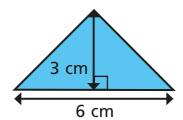
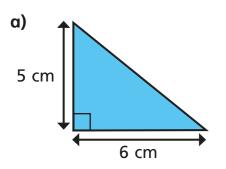
Area of a triangle (3)

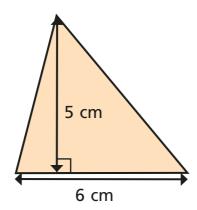


1 Calculate the area of the triangle.



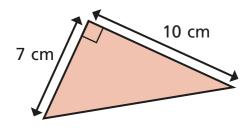
2 Calculate the area of the triangles.

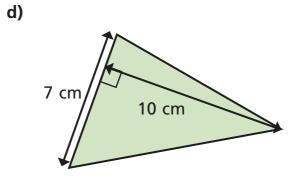




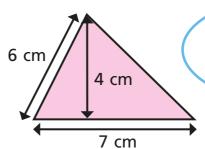
c)

b)





What mistake has Dora made?

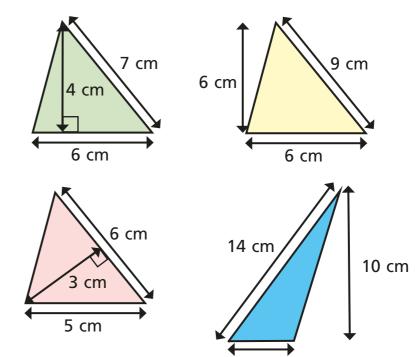


To find the area you do $7 \times 6 \div 2 = 21 \text{ cm}^2$



Label the base of each triangle b.

Label the perpendicular height h.



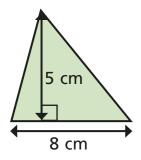
Are the statements always, sometimes or never true?

The side at the bottom of a triangle is the base.

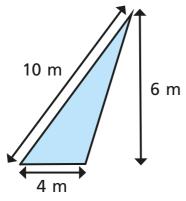
The perpendicular height is equal to the vertical height.

Calculate the area of the triangles.

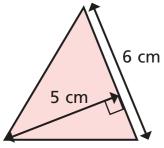
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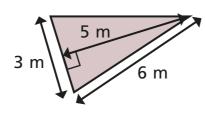
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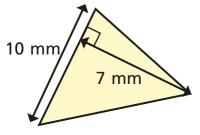
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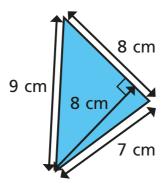
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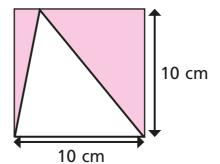
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f)



Find the area of the shaded region.

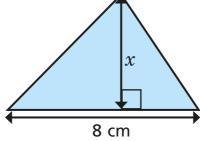


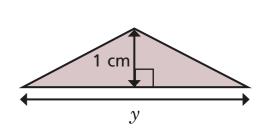
The area of each triangle is 12 cm². Find the missing lengths.

b)



a)

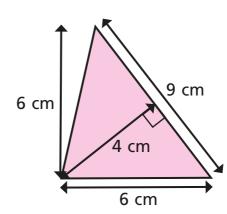




$$x =$$
 cm

$$y = \boxed{}$$
 cm

Show two ways you can work out the area of the triangle.



Compare answers with a partner.



