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Perimeter and Area in the Coordinate Plane For use with Exploration 1.4

Essential Question How can you find the perimeter and area of a polygon in a coordinate plane?

EXPLORATION: Finding the Perimeter and Area of a Quadrilateral

a. On the centimeter graph paper, draw quadrilateral *ABCD* in a coordinate plane. Label the points A(1, 4), B(-3, 1), C(0, -3), and D(4, 0).

- **b.** Find the perimeter of quadrilateral *ABCD*.
- **c.** Are adjacent sides of quadrilateral *ABCD* perpendicular to each other? How can you tell?
- **d.** What is the definition of a square? Is quadrilateral *ABCD* a square? Justify your answer. Find the area of quadrilateral *ABCD*.

1.4 Perimeter and Area in the Coordinate Plane (continued)

EXPLORATION: Finding the Area of a Polygon

- **a.** Quadrilateral *ABCD* is partitioned into four right triangles and one square, as shown. Find the coordinates of the vertices for the five smaller polygons.
- **b.** Find the areas of the five smaller polygons.

Area of Triangle BPA:

Area of Triangle AQD:

Area of Triangle DRC:

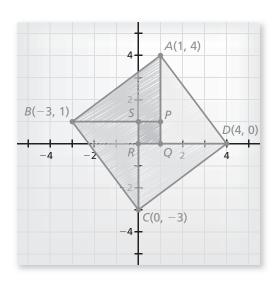
Area of Triangle *CSB*:

Area of Square PQRS:

c. Is the sum of the areas of the five smaller polygons equal to the area of quadrilateral *ABCD*? Justify your answer.

Communicate Your Answer

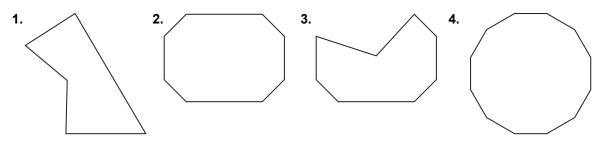
- 3. How can you find the perimeter and area of a polygon in a coordinate plane?
- **4.** Repeat Exploration 1 for quadrilateral *EFGH*, where the coordinates of the vertices are E(-3, 6), F(-7, 3), G(-1, -5), and H(3, -2).



1.4 Notetaking with Vocabulary (continued)

Extra Practice

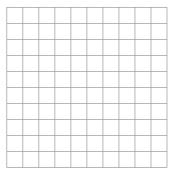
In Exercises 1-4, classify the polygon by the number of sides. Tell whether it is convex or concave.

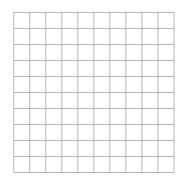


In Exercises 5–8, find the perimeter and area of the polygon with the given vertices.

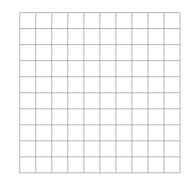
5. X(2, 4), Y(0, -2), Z(2, -2)

6. P(1, 3), Q(1, 1), R(-4, 2)





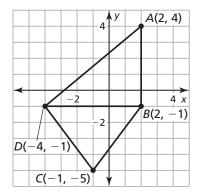
7. J(-4, 1), K(-4, -2), L(6, -2), M(6, 1) **8.** D(5, -3), E(5, -6), F(2, -6), G(2, -3)



1.4 Notetaking with Vocabulary (continued)

In Exercises 9–14, use the diagram.

9. Find the perimeter of $\triangle ABD$.



10. Find the perimeter of $\triangle BCD$.

11. Find the perimeter of quadrilateral *ABCD*.

12. Find the area of $\triangle ABD$.

13. Find the area of $\triangle BCD$.

14. Find the area of quadrilateral *ABCD*.