

Triangle Model

Area of Rectangle ABCD	$4 \times 11 = 44$
Area of Shaded Region	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 11 = 22$
Area of Unshaded Region	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 6 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times (5 + 6) = 22$



I noticed that both the shaded and unshaded regions are triangles!

Did you notice that the area of the shaded region is actually the same as the unshaded region? It is a Half-Area Model!



Area of Rectangle ABCD	$10 \times (3 + 2) = 50$	$10 \times (2 + 3) = 50$
Area of Shaded Region	$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 2 = 25$	$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 3 = 25$
Area of Unshaded Region	$50 - 25 = 25$	$50 - 25 = 25$

$$A_{\text{unshaded}} = A_{\text{total}} - A_{\text{shaded}}$$

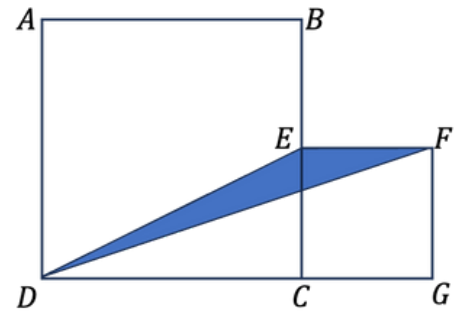


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- ★ Two squares are arranged next to each other. If the area of square ECGF is 80 cm^2 , the area of the shaded part is 40 cm^2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{DEF} &= \frac{1}{2} \times EF \times FG \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times A_{ECGF} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \\
 &= 40 (\text{cm}^2)
 \end{aligned}$$



- ★ Given that each grid has a side length of 1, the area of the shaded part is 4.5.

Method 1:

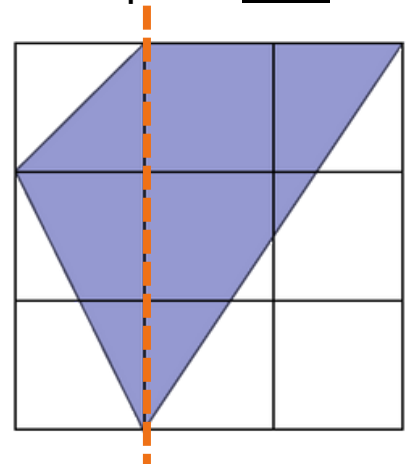
$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 2 = 4.5$$

Method 2:

$$A_{\text{shaded}} = A_{\text{total}} - A_{\text{unshaded}} = 3 \times 3 - (\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 3) = 4.5$$

Method 3:

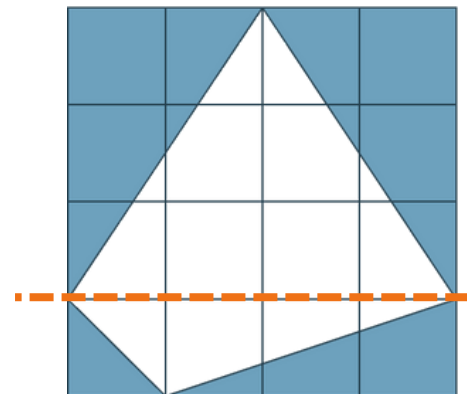
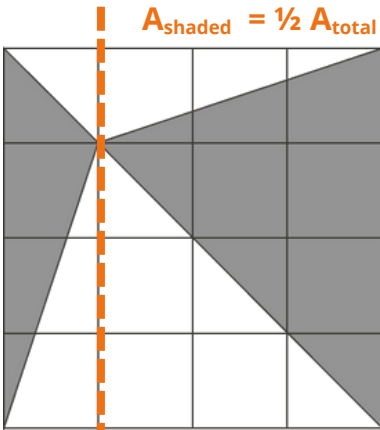
$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3 = 4.5$$



- ★ Given that each grid has a side length of 1, the area of the shaded part is 8. ★ Given that each grid has a side length of 2, the area of the shaded part is 32.

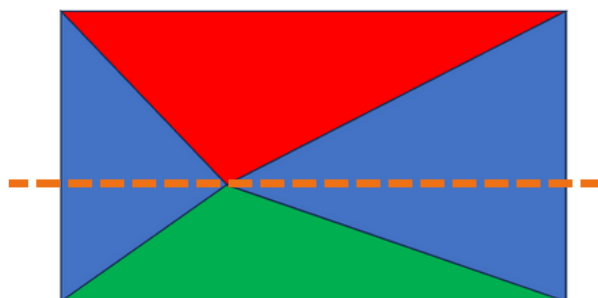
$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 = 8$$

$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 = 32$$



- ★ Given that the area of the blue part is 42 cm^2 and the area of the red part is 24 cm^2 , the area of the green part is 18 cm^2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{blue}} &= \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{rectangle}} = A_{\text{red}} + A_{\text{green}} \\
 A_{\text{green}} &= A_{\text{blue}} - A_{\text{red}} = 18 (\text{cm}^2)
 \end{aligned}$$



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