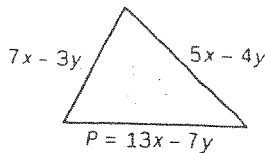


# MPM2D Application - Polynomials & Factoring

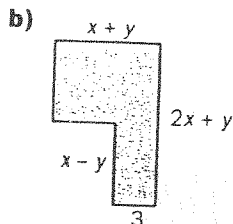
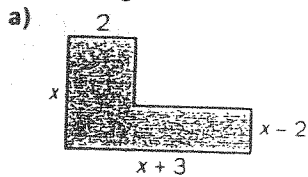
16. Measurement Given the perimeter,  $P$ , and the lengths of two sides of the triangle, find the length of the third side. (x)



17. Ancient pyramid The Pyramid of the Moon at Teotihuacán in Mexico has a rectangular base. The length is 10 m more than the width. Therefore, if the width is represented by  $x$ , the length is  $x + 10$ .

- a) Write and expand an expression that represents the area of the base. (a)  $[x(x+10) = x^2 + 10x]$   
 b) If  $x$  represents 140 m, what is the area of the base, in square metres? (b)  $21000 \text{ m}^2$

11. Measurement Write and simplify an expression to represent the area of each figure.

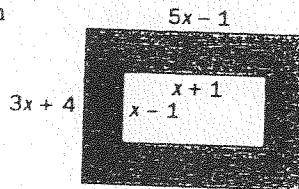


(a)  $x^2 + x - 2$

(b)  $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 + 3x - 3y$

12. Measurement Write and simplify an expression to represent the area of the shaded region.

$[14x^2 + 17x - 3]$



5. Vertical motion If an object is thrown vertically upward at a speed of  $v$  metres per second, the approximate height of the object, in metres, after  $t$  seconds is given by the expression  $vt - 5t^2$ .

- a) A ball is thrown vertically upward at a speed of 20 m/s. Write the expression that gives the height of the ball, in metres, after  $t$  seconds.  
 b) Make a table to find the height of the ball after 0 s, 1 s, 2 s, 3 s, 4 s, and 5 s.  
 c) What is the maximum height of the ball?  
 d) Communication Why does the height of the ball after 5 s have no meaning?  
 e) At what times is the height 0 m?  
 f) Factor the expression you wrote in part a).  
 g) Communication How does the factored expression let you determine the times when the height of the ball is 0 m?

(a)  $20t - 5t^2$

(b) 0, 15, 20, 15, 0, -25

(c) 20 m

(d) distance can't be neg

(e) 0 s, 4 s

(f)  $5t(4-t)$

(g) height is 0, when  $5t = 0$  and  $4-t = 0$

6. Transportation Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia is unusually wide for a long-span bridge. It carries two rail lines, eight road lanes, a cycle lane, and a walkway.

- a) Factor the expression  $10x^2 - 7x - 3$  to find binomials that represent the length and the width of the bridge.  
 b) If  $x$  represents 50 m, what are the length and the width of the bridge, in metres?

(a)  $(10x+3)(x-1)$

(b) 503 m x 59 m