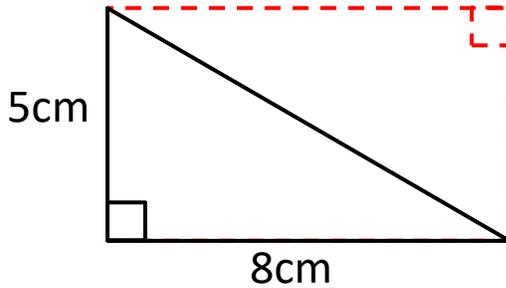




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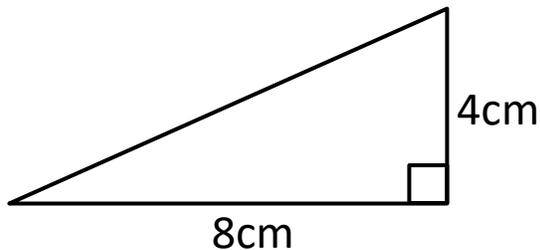
Work out the area of the following triangles by halving the area of the rectangle formed by its perpendicular sides. They are not to scale.

Example



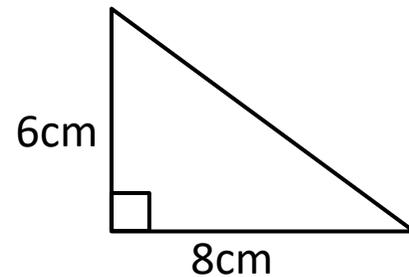
The area of the rectangle is $8 \times 5 = 40\text{cm}^2$.
The triangle is half the size of the rectangle
so its area is $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 8 = 20\text{cm}^2$.

1)



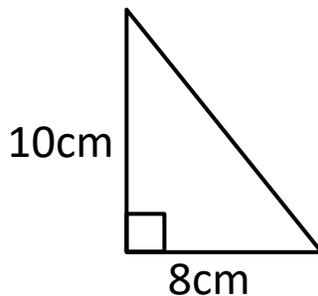
Area = _____ square cm (cm^2)

2)



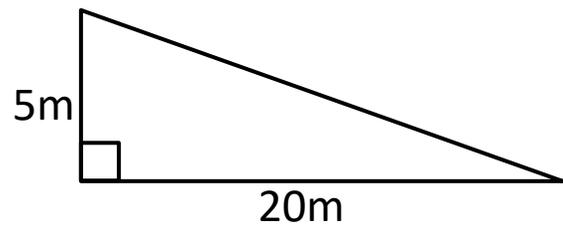
Area = _____ square cm (cm^2)

3)



Area = _____ square cm (cm^2)

4)



Area = _____ square m (m^2)

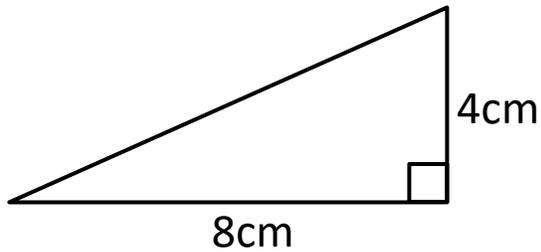
Handy hint:

The formula for the area of a triangle is
 $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times (\text{perpendicular}) \text{ height}$

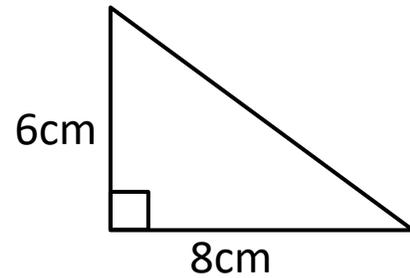


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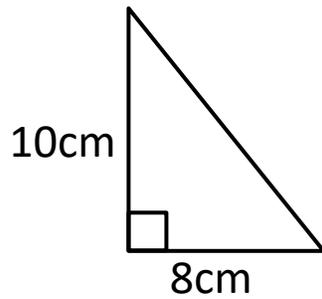
1)

Area = **16** square cm (cm²)

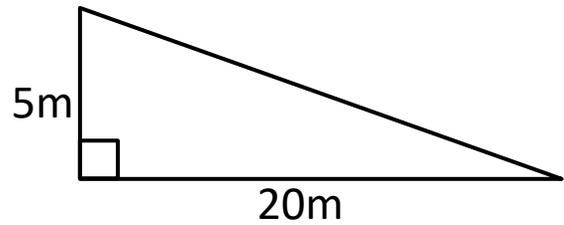
2)

Area = **24** square cm (cm²)

3)

Area = **40** square cm (cm²)

4)

Area = **50** square m (m²)