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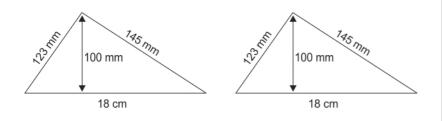
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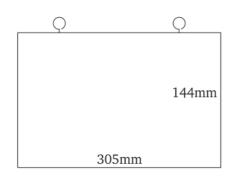
AREA OF A TRIANGLE

To show that area of a Triangle = 1/2 x base x height

Assembly:

Consists of two similar triangles of the following dimensions made of 12mm eva rubber. A base of 305mm x 144mm made of 12mm eva rubber with hooks and pins are part of the kit.



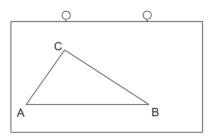


base

To do and Observe:

Step 1:

Take the one triangle and fix it to the base using pins as shown.



ABC is the triangle

AC is base = b

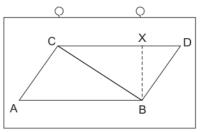
= h

BX is height



Step 2:

Now take the second triangle and arrange it besides first one invertedly so as to form a quadrilateral ACDB as shown.



With the scale measure and verify that opposite sides of the quadrilateral ACDB are equal. Therefore ACDB is a parallelogram.

Now Area of triangle ABC = 1/2 (Area parallelogram ACDB) = 1/2 (AC x BX)

Result:

Area of a Triangle = 1/2 x base x height