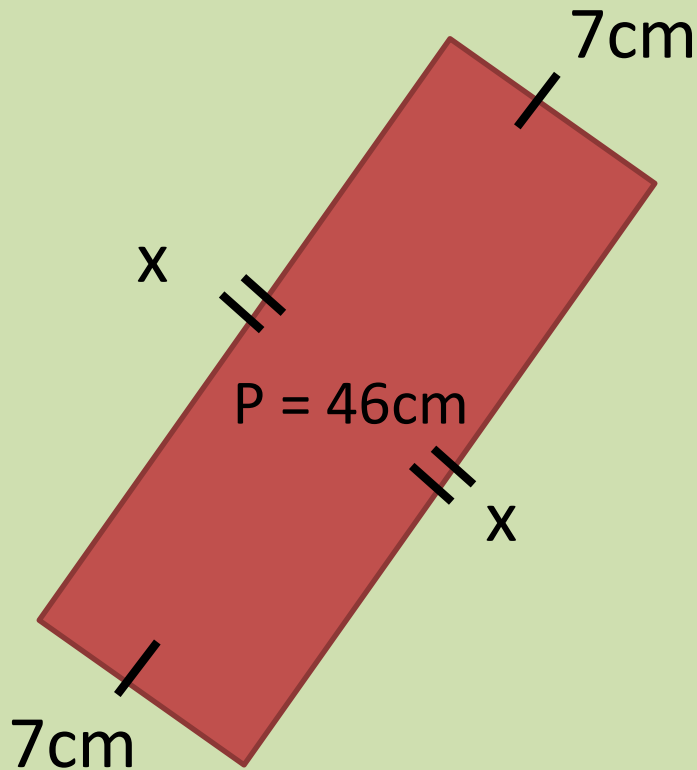
Perimeter is the distance around the edge of shape.

In squares, rectangles, rhombuses and parallelograms, parallel lines are equal length.

Is there a quicker way to work out the perimeter of a square?

13mm

13mm

P = 54mm

13mm

13mm

What is 'perimeter'?

Here is a way to work out more difficult questions such as the length of sides.

7cm

x

P = 46cm

x

7cm

$7cm + 7cm = 14cm$

$46cm - 14cm = 32cm$

$x + x = 32cm$

$x = 16cm$

What is the value of x?