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Problem 1 - A Square and a Rectangle Have Different Perimeters.
A square has sides of length $x$. A rectangle has one side that is twice as long and another that is 3 units longer than the sides of the square. Do these expressions reflect the description in the picture to the right?

$x+3$
 of the rectangle to the right.

- If the rectangle has a perimeter that is 10 units longer than the perimeter of the square, which of the following equations are true?
a. $4 x+10=2(x+3)+2(2 x)$
b. $4 x-10=2(x+3)+2(2 x)$
c. $4 x=(x+3)+2 x+10$
d. none of these
- What value of $x$ will make the equation true?
- Check your answer using the App4Math application by pressing APPS and selecting App4Math. If your entered answer is correct, the calculator will display true.

Note: $x, y, z$, etc. can be entered using the alpha
 keys or by repeatedly pressing $X, \mathrm{~T}, \Theta, \eta$.

Use $\Downarrow$ for the equals sign.

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## Problem 2 - An Equilateral Triangle and a Square have Different Perimeters.

An equilateral triangle has sides of length $x$. A square has sides that are 1 more than twice that length. The perimeter of the square is 19 centimeters more than that of the triangle.

- How long are the sides of each polygon?

- Write an algebraic expression for the perimeter of the square.

- Write an algebraic expression for the perimeter of the triangle.
- Write an equation that shows the relationship if the perimeters of the square and triangle.
- Solve this equation and state the length of each side of the square.
- Check your answer using App4Math.


## Problem 3 - A Regular Hexagon and a Regular Octagon

A regular hexagon has sides of length $x$. A regular octagon has sides that are half as long. The perimeter of the hexagon is 20 inches longer than that of the octagon.

- If each side of the hexagon is of length $2 x$, what is the length of each side of the octagon?
- Write an algebraic expression for the perimeter of the hexagon.



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- Write an algebraic expression for the perimeter of the octagon.
- Write an equation shows the perimeter of the hexagon and octagon, then find the length of the sides of the hexagon.
- Check your answer using App4Math


## Problem 4 - An Equilateral Triangle and a Rectangle

To the right is figure comprised of an equilateral triangle and a rectangle. The perimeter of the rectangle is 9 centimeters more than the perimeter of the triangle.

- Find the length, $x$, of each side of the triangle.



## Problem 5 - Regular Decagon and 15-gon

The side lengths of the regular decagon and 15-gon to the right are equal.

- Find the difference in their perimeters.


