

Extra Questions :-

1. The perimeter of an equilateral triangle is 60m. Find its area.

→ 'a' = a, 'b' = a, 'c' = a

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{a+a+a}{2} = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \left[\frac{3a}{2} - a \right] \left[\frac{3a}{2} - a \right] \left[\frac{3a}{2} - a \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \left[\frac{a}{2} \right] \left[\frac{a}{2} \right] \left[\frac{a}{2} \right]}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a^4}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

Perimeter = 60m

$$a+b+c = 60$$

$$a+a+a = 60$$

$$3a = 60$$

$$a = \frac{60}{3} = 20\text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then, Area} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (20)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3} \times 400}{4} \\
 &= 100\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

2. The perimeter of a triangle is 36 cm and its sides are in ratio 3:4:5, then find the value of its sides a, b, c.

→ Let us take sides as 3K, 4K and 5K

$$\text{Then, Perimeter} = 3K + 4K + 5K = 12K \text{ cm}$$

According to question,

$$12K = 36$$

$$K = \frac{36}{12} = 3$$

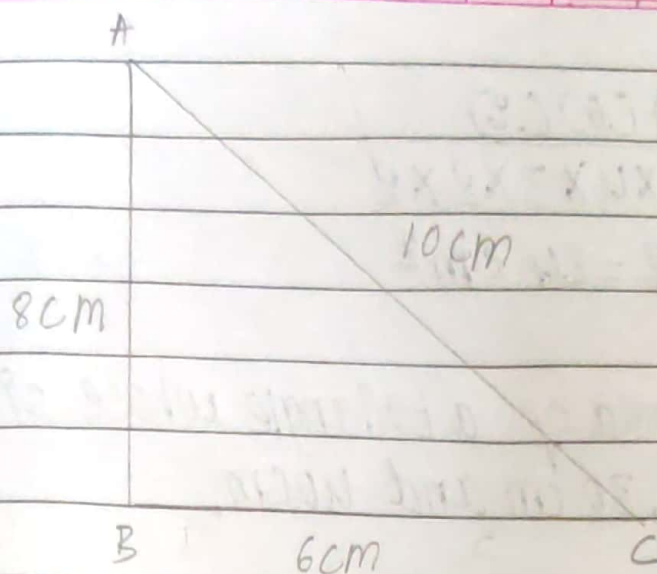
$$\therefore a = 3K = 3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 4K = 4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 5K = 5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

3. The base of a right triangle is 6 cm and hypotenuse is 10 cm. Find its area.

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By Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$(10)^2 = AB^2 + (6)^2$$

$$100 = AB^2 + 36$$

$$100 - 36 = AB^2$$

$$64 = AB^2$$

$$AB^2 = 64$$

$$AB = \sqrt{64}$$

$$AB = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$a = 8, b = 6, c = 10$$

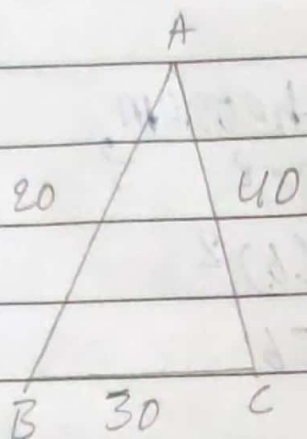
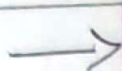
$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{8+6+10}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{12(12-8)(12-6)(12-10)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{12(8)(6)(2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{4 \times 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2} \\
 &= 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

4) Find the area of a triangle whose sides are 20 cm, 30 cm and 40 cm.



$$a = 20, b = 30, c = 40$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{20+30+40}{2} = \frac{90}{2} = 45$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore A &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\
 &= \sqrt{45(45-20)(45-30)(45-40)} \\
 &= \sqrt{45(25)(15)(5)} \\
 &= \sqrt{15 \times 3 \times 5 \times 5 \times 15 \times 5} \\
 &= 15 \times 5 \sqrt{3 \times 5} \\
 &= 75 \sqrt{15} \\
 &= 290.47 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- 5) The sides of a triangular field are 51 m, 37 m and 20 m. Find the number of rose beds that can be prepared in the field if each rose bed occupies a space of 6 sq. m.

$$a = 51, b = 37, c = 20$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{51 + 37 + 20}{2} = \frac{108}{2} = 54 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area} &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{54(54-51)(54-37)(54-20)} \\ &= \sqrt{54(3)(17)(34)} \\ &= 306 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of each rose bed} = 6 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Number of rose beds} = \frac{306}{6} = 51$$