

Notes

10.5 Perimeter and Area on the Coordinate Plane



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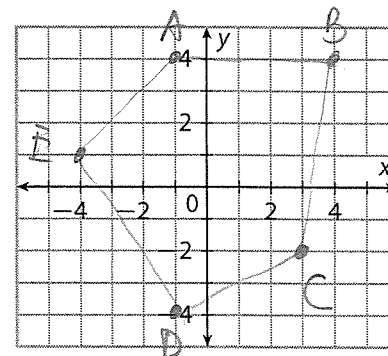
Essential Question: How do you find the perimeter and area of polygons in the coordinate plane?

Explore Finding Perimeters of Figures on the Coordinate Plane

Recall that the perimeter of a polygon is the sum of the lengths of the polygon's sides. You can use the Distance Formula to find perimeters of polygons in a coordinate plane.

Follow these steps to find the perimeter of a pentagon with vertices $A(-1, 4)$, $B(4, 4)$, $C(3, -2)$, $D(-1, -4)$, and $E(-4, 1)$. Round to the nearest tenth.

A Plot the points. Then use a straightedge to draw the pentagon that is determined by the points.



B Are there any sides for which you do not need to use the Distance Formula? Explain, and give their length(s). For \overline{AB}

length = 5

C Use the Distance Formula to find the remaining side lengths. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

D Find the sum of the side lengths.

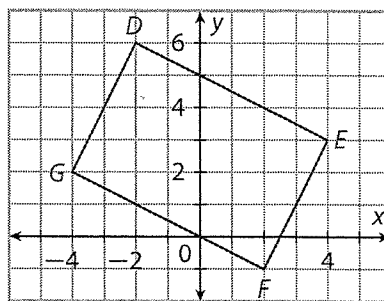
$P = 25.6$ units

Reflect

1. Explain how you can find the perimeter of a rectangle to check that your answer is reasonable.

- B** Step 1 Find the coordinates of the vertices of $DEFG$.

$$D(-2, 6), E(4, 3), F(2, -1), G(-4, 2)$$



- Step 2 $DEFG$ appears to be a rectangle. Use slopes to check that adjacent sides are perpendicular.

$$\text{slope of } \overline{DE}: \frac{3 - 6}{4 - (-2)} = \frac{-3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}; \text{ slope of } \overline{EF}: \frac{-1 - 3}{2 - 4} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

$$\text{slope of } \overline{FG}: \frac{2 - (-1)}{-4 - 2} = \frac{3}{-6} = -\frac{1}{2}; \text{ slope of } \overline{DG}: \frac{2 - 6}{-4 - (-2)} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

so $DEFG$ is a rectangle (A quad. with 4 right \angle s.)

- Step 3 Find the area of $DEFG$. $36 + 9$

$$b = FG = \sqrt{(2 - (-4))^2 + (-1 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$h = GD = \sqrt{(-2 - (-4))^2 + (6 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Area of } DEFG: A = bh = (3\sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{5}) = 30 \text{ square units}$$

Reflect

2. In Part A, is it possible to use another side of $\triangle ABC$ as the base? If so, what length represents the height of the triangle?

Yes.

3. **Discussion** In Part B, why was it necessary to find the slopes of the sides?

To confirm that the 2 adjacent sides are perpendicular
— Since we are using them for base and height.

- B PQRST can be divided into a parallelogram and a triangle.

$\triangle PQT$ appears to be a right triangle. Check that \overline{PT} and \overline{TQ} are perpendicular:

$$\text{slope of } \overline{PT}: \frac{1 - \boxed{4}}{-3 - \boxed{-4}} = \frac{\boxed{-3}}{\boxed{1}} = \boxed{-3}$$

$$\text{slope of } \overline{TQ}: \frac{\boxed{1} - 3}{-3 - \boxed{3}} = \frac{\boxed{-2}}{\boxed{-6}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$\triangle PQT$ is a right triangle with base \overline{PT} and height \overline{TQ} .

$$PT = \sqrt{(-3 - \boxed{-4})^2 + (1 - \boxed{4})^2} = \sqrt{\boxed{10}}$$

$$\overline{TQ} = \sqrt{(-3 - \boxed{3})^2 + (1 - \boxed{3})^2} = \sqrt{\boxed{40}} = \boxed{2} \sqrt{\boxed{10}}$$

$$\text{area of } \triangle PQT: A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{\boxed{10}})(\boxed{2} \sqrt{\boxed{10}}) = \boxed{10}$$

$\overline{QR} \parallel \overline{TS}$ since both sides are vertical.

$$\text{slope of } \overline{RS} = \frac{\boxed{} - 1}{-3 - \boxed{}} = \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}, \text{ so } \overline{QT} \parallel \overline{RS}. \text{ Therefore, } QRST \text{ is a}$$

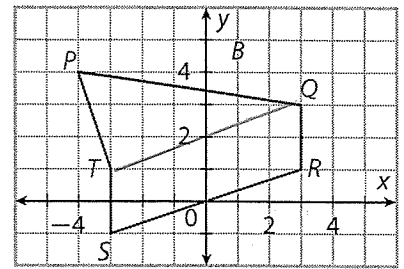
parallelogram.

\overline{RT} is a *diagonal* of $\triangle QRST$ and is horizontal. Because $\overline{RT} \perp \overline{RQ}$, $\triangle QRT$ is a right triangle with base \overline{RT} and height \overline{QR} . Therefore, the area of $\triangle QRST = 2 \cdot (\text{area of } \triangle QRT)$.

$$RT = \boxed{6}, QR = \boxed{2}, \text{ so the area of } \triangle QRT = \frac{1}{2}(\boxed{6})(\boxed{2}) = 6.$$

$$\triangle QRST = 2 \cdot (\text{area of } \triangle QRT) = 2 \cdot \boxed{6} = 12$$

$$\text{area of } PQRST: A = \boxed{10} + \boxed{12} = \boxed{22} \text{ square units}$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} P(-4, 4) & R(3, 1) \\ T(-3, 1) & S(-3, -1) \\ Q(3, 3) & \end{array}$$

Reflect

5. **Discussion** How could you use subtraction to find the area of a figure on the coordinate plane?

For some figures, you can draw a rectangle around the figure and create triangles around the figure. Then find area of the rectangle and subtract areas of \triangle s from it.

Analyze Information

Students do this to see another way.

Identify the important information.

- The vertices are $A(-1, 5)$, $B(1, 2)$, $C(6, 0)$, $D(4, -5)$, $E(-1, -3)$, $F(-3, -3)$, $G(-5, 2)$, and $H(-3, 2)$.
- The cost of turf is \$3,25 per square yard.
- The cost of the ornamental stones is \$7.95 per yard.

Formulate a Plan

- Divide the garden up into _____.
- Add up the _____ of the smaller figures.
- Find the cost of turf by _____ the total area by the cost per square yard.
- Find the perimeter of the garden by adding the _____ of the sides.
- Find the cost of the border by _____ the perimeter by the cost per yard.
- Find total cost by adding the _____ and _____.

Solve

Divide the garden into smaller figures.

The garden can be divided into square $BCDE$, kite $ABEH$, and parallelogram $EFGH$.

Find the area of each smaller figure.

area of $BCDE$:

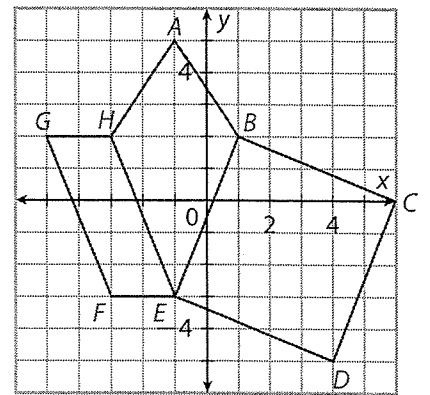
slope of \overline{BC} : $\frac{\square - 2}{6 - \square} = -\frac{2}{3}$

slope of \square : $\frac{\square - 0}{4 - \square} = \frac{5}{2}$

Also, $BC = \sqrt{(\square - 1)^2 + (0 - \square)^2} = \sqrt{29}$ and

$CD = \sqrt{(4 - \square)^2 + (\square - \square)^2} = \sqrt{29}$.

So $BCDE$ is a square, with area $A = s^2 = (\sqrt{29} \text{ yd})^2 = 29 \text{ yd}^2$.



Justify and Evaluate

The area can be checked by subtraction:

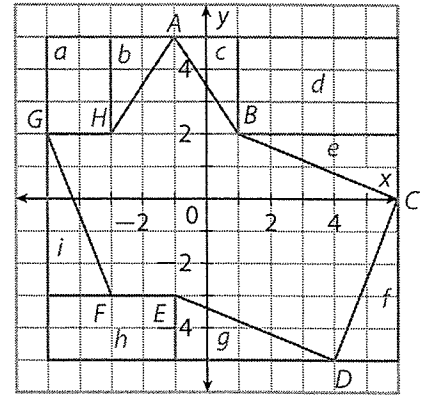
area of large rectangle = $(11)(10) = 110$ square units

area = $(11)(\square) - (\square)(3) - \frac{1}{2}(2)(\square) - \frac{1}{2}(\square)(\square)$

$- (5)(\square) - \frac{1}{2}(\square)(2) - \frac{1}{2}(\square)(5)$

$- \frac{1}{2}(\square)(\square) - (\square)(\square) - \frac{1}{2}(\square)(\square)$

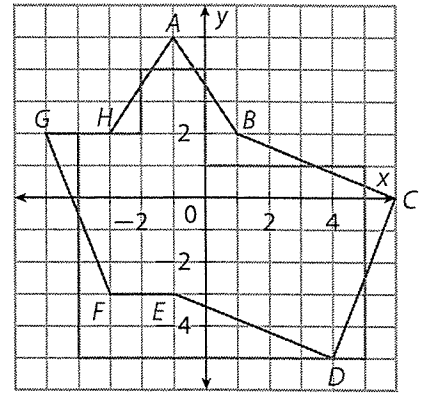
$= \square - \square - \square - \square - \square - \square - \square - \square - \square - \square = 55$



The perimeter is approximately the perimeter of the polygon shown:

The perimeter of the polygon shown is 36 ,

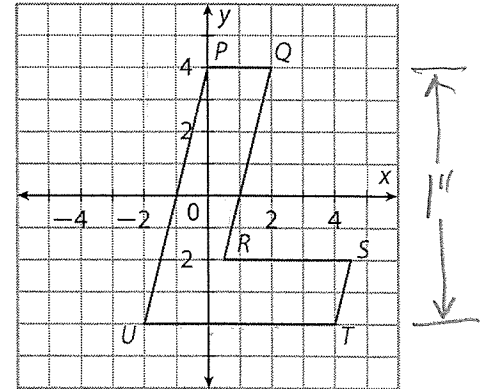
so the answer is reasonable.



Your Turn

8. A designer is making a medallion in the shape of the letter "L." Each unit on the coordinate grid represents an eighth of an inch, and the medallion is to be cut from a 1-in. square of metal. How much metal is wasted to make each medallion? Write your answer as a decimal.

Use S(4.5, -2) and R(0.5, -2)





Evaluate: Homework and Practice



- Online Homework
- Hints and Help
- Extra Practice

Find the perimeter of the figure with the given vertices.
Round to the nearest tenth.

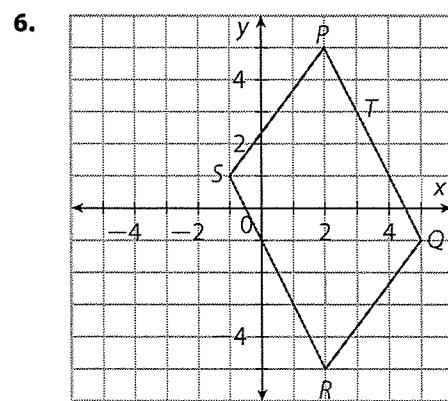
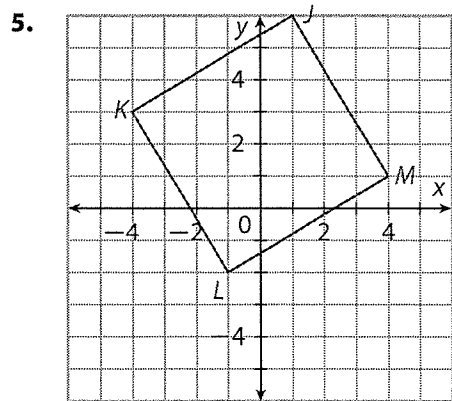
1. $D(0, 1)$, $E(5, 4)$, and $F(2, 6)$

2. $P(2, 5)$, $Q(-3, 0)$, $R(2, -5)$, and $S(6, 0)$

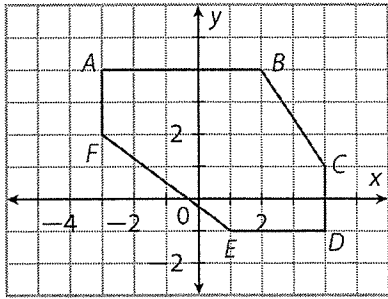
3. $M(-3, 4)$, $N(1, 4)$, $P(4, 2)$, $Q(4, -1)$, and $R(2, 2)$

4. $A(-5, 1)$, $B(0, 3)$, $C(5, 1)$, $D(4, -2)$, $E(0, -4)$, and $F(-2, -4)$

Find the area of each figure.

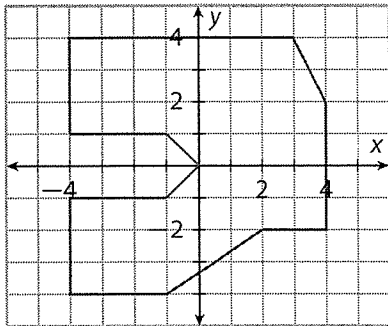


11. Fencing costs \$1.45 per yard, and each unit on the grid represents 50 yd. How much will it cost to fence the plot of land represented by the polygon ABCDEF?



perimeter: 20.61
 length of fencing:
 1030.5 yds.
 cost of fencing:
 \$1,494.23

12. A machine component has a geometric shaped plate, represented on the coordinate grid. Each unit on the grid represents 1 cm. Each plate is punched from an 8-cm square of alloy. The cost of the alloy is \$0.43/cm², but \$0.28/cm² can be recovered on wasted scraps of alloy. What is the net cost of alloy for each component?



Net cost:
 \$23.32

13. $\triangle ABC$ with vertices $A(1, 1)$ and $B(3, 5)$ has an area of 10 units². What is the location of the third vertex? Select all that apply.

- A. $C(-5, 5)$
- B. $C(3, -5)$
- C. $C(-2, 5)$
- D. $C(6, 1)$
- E. $C(3, -3)$

B, C, D

H.O.T. Focus on Higher Order Thinking

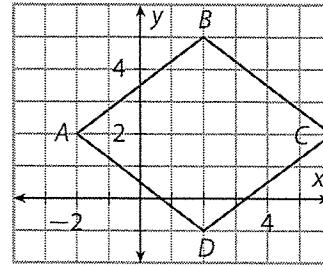
- 18. Explain the Error** Wendell is trying to prove that $ABCD$ is a rhombus and to find its area. Identify and correct his error. (*Hint: A rhombus is a quadrilateral with four congruent sides.*)

$$AB = \sqrt{(2 - (-2))^2 + (5 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5,$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(6 - 2)^2 + (2 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(2 - 6)^2 + (-1 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5,$$

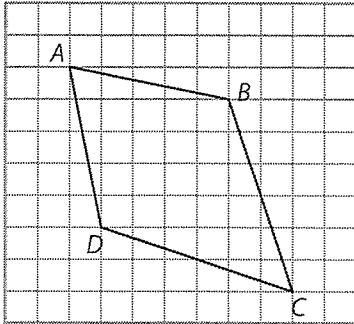
$$AD = \sqrt{(2 - (-2))^2 + (-1 - (2))^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$



So $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD} \cong \overline{AD}$, and therefore $ABCD$ is a rhombus.

area of $ABCD$: $b = AB = 5$ and $h = BC = 5$, so $A = bh = (5)(5) = 25$

- 19. Communicate Mathematical Ideas** Using the figure, prove that the area of a kite is half the product of its diagonals. (Do not make numerical calculations.)



- 20. Justify Reasoning** Use the Trapezoid Midsegment Theorem to show that the area of a trapezoid is the product of its midsegment and its height.

