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## D2 Ch 11

Areas of Triangles, Trapezoids and Rhombii

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The AREA OF A TRIANGLE is (1/2)(base)(height) $A=\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h$

base $=14$
$A=\frac{1}{2}(13)(14)$
$A=91 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$

base $=12$


Use the formulas for AREA to find the missing piece


$\times$

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## (2)

Find either base or height if given the area


Given: Area $=44$

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\text { base }=8
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Find height

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\begin{aligned}
& A=\frac{1}{2} \cdot h \cdot h \\
& 44=\frac{1}{2}(8) h \quad h=11 \mathrm{~cm} \\
& 44=4 h \\
& 11=h
\end{aligned}
$$

Solve for the variable given the AREA
(3.)
(4)


$A=\frac{1}{2} b^{4 . h^{f t}}$
$12=\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot x$
$\begin{aligned} & \frac{12}{2}=\frac{2 x}{2} \\ & 6 f t=x\end{aligned}$

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\begin{aligned}
& A=\frac{1}{2} b h \\
& 35=\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot x \\
& 35=2.5 x \\
& 14 \mathrm{~cm}=x
\end{aligned}
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Area of Trapezoids

- Characteristics of a Trapezoid
- Parallel sides are called bases
-Bases are denoted by $b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$
- Shortest distance between bases is the height
$A=\frac{1}{2} \cdot h \cdot\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right)$


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\text { Area }=1 / 2(\text { height })(\text { sum of bases })
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1 / 2 h\left(b_{1}+b_{2}\right)
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Example 2 The area $=77$...what is the height



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Area of a Rhombus = 1/2(product of the diagonals)


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