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Unit 1: Square Roots & The Pythagorean Theorem

Math 8

1.1 Square Numbers and Area Models

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A square is a quadrilateral that has four right angles and four equal sides.

We can use our knowledge of squares to help us determine if a number is a square number or a perfect square.

When a number is multiplied by itself, you square the number.

The product is a perfect square.

For example,

The square of 5 is $5 \times 5 = 25$

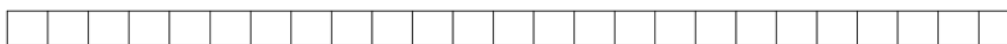
We write: $5^2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$

We say: Five squared is 25.

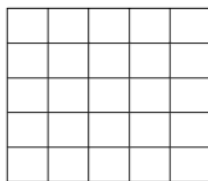
25 is a square number, or a perfect square.

Let's prove that 25 is a square number.

Using grid paper, draw rectangles with an area of 25 units to see if you can make a perfect square.



1 x 25



5 x 5

25 is a perfect square because one of the quadrilaterals is a square!

* You should memorize the following perfect squares:

1 = $1 \times 1 = 1^2$

64 = $8 \times 8 = 8^2$

256 = $16 \times 16 = 16^2$

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4 = $2 \times 2 = 2^2$

81 = $9 \times 9 = 9^2$

289 = $17 \times 17 = 17^2$

9 = $3 \times 3 = 3^2$

100 = $10 \times 10 = 10^2$

324 = $18 \times 18 = 18^2$

16 = $4 \times 4 = 4^2$

121 = $11 \times 11 = 11^2$

361 = $19 \times 19 = 19^2$

25 = $5 \times 5 = 5^2$

144 = $12 \times 12 = 12^2$

400 = $20 \times 20 = 20^2$

36 = $6 \times 6 = 6^2$

169 = $13 \times 13 = 13^2$

196 = $14 \times 14 = 14^2$

49 = $7 \times 7 = 7^2$

225 = $15 \times 15 = 15^2$

distance around a shape

You can find the perimeter of a square if you are given the area of the square.

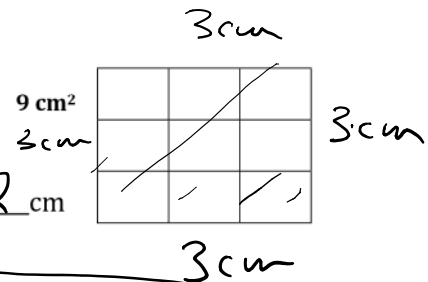
For example,

Find the perimeter of a square with the area 9 cm^2 .

First, find the side length of the square.

Since $3 \times 3 = \underline{9}$, the side length is 3 cm.

So, the perimeter is 3 cm + 3 cm + 3 cm + 3 cm = 12 cm



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