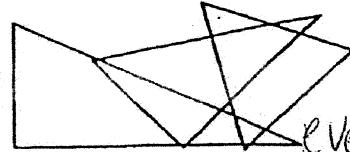


Area and Perimeter

The Area of Triangles

each "square"
is 1² units
squared



every right Δ
is $\frac{1}{2}$ of a rectangle

Exploration Activity: Surrounding Rectangles

Take each triangle on your geoboard, find its area, and record the number of square units it contains.

1 unit²

2

2

4

$\frac{1}{2}$ or .5

3

8

4.5

6

0. 1.5 cm^2

1

3

2

1

5.5

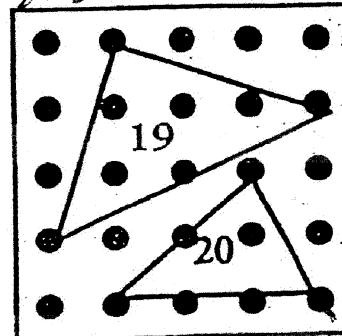
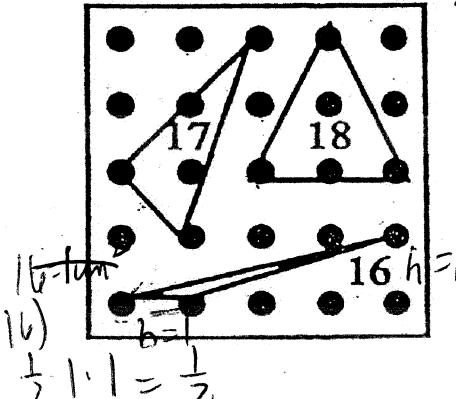
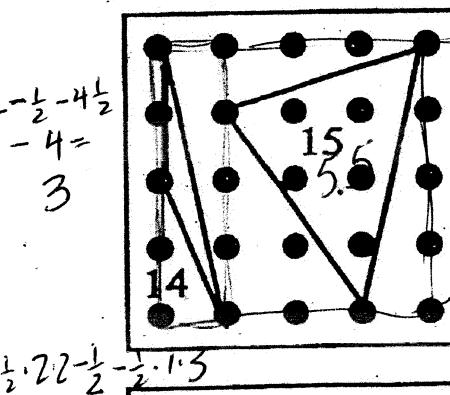
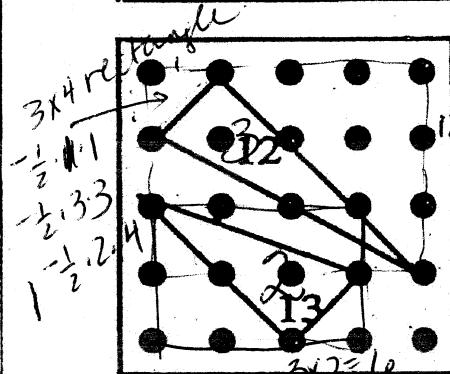
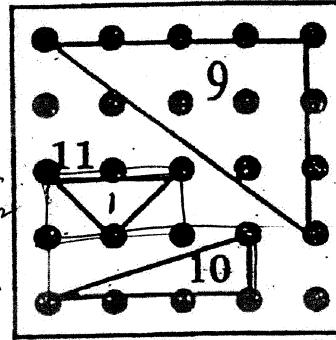
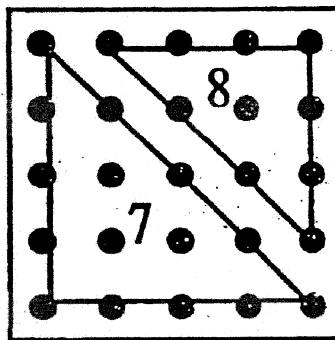
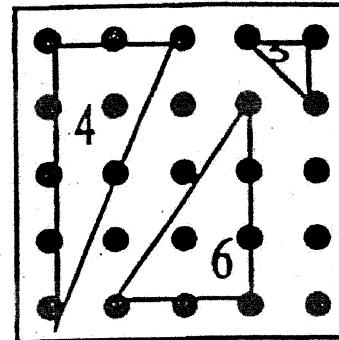
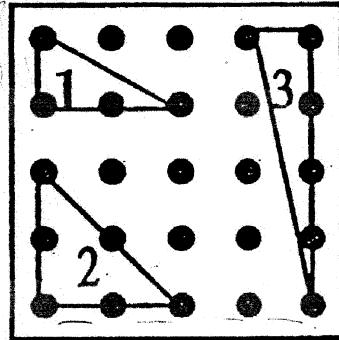
4.2

2

2

5

3



do 10-14
check answers

use
1 cm graph
paper to
draw 4×4
rectangles
for each
"board"

#14 example
circumscribe
a rectangle

$1 \times 4 = 4$
Subtract 2
right 4's
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 1$
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 4 = 2$
 $4 - 1 - 2 = 1 \text{ un}$

15) $3 \times 4 = 12$
 $-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 4$
 $-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 3$
 $12 - 1.5 - 2 - 3$
 5.5

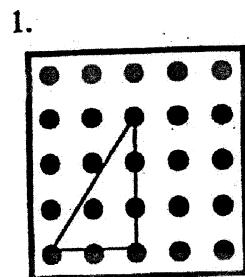
turn over

Performance Assessment

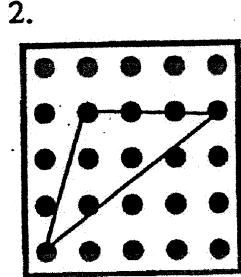
Finding the Area of Shapes Using Surrounding Rectangles.

Make each shape on your geoboard. For each shape construct the surrounding rectangle and draw it on the same diagram. Find and record the area of each shape in square units.

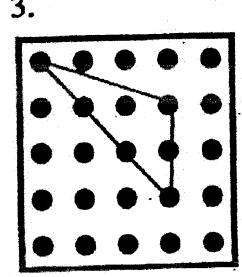
USE SAME
Strategy on these



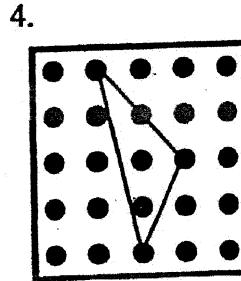
$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



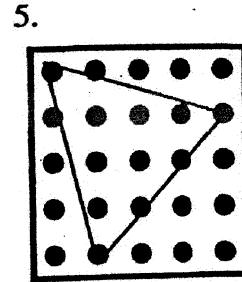
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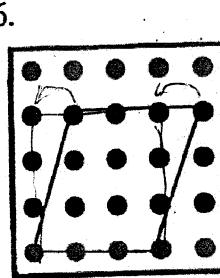


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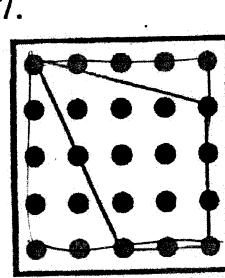


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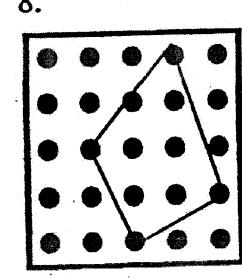
1.
6.
7.
11.
15.
14.



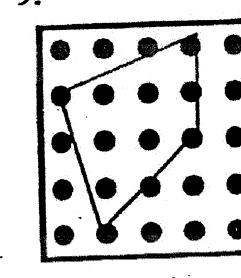
$$A = 3 \cdot 3 - 9 \text{ cm}^2$$



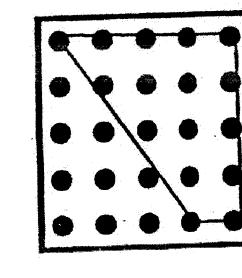
$$A = \frac{16 - 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 4}{2} = 14 \text{ cm}^2$$



$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

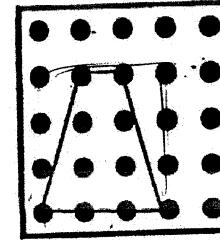


$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

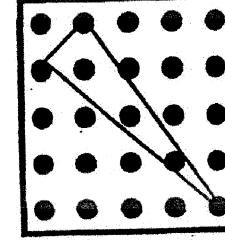


$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

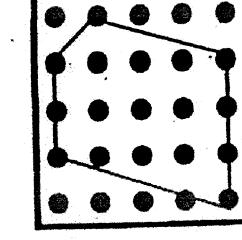
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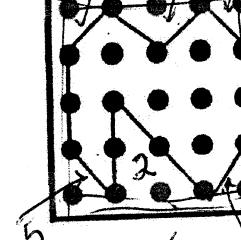
$$A = \frac{3 \cdot 3}{2} = 9 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 3 = 6 \text{ cm}^2$$



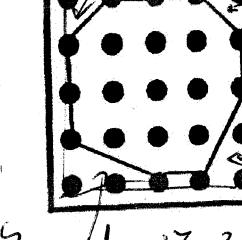
$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



$$A = 16 - 5 = 11 \text{ cm}^2$$



$$A = 13 \text{ cm}^2$$

1.
6.
7.
11.
15.
14.

Scoring

1 point for drawing each surrounding shape

1 point for calculation each area

Standard

12 out of 15 correct

80% correct

Total points for Drawing

Total points for Calculations

_____ out of 15 correct.

_____ out of 15 correct.

(6) 9 cm^2
(7)

