

AEES DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME 2020

CLASS 6

HAND OUT

MATHEMATICS

LESSON-10

MENSURATION

MODULE 1/2

Triangle, Rectangle and Square etc. are plane figures

They are closed by sides.

Total sum of lengths of boundary is called **Perimeter**.

We compare the perimeters.

The idea of perimeter is used in our everyday life.

- To fence the field.
- To build compound wall around a house.
- A track to conduct sports.

RECTANGLE

*Perimeter of a rectangle = $2 \times (\text{length} + \text{breadth})$

i.e the perimeter of a rectangle is double of the sum of it's length and breadth.

*A rectangle has two equal lengths and two equal breadth.

SQUARE

*It has four equal sides.

*A square has four equal sides and equal angles.

Perimeter of a square= $4 \times$ length of it's one side.

*Perimeter of a square is equal to four times of its one side.

Example- Find the perimeter of a square whose one side is 17.5 m long.

Solution-

One side of square= 17.5 m

Perimeter of square= $4 \times$ length of one side

$$=4 \times 17.5 \text{ metre}$$

$$=70 \text{ metres}$$

TRIANGLE

*Perimeter of a triangle is the sum of its three sides.

*Equilateral triangle has three equal sides.

*Perimeter of an equilateral triangle is three times of its one side.

*Perimeter of equilateral triangle = $3 \times$ length of one side.

*An equilateral triangle has three equal sides and equal angles.

CLOSED FIGURES

*Closed figures having equal sides and equal angles are called regular closed figures.

*Equilateral triangle, square, pentagon, hexagon, octagon, etc are regular closed figures.

*Perimeter of a Pentagon is five times of its side.

*Pentagon has five equal sides and angles.

*Perimeter of a pentagon = $5 \times$ length of a side.

*A hexagon has six equal sides and equal angles.

*Perimeter of a hexagon is six times of its side.

*Perimeter of a hexagon = $6 \times$ length of a side.

*A heptagon has seven equal sides and equal angles.

*Perimeter of a heptagon is seven times of its side.

*Perimeter of a heptagon= $7 \times$ length of a side.

*An octagon has eight equal sides and equal angles.

*Perimeter of an octagon is eight times of its side.

*Perimeter of an octagon = $8 \times$ length of a side.

Problem

1. Find the perimeter of a pentagon whose one side is 8 cm.

Solution-

Length of a side= 8 cm

Perimeter of a pentagon= $5 \times$ length of a side

$$=5 \times 8 \text{ cm}=40 \text{ cm}$$

So, the perimeter of the pentagon is 40cm.

2. Find the perimeter of a hexagon whose one side is 9 cm long.

Solution-

Length of a side= 9 cm

Perimeter of a hexagon = $6 \times$ length of a side

$$= 6 \times 9 \text{ cm}= 54 \text{ cm}$$

So, the perimeter of the hexagon is 54cm.

3. Find the perimeter of an octagon whose one side is 12 cm long.

Solution-

Length of a side=12 cm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Perimeter of an octagon} &= 8 \times \text{length of a side} \\ &= 8 \times 12 \text{ cm} = 96 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

So, the perimeter of the octagon is 96cm.

WE DISCUSSED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN THIS MODULE.

- I) Plane figures.
- II) Example of perimeter.
- III) Definition of perimeter.
- IV) Perimeter of rectangle
- V) Perimeter of square.
- VI) Perimeter of triangle.
- VII) Perimeter of equilateral triangle.
- VIII) Problems related to perimeter of plane figures.