



Measurement applications: compound shapes

Mana Maths

Splitting Compound Shapes

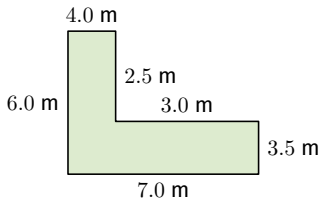


Key idea



A compound shape is built from simpler shapes glued together. Split it along the dashed line into shapes you already know, find each area, then **add** them.

An L-shaped deck



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Adding vs Subtracting

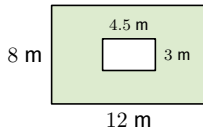


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Two shapes **glued together** (a deck, a roof, a garden bed) → **add** the pieces.
An **excluded region** (a hole, a void, a garden bed cut out of a lawn) → **subtract** it from the outer shape.

A lawn with an excluded garden bed



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Perimeter of a Compound Shape

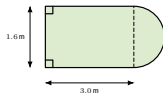


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Only the **true outer boundary** counts. The dashed internal line where two shapes are glued together is never part of the perimeter. A curved edge adds an **arc length**, not a straight measurement.

A running-track garden bed



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Rounding Rules Still Apply



Key idea

Once you have the compound shape's total area, the same LO1 rules apply: round a whole-item purchase UP, and give money to the nearest **cent**.

Common mistake

Forgetting to add the component areas together *before* dividing by the coverage rate – work out the total area first.

Shed wall: square plus gable

Square $2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ m}^2$. Gable $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 0.6 = 0.6 \text{ m}^2$. Total $= 4.6 \text{ m}^2$. Tins ($4 \text{ m}^2/\text{tin}$): $4.6 \div 4 = 1.15$, round UP $= 2$ tins. Cost $= 2 \times \$32 = \64.00 .

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Comparing Options and Justifying a Decision



Justifying a choice



Wall area 7.05 m^2 . Supplier P: $7.05 \times \$70 = \493.50 , under \$500 so \$45 delivery applies = \$538.50. Supplier Q: $7.05 \times \$75 = \528.75 , no delivery. **Choose Q:** \$9.75 cheaper, even with a higher rate per m^2 .

Common mistake

Picking the option with the lower price per m^2 or per metre without checking fees or a delivery threshold – always compare the **total** cost.

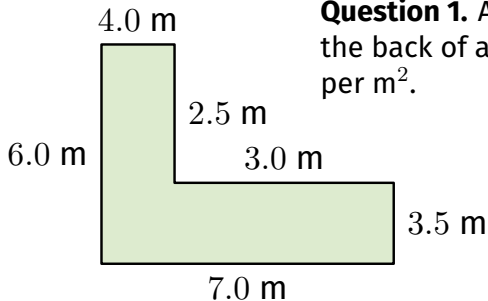


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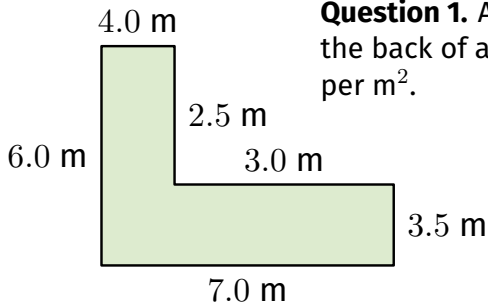
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- (a) Calculate the area of the bottom rectangle (bottom width $\times$ right height).
- (b) Calculate the area of the top-left rectangle (top width $\times$ inner drop).
- (c) Calculate the total area of the deck.
- (d) Calculate the total cost of the decking.

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Solution $7.0 \times 3.5 = 24.5 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the area of the top-left rectangle (top width $\times$ inner drop).

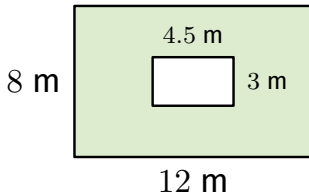
Solution $4.0 \times 2.5 = 10.0 \text{ m}^2$.

(c) Calculate the total area of the deck.

Turfing a Lawn



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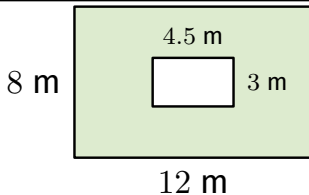
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Solution $12 \times 8 = 96 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the area of the garden bed that will not be turfed.

Solution $4.5 \times 3 = 13.5 \text{ m}^2$.

(c) Calculate the area of lawn that needs new turf.

Solution $96 - 13.5 = 82.5 \text{ m}^2$.

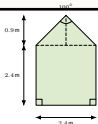
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Solution 82.5 rounds UP to 83 m^2 . Cost = $83 \times \$18 = \1494.00 .

Painting a Shed Wall



The wall is a square with a triangular gable above it – find each area, then add them.



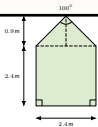
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Solution Square: $2.4 \times 2.4 = 5.76 \text{ m}^2$. Gable: $\frac{1}{2} \times 2.4 \times 0.9 = 1.08 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the total wall area to be painted.

Solution $5.76 + 1.08 = 6.84 \text{ m}^2$.

(c) Calculate the total area of paint coverage needed for 2 coats, then find how many tins are needed (only whole tins can be bought).

Solution $6.84 \times 2 = 13.68 \text{ m}^2$ of coverage. $13.68 \div 6 = 2.28$, round UP = 3 tins.

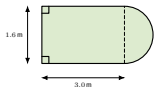
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Solution $3 \times \$45 = \135.00 .

A Running-Track Garden Bed



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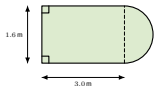
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- (a) Calculate the area of each section, then the total area.
- (b) Calculate the cost of the soil.
- (c) Calculate the perimeter of the garden bed, correct to 2 decimal places.
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(a) Calculate the area of each section, then the total area.

Solution Rectangle 4.8 m^2 , semicircle $\approx 1.01 \text{ m}^2$. Total $\approx 5.81 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the cost of the soil.

Solution $5.8053 \dots \times \$22 \approx \127.72 .

(c) Calculate the perimeter of the garden bed, correct to 2 decimal places.

Solution $P = 2(3.0) + 1.6 + \pi(0.8) \approx 10.11 \text{ m}$.

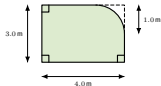
(d) How many 1 m lengths of edging are needed, and what is the total cost?

Solution $10.1133 \dots \div 1$, round UP = 11 lengths. Cost = $11 \times \$9 = \99.00 .

A Rounded-Corner Deck



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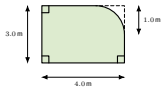
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- (b)** Calculate the total cost of the decking.
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Solution A $= (4.0)(3.0) - (1.0)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\pi(1.0)^2 \approx 11.79 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the total cost of the decking.

Solution $11.7854 \dots \times \$92 \approx \1084.26 .

(c) Calculate the perimeter of the deck (the straight edges plus the quarter-circle arc), correct to 2 decimal places.

Solution P $= 2(4.0 + 3.0) - 2(1.0) + \frac{1}{2}\pi(1.0) \approx 13.57 \text{ m}$.

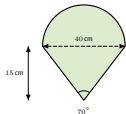
(d) Calculate the cost of the edge trim.

Solution $13.5708 \dots \times \$11 \approx \149.28 .

Plant Marker Signs



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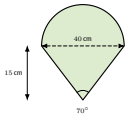
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Solution Semicircle (radius 20 cm): $\frac{1}{2}\pi(20)^2 \approx 628.32 \text{ cm}^2$. Triangle: $\frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 15 = 300 \text{ cm}^2$. Total $\approx 928.32 \text{ cm}^2$.

(b) Convert the area of one sign to m^2 (divide by 10 000), then find the total area needed for 25 signs.

Solution $928.32 \div 10\,000 \approx 0.0928 \text{ m}^2$ per sign. $25 \times 0.092832 \dots \approx 2.32 \text{ m}^2$.

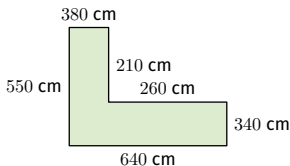
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Solution $2.3208 \dots \times \$45 \approx \104.44 .

An L-Shaped Workshop Floor



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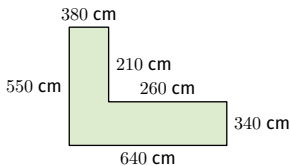
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Solution $6.4 \times 3.4 = 21.76 \text{ m}^2$; $3.8 \times 2.1 = 7.98 \text{ m}^2$. Total = 29.74 m^2 .

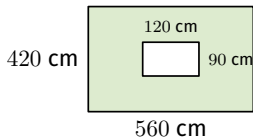
(b) Determine how many square metres of vinyl must be bought, and the total cost.

Solution Round UP = 30 m^2 . Cost = $30 \times \$34 = \1020.00 .

Carpeting a Room with a Hearth



The hearth is not carpeted – convert to metres, then subtract its area.



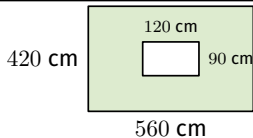
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Solution $5.6 \times 4.2 = 23.52 \text{ m}^2$; hole $1.2 \times 0.9 = 1.08 \text{ m}^2$. Area = 22.44 m^2 .

(b) Calculate the cost of the carpet.

Solution $22.44 \times \$28 = \628.32 .

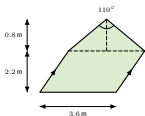
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Solution $\$628.32 + \$150 = \$778.32$.

Cladding a Carport Wall



Split the wall into the parallelogram section and the triangular gable.



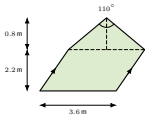
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(a) Calculate the total area of the wall.

Solution Parallelogram $3.6 \times 2.2 = 7.92 \text{ m}^2$. Gable $\frac{1}{2} \times 3.6 \times 0.8 = 1.44 \text{ m}^2$. Total $= 9.36 \text{ m}^2$.

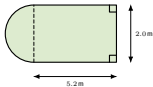
(b) Determine how many sheets are needed, and the total cost.

Solution $9.36 \div 2.5 = 3.744$, round UP = 4 sheets. Cost $= 4 \times \$65 = \260.00 .

Paving a Garden Path



Give the area and perimeter correct to 2 decimal places.



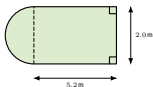
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Solution A $\approx 11.97 \text{ m}^2$. Cost $\approx 11.9708 \dots \times \$58 \approx \$694.31$.

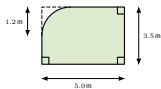
(b) Calculate the perimeter, then determine how many rolls of edging are needed and the total cost.

Solution P $\approx 15.54 \text{ m}$. $15.5416 \dots \div 8 \approx 1.94$, round UP = 2 rolls. Cost = $2 \times \$65 = \130.00 .

Paving a Rounded-Corner Patio



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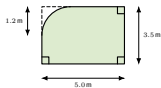
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(a) Calculate the area of the patio.

Solution A $= (5.0)(3.5) - (1.2)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\pi(1.2)^2 \approx 17.19 \text{ m}^2$.

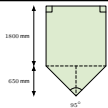
(b) Determine how many bags are needed, and the total cost.

Solution $17.1910 \dots \div 0.9 \approx 19.10$, round UP = 20 bags. Cost = $20 \times \$14.50 = \290.00 .

Cladding a Kennel Gable



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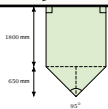
Question 6. A dog kennel's gable end is a 1800 mm square with a triangular roof section 650 mm tall above it. Cladding costs \$48 per m^2 , plus a \$25 cutting fee.

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- (b) Find the total cost, including the cutting fee.

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(a) Convert the dimensions to metres, then calculate the total area of the gable end.

Solution $1800 \text{ mm} = 1.8 \text{ m}$, $650 \text{ mm} = 0.65 \text{ m}$. Square = 3.24 m^2 . Gable = $\frac{1}{2} \times 1.8 \times 0.65 = 0.585 \text{ m}^2$. Total = 3.825 m^2 .

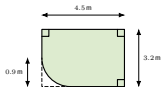
(b) Find the total cost, including the cutting fee.

Solution $3.825 \times \$48 = \183.60 . Total = $\$183.60 + \$25 = \$208.60$.

A Rounded-Corner Deck: Two Quotes



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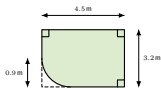
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- (a) Calculate the area of the deck.
- (b) Calculate the total cost from each supplier.
- (c) Which supplier should be used, within budget? Justify your decision.

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Solution A $\approx 14.23 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the total cost from each supplier.

Solution A: $14.2262 \dots \times \$88 \approx \1251.90 (clears \$1200, free delivery). **B:** $14.2262 \dots \times \$95 \times 0.9 \approx \1216.34 .

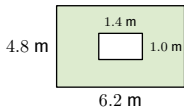
(c) Which supplier should be used, within budget? Justify your decision.

Solution Both fit. Supplier B is cheaper (\$1216.34 vs \$1251.90), even though A already gets free delivery.

Carpeting a Room: Two Quotes



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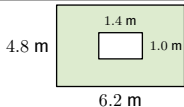
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Solution $6.2 \times 4.8 = 29.76 \text{ m}^2$; hole $1.4 \times 1.0 = 1.4 \text{ m}^2$. Area = 28.36 m^2 .

(b) Calculate the total cost of Quote A (checking whether delivery is free) and of Quote B.

Solution A: $28.36 \times \$32 = \907.52 ; this already clears \$900, so delivery is free. B: $28.36 \times \$29 + \$150 = \$822.44 + \$150 = \$972.44$.

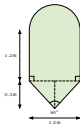
(c) Which quote should be accepted? Justify your decision.

Solution Quote A: it is \$64.92 cheaper (\$907.52 vs \$972.44) and already qualifies for free delivery.

A School Sign: Two Suppliers



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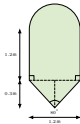
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- (a) Calculate the total area of the sign.
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(a) Calculate the total area of the sign.

Solution Square 1.44 m^2 ; semicircle $\approx 0.57 \text{ m}^2$; triangle 0.18 m^2 . Total $\approx 2.19 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the total cost from Supplier X and from Supplier Y.

Solution X: $2.1855 \dots \times \$150 + \$40 \approx \$367.82$. **Y:** $2.1855 \dots \times \$175 \times 0.85 \approx \325.09 .

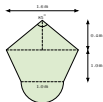
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Solution Supplier Y: it is about \$42.73 cheaper (\$325.09 vs \$367.82), even though its listed rate per m^2 is higher, because the 15% discount outweighs Supplier X's flat fee.

A Garden Gate Topper: Two Materials



Compare the two material options within the given budget.



Question 4. A decorative gate topper combines a trapezium body (bottom 1.6 m, top 1.0 m, height 1.0 m), a semicircular dome, and a triangular point (0.4 m deep). **Aluminium:** \$210 per m^2 , no fee.

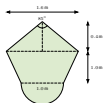
Timber: \$165 per m^2 , plus a \$55 sealant-treatment fee. Budget: \$450.

- (a) Calculate the total area of the topper.
- (b) Calculate the total cost of the aluminium option and the timber option.
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Solution Trapezium 1.3 m^2 ; triangle 0.32 m^2 ; semicircle $\approx 0.39 \text{ m}^2$. Total $\approx 2.01 \text{ m}^2$.

(b) Calculate the total cost of the aluminium option and the timber option.

Solution Aluminium: $2.0127 \dots \times \$210 \approx \422.67 . Timber: $2.0127 \dots \times \$165 + \$55 \approx \$387.10$.

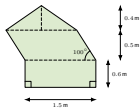
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Solution Timber is \$35.57 cheaper, but aluminium needs no ongoing sealant maintenance – a buyer wanting low upkeep could reasonably choose aluminium instead.

A Garden Feature: Two Paint Options



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Question 5. A garden feature combines a rectangle ($1.5 \text{ m} \times 0.6 \text{ m}$), a parallelogram section (0.5 m tall), and a triangular top (0.4 m tall).

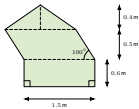
Option 1: tins at \$39, covering 2 m^2 per coat, needs 2 coats. **Option 2:** tins at \$52, covering 3 m^2 per coat, needs only 1 coat.

- (a) Calculate the total area of the feature.
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(a) Calculate the total area of the feature.

Solution Rectangle 0.9 m^2 ; parallelogram 0.75 m^2 ; triangle 0.3 m^2 . Total = 1.95 m^2 .

(b) For each option, calculate the total tins required and the total cost.

Solution Option 1: 2 coats need 3.9 m^2 of coverage, $3.9 \div 2 = 1.95$, round UP = 2 tins. Cost = $2 \times \$39 = \78 . Option 2: 1 coat needs 1.95 m^2 , $1.95 \div 3 = 0.65$, round UP = 1 tin. Cost = $1 \times \$52 = \52 .

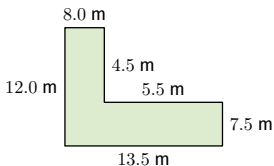
(c) Which option should be chosen? Justify your decision.

Solution Option 2: it is \$26 cheaper (\$52 vs \$78) and needs only 1 coat instead of 2, so it is both cheaper and less work.

Fencing an L-Shaped Yard



Compare the two fencing options within the given budget.



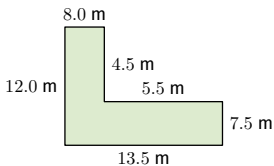
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(a) Calculate the perimeter, then the fencing needed once the gate gap is removed.

Solution $P = 51.0$ m. Needed = 48.0 m.

(b) Calculate the total cost of Option A and of Option B.

Solution A: 5 rolls. Cost = $5 \times \$215 + \$180 = \$1255.00$. B: $48.0 \times \$26 + \$150 = \$1398.00$.

(c) Both options fit budget. Which should be chosen? Justify your decision.

Solution Option A: \$143 cheaper. Option B only just fits.