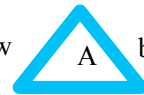
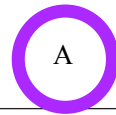


Lesson 3 Reteach

Area of Composite Figures


 $l \times w$

 $b \times h / 2$

 $\pi \times r \times r / 2$

To find the area of a composite figure, decompose the figure into shapes whose areas you know how to find. Then find the sum of these areas.

Example

Find the area of the composite figure.


 $b_1 + b_2 \times h / 2$

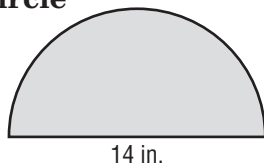
The figure can be separated into a semicircle and trapezoid.

Area of semicircle

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi \cdot (7)^2$$

$$A \approx 77.0$$



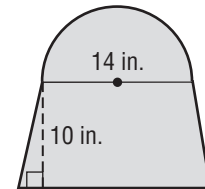
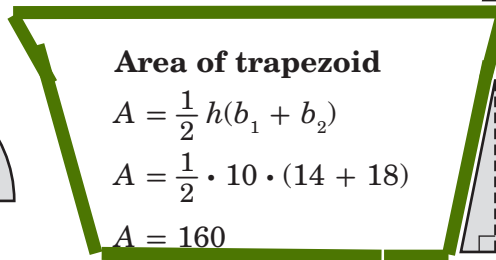
14 in.

Area of trapezoid

$$A = \frac{1}{2} h(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 \cdot (14 + 18)$$

$$A = 160$$



14 in.

10 in.

18 in.

14 in.

10 in.

18 in.

The area of the figure is about $77.0 + 160$ or 237 square inches.

Exercises

Find the area of each figure. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

