Finding the Area of a Triangle

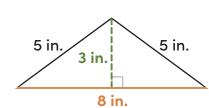
To find the area of a triangle, use this formula:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$b = base$$

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 $h = height$

Let's try an example! Find the area of the triangle below.



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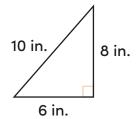
5 in.
$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \cdot 3$$

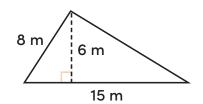
$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 24$$

$$A = 12 \text{ in.}^2$$

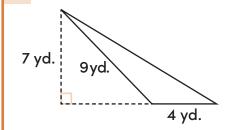
Find the area of each triangle.

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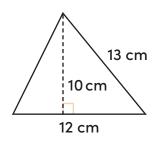




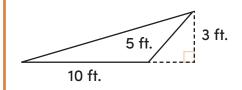
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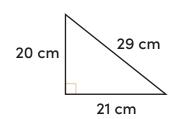
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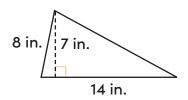
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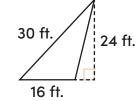
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