## Section 3.1 - Area (Solid and Composite Shapes)

## Area

- The amount of space it takes to fill a 2-Dimensional shape
- What 2-D shapes can we think of?
- Square and Rectangles
- Triangle
- Circle
- Parallelograms
- We have known equations for all of these, let's have a look.

| Name | Shape | Equation for Area |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Square |  | $l * l$ or $l^{2}$ |
| Rectangle |  | $l * w$ or $b * h$ |
| Circle | $r$ | $\pi r^{2}$ |
| Parallelogram |  | $b * h$ |
| Triangle |  | $\frac{b * h}{2}$ |

- A few of these equations are intuitive
- We don't need to worry about proving them, all we need to know is how they work
- Like Colour By Numbers we have to SUBSTITUTE the values we have into the equations
- We need to make sure we have enough information to solve the problem


## Example:

What is the Area of the following Shapes?

| a) | $\begin{gathered} A=l^{2} \\ A=4^{2} \\ A=16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| b) | $\begin{gathered} A=\frac{b h}{2} \\ A=\frac{5 \cdot 7}{2} \rightarrow \frac{35}{2} \rightarrow 17.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \end{gathered}$ |
| c) | $\begin{gathered} A=\pi r^{2} \\ A=\pi 2^{2} \\ A=4 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \end{gathered}$ |
| d) | $\begin{gathered} A=b h \\ A=13 \cdot 9 \\ A=117 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \end{gathered}$ |
| e) | $\begin{gathered} A=b h \\ A=142 \cdot 68 \\ A=9656 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \end{gathered}$ |

## Compound Shapes

- Finding the Area of a Compound Shape is a little bit more tricky
- Compound shapes are shapes that involve the breakdown into shapes we know
- Sometimes we have to break a shape into pieces and then add the area's together
- Sometimes we have to subtract a piece of area from another


## Example:

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Break it into a triangle and square: Triangle Height of 10-6 = 4
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| Area of Square | Area of Triangle |
| :--- | :--- |
| $A=6 \cdot 9=54$ | $A=\frac{9 \cdot 4}{2}=\frac{36}{2}=18$ |

Area Combined
$54+18=72$ units $^{2}$


## Section 3.1 - Practice Problems

Find the area of each figure.
1)


$$
\text { Area }=
$$

2) 


Area $=$ $\qquad$
3)

Area $=$ $\qquad$
4)

Area $=$ $\qquad$
5)

6)

Area $=$ $\qquad$
Area $=$ $\qquad$

Find the area of each figure.
7)


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\text { Area }=
$$

8) 


Area $=$ $\qquad$
9)


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\text { Area }=
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Area $=$ $\qquad$

Area $=$ $\qquad$

Find the Area of the Shaded Portion of the following figures.
13)


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\text { Area }=
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$\qquad$
14)


Area $=$ $\qquad$

Find the area of each figure. Round the answer to 2 decimal places if necessary.


Area $=$ $\qquad$
17)


Area $=$ $\qquad$
16)


Area $=$ $\qquad$
18)


Area $=$ $\qquad$

## Section 3.1 - Answer Key

1. $113.1 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$
2. $144 y d^{2}$
3. $84 i n^{2}$
4. $21 i n^{2}$
5. $50.3 f t^{2}$
6. $32 y d^{2}$
7. $66 f^{2}$
8. $153.9 i n^{2}$
9. $40 y d^{2}$
10. $35 i^{2}$
11. $16 y d^{2}$
12. $78.5 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$
13. $53.9 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$
14. $71.4 y d^{2}$
15. 74.1 in $^{2}$
16. $174 y d^{2}$
17. $92 y d^{2}$
18. $113 f t^{2}$
