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HOW TO SOLVE AREA MAZES

Using the given values, find ?. Remember, area = height × width.

If your calculation creates a fraction or decimal, STOP and look for another way. Area mazes are solved using whole numbers only! (However, do not assume that every value *in the diagram* must be whole.)



EXAMPLE ONEFind (a) ... $45 \div 5 = 9$ in.Find (b) ... This is the same as (a), so 9 in.Find (c) ... $72 \div 9 = 8$ in.Find (b) ... This is the same as (c), so 8 in.Length (c) is $32 \div 8 = 4$ in.

13 in

13 in

24 in²

28 in²

7 in

EXAMPLE TWO Find (a) ... 42 ÷ 6 = 7 in. Find (b) ... 13 – (a) = 6 in. Find (c) ... 24 ÷ (b) = 4 in. Find the total height of the puzzle ... (c) + 7 = 11 in. Use the total height to find (b) ... 11 – 6 = 5 in. Find (c) ... 20 ÷ (c) = 4 in. Find (c) ... 28 ÷ 7 = 4 in. Length (c) is (c) + (c) = 8 in.



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