

Heron's Formula — Exercise 10.1 Solutions (NCERT)

Style: same as provided 'Triangles' solutions. Questions shown only by first and last four words.

Square roots written as plain text 'square root of(...)' to avoid symbol rendering issues.

Question 1: A traffic signal board ... of the signal board

Given: Equilateral triangle with perimeter = 180 cm.

So each side $a = 180/3 = 60$ cm.

Semi-perimeter $s = 90.0$ cm.

Area = square root of $[s (s-a) (s-b) (s-c)]$ (Heron's formula).

Area = square root of $[90 (30) (30) (30)]$

= 1558.846 cm² (exact = $900 * \text{square root of}(3) \approx 1558.846$ cm²)

Question 2: The triangular side walls ... rent did it pay

Given sides = 122 m, 22 m, 120 m. Rate = Rs5000 per m² per year. Hired for 3 months.

Semi-perimeter $s = (122+22+120)/2 = 132$ m.

Area = square root of $[s (s-a) (s-b) (s-c)]$.

Area = square root of $[132 (10) (110) (12)] = 1320.000$ m².

Rent per year for whole wall = Rs6600000.00; for 3 months = Rs1650000.00.

Question 3: There is a slide ... area painted in colour

Given sides = 15 m, 11 m, 6 m.

Semi-perimeter $s = (15+11+6)/2 = 16$ m.

Area = square root of $[16 (1) (5) (10)] = 28.284$ m².

Therefore, painted area = 28.284 m².

Question 4: Find the area of ... the perimeter is 42cm

Given two sides = 18 cm and 10 cm, perimeter = 42 cm.

Third side $c = 42 - (18+10) = 14$ cm.

Semi-perimeter $s = (18+10+14)/2 = 21$ cm.

Area = square root of $[21 (3) (11) (7)] = 69.649$ cm².

Question 5: Sides of a triangle ... 540cm Find its area

Given ratio = 12:17:25 and perimeter = 540 cm. Sum of ratio = 54.

Scale factor $x = 540/54 = 10$. So sides = 120 cm, 170 cm, 250 cm.

Semi-perimeter $s = (120+170+250)/2 = 270$ cm.

Area = square root of $[270 (150) (100) (20)] = 9000.000$ cm².

Question 6: An isosceles triangle has ... area of the triangle

Given isosceles triangle with perimeter = 30 cm and each equal side = 12 cm.

Base = $30 - 2 \times 12 = 6$ cm.

Semi-perimeter $s = (12+12+6)/2 = 15$ cm.

Area = square root of $[15 (3) (3) (9)] = 34.857$ cm².