

HERON'S FORMULA

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Exercise :- 12.1

Q1)

Let each side of the equilateral triangle be 'a'.
Semi perimeter of the triangle,

$$s = \frac{a+a+a}{2} = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of the triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$
$$= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} = \sqrt{s(s-a)^3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \left(\frac{3a}{2} - a\right)^3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3a}{2} \times \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^3}$$

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

Now its perimeter is 180 cm.

$$\therefore a+a+a = 180 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 180 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{180}{3} = 60 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Thus area of the triangle} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (60)^2 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 900\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Q2) Let the sides of the triangular wall be;

$$a = 122 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 120 \text{ m}$$

$$c = 22 \text{ m}$$

Semi perimeter $s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$

$$\left(\frac{122+120+22}{2} \right) \text{ m} = \frac{264}{2} = 132 \text{ m}$$

The area of the triangular wall;

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

$$= \sqrt{132(132-122)(132-120)(132-22)} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{132 \times 10 \times 12 \times 110} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10} \text{ m}^2 = 1320 \text{ m}^2$$

Rent for 1 year (i.e. 12 months) per $\text{m}^2 = ₹ 5000$

$$\therefore \text{Rent for 3 months per } \text{m}^2 = ₹ 5000 \times \frac{3}{12}$$

$$\text{Rent for 3 months for } 1320 \text{ m}^2 = 5000 \times \frac{3}{12} \times 1320$$

$$= 1650000$$

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Q3) Let the sides of the wall be,

$$a = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$b = 11 \text{ m}$$

$$c = 6 \text{ m}$$

Semi perimeter ;

$$S = \frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{(15+11+6)}{2} \text{ m} = \frac{32}{2} = 16 \text{ m}$$

Now, Area of the triangular surface of the wall,

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

$$= \sqrt{16(16-15)(16-11)(16-6)} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{16 \times 1 \times 5 \times 10} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 5 \times 2 \times 5}$$

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$$= 20\sqrt{2} \text{ m}^2$$

Q4) The sides of the Δ are:-

$$a = 18$$

$$b = 10$$

$$c = x$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$18 \text{ cm} + 10 \text{ cm} + x \text{ cm} = 42$$

$$x = 42 - 28 = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$x = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of the triangle} = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$= \sqrt{21(21-18)(21-10)(21-14)} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{21 \times 3 \times 11 \times 7} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{3 \times 7 \times 3 \times 11 \times 7} = 21\sqrt{11} \text{ cm}^2$$

25) Let the sides of the triangle be,

$$a = 12x$$

$$b = 17x$$

$$c = 25x$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 540 \text{ cm}$$

$$12x + 17x + 25x = 540 \text{ cm}$$

$$54x = 540$$

$$x = \frac{540}{54} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$a = 12 \times 10 = 120 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 17 \times 10 = 170 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 25 \times 10 = 250 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Semi-perimeter} = \frac{540}{2} = 270 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \sqrt{270(270-120)(270-170)(270-250)} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{270 \times 150 \times 100 \times 20} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{3^2 \times 3^2 \times 10^2 \times 10^2 \times 5^2 \times 2^2}$$

$$= 3 \times 3 \times 10 \times 10 \times 5 \times 2 = 9000 \text{ cm}^2$$

Q.6) Let the sides of the triangle be
 $a' = 12 \text{ cm}$
 $b' = 12 \text{ cm}$
 $c = x \text{ cm}$

Perimeter of the triangle = ~~30 cm~~ 30 cm

$$\therefore 12 \text{ cm} + 12 \text{ cm} + x \text{ cm} = 30$$

$$x = (30 - 24) = 6$$

$$\text{Semi perimeter} = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Area of } \Delta &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{15(15-12)(15-12)(15-6)} \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= \sqrt{15 \times 3 \times 3 \times 9} \\ &= \sqrt{3^2 \times 3^2 \times 3 \times 5} \\ &= 3 \times 3 \times \sqrt{3 \times 5} = 9\sqrt{15} \end{aligned}$$