

Chapter 11

Perimeter and Area

NOTES:

Perimeter is the distance around a closed figure while area is the part of plane or region occupied by the closed figure.

Perimeter of a regular polygon = number of sides × length of one side.

Perimeter of a square $= 4 \times \text{side}$

Perimeter 0f a rectangle = $2 \times (l + b)$

Area of a rectangle $= l \times b$ where l is the length and b is the breadth.

Area of a square = side \times side.

NB: The increase of perimeter need not lead to increase in area.

Area of a parallelogram = base \times height.

Any side of a parallelogram can be chosen as base of the parallelogram. The perpendicular dropped on that side from the opposite vertex is known as height or altitude

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

The distance around a circular region is known as its circumference.

Circumference = 2π r where r is the radius of the circle and $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$.

Length of two radii make length of one diameter

Area of circle = πr^2 .

1 metre = $\frac{1}{10000}$ hectare



