

# Chapter 10

## Mensuration

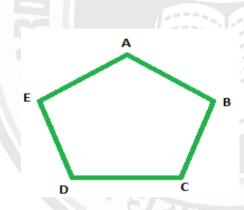
# **Notes:**

### **Mensuration:**

Mensuration is the branch of mathematics that deals with the measurement of length, area or volume of various geometric shapes.

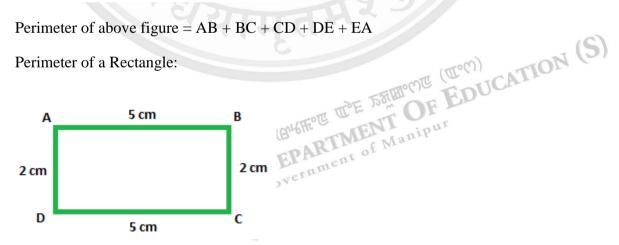
#### Perimeter:

Perimeter is the total length or total distance covered along the boundary of a closed shape.



Perimeter of above figure = AB + BC + CD + DE + EA

Perimeter of a Rectangle:



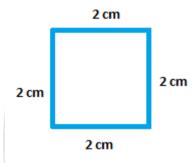
Perimeter of the above rectangle = AB + BC + CD + DA

$$= AB + BC + AB + BC$$
 (Since  $AB = CD$  and  $BC = DA$ )  
=  $2 \times AB + 2 \times BC$ 

# Perimeter of regular shapes:

## **Perimeter of Square:**

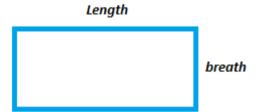
Perimeter of a Square  $= 4 \times 1 = 4 \times$ 



Perimeter of above square = 2 cm + 2 cm + 2 cm + 2 cm = 8 cm

Or  $4 \times 2 \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ cm}$ .

Perimeter of a Rectangle

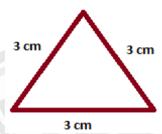


Perimeter of the rectangle = sum of lengths of each four sides = 2 x (Length + Breath)

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## Perimeter of a Triangle

Perimeter of an equilateral triangle =  $3 \times 10^{-2}$  x length of a side



Perimeter of the above equilateral triangle = 3 + 3 + 3 cm

$$= 3 \times 3 \text{ cm} = 9 \text{ cm}$$

### Area

The total amount of surface enclosed by a closed figure is called its area.

Area of square = side x side = side<sup>2</sup>

Area of rectangle = length x breath

Area of triangle =  $\frac{1}{2}$  x base x height.

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