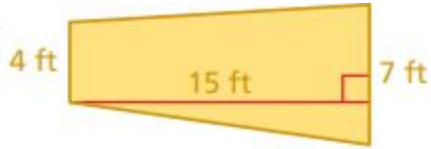


4.3 Exercises



Vocabulary and Concept Check

1. **VOCABULARY** Identify the bases and the height of the trapezoid.



Base 1: _____ Base 2: _____ Height: _____

2. **REASONING** What measures do you need to find the area of a trapezoid?

3. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Which one does *not* belong with the other three? Explain your reasoning.

$$\frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\ell w$$

$$2\ell + 2w$$

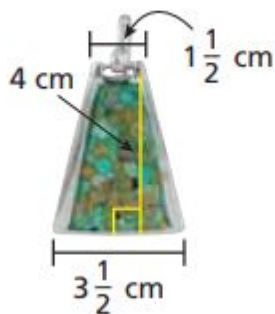
$$\frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$



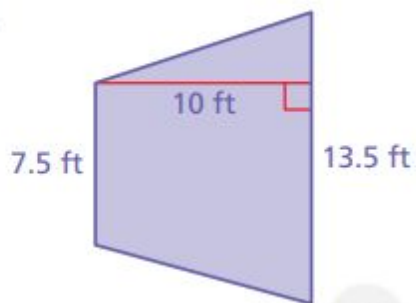
Practice and Problem Solving

Find the area of the trapezoid.

8.



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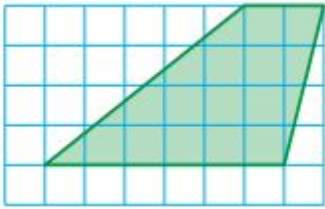
10. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in finding the area of the trapezoid.

A trapezoid with a height of 6 m, a top base of 8 m, and a right side of 14 m. A red X is placed over the diagram.

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(6 + 14)$$
$$= 10 \text{ m}^2$$

Find the area of the trapezoid.

12.



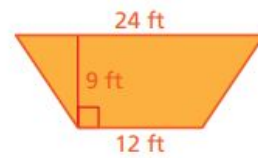
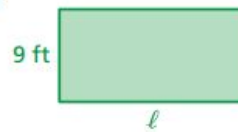
Find the area of a trapezoid with height h and bases b_1 and b_2 .

16. $h = 22$ cm

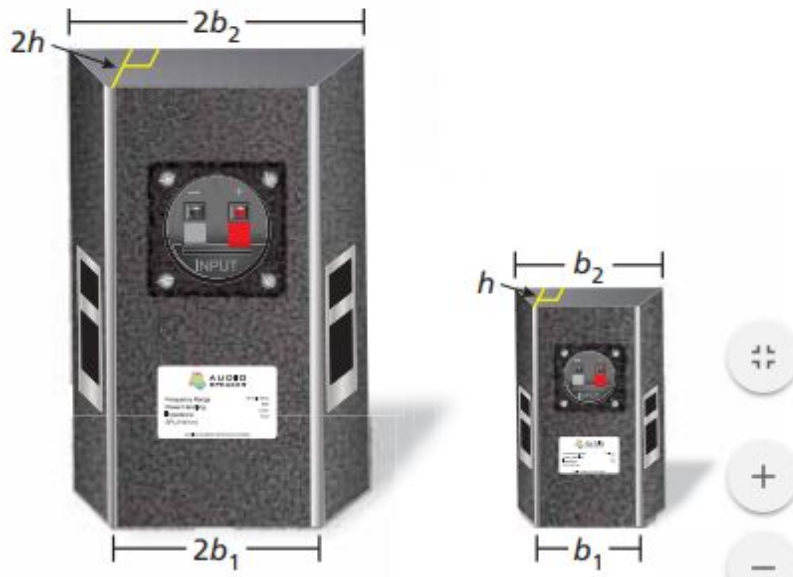
$b_1 = 10.5$ cm

$b_2 = 12.5$ cm

19. **REASONING** The rectangle and the trapezoid have the same area. What is the length ℓ of the rectangle?

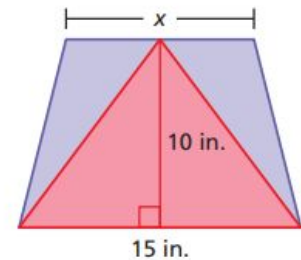


21. **AUDIO** How many times greater is the area of the floor covered by the larger speaker than by the smaller speaker?



22. **Critical Thinking** The triangle and the trapezoid share a 15-inch base and a height of 10 inches.

- The area of the trapezoid is less than twice the area of the triangle. Find the values of x . Explain your reasoning.
- Can the area of the *trapezoid* be exactly twice the area of the triangle? Explain your reasoning.



- a. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

b. _____



Fair Game Review what you learned in previous grades & lessons

Plot the ordered pair in a coordinate plane. *(Skills Review Handbook)*

23. $(5, 0)$

24. $(2, 4)$

25. $(0, 3)$

26. $(6, 1)$

27. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which expression represents “6 more than x ”?
(Section 3.2)

(A) $6 - x$

(B) $6x$

(C) $x + 6$

(D) $\frac{6}{x}$

Do 23 -26 on your grid and label the ordered pair.

