

# Chapter 1

## Square Roots and Surface Area

**PERFECT SQUARE:**

A number that is the square of a number

For example 25 is a perfect square because  $5^2 = 25$   
 $5 \times 5 = 25$

Which of the following are perfect squares?

a) 23 Prime  
 $1 \times 23$   
NO

b) 36  
 $6 \times 6$   
yes

c) 10  
 $1 \times 10$   
 $2 \times 5$   
NO

d) 49  
 $7 \times 7$   
yes

## List the first 15 perfect squares

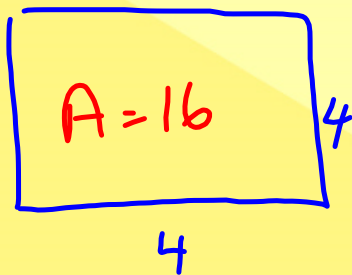
Perfect Square

$1 \times 1 = 1$	$7 \times 7 = 49$	$11 \times 11 = 121$
$2 \times 2 = 4$	$8 \times 8 = 64$	$12 \times 12 = 144$
$3 \times 3 = 9$	$9 \times 9 = 81$	$13 \times 13 = 169$
$4 \times 4 = 16$	$10 \times 10 = 100$	$14 \times 14 = 196$
$5 \times 5 = 25$		$15 \times 15 = 225$
$6 \times 6 = 36$		

The first 15 perfect squares are:

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225

Draw a SQUARE that represents an area of 16.

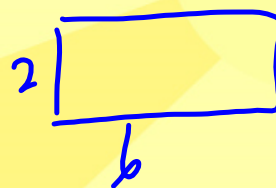
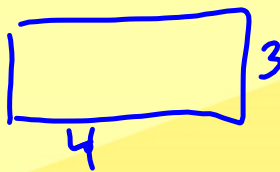
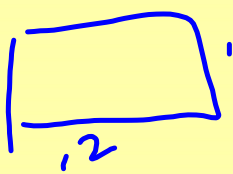


$$\begin{aligned} A &= bh \\ &= 4 \times 4 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = bh \\ = 4 \times 4 \\ = 16 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Area of square} = (\text{Side})^2 \\ A = S^2 \end{array}$$

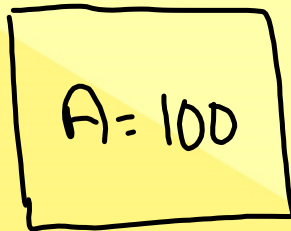
Can you draw a square to represent an area of 12?  
Why or Why not?

No because 12 is not a perfect square



If a square has an area of 100 what is the length of one side [side length]?

Draw a picture



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= S^2 \\ \sqrt{100} &= \sqrt{S^2} \\ 10 &= \text{side} \end{aligned}$$

What would the perimeter be?

$$P = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4$$

$$P = 10 + 10 + 10 + 10$$

$$P = 40$$

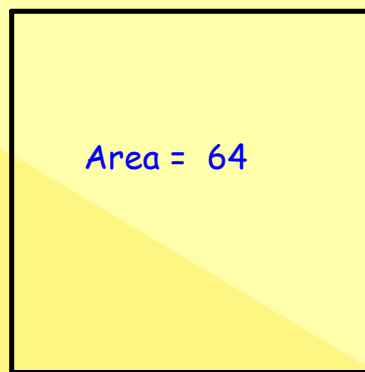
## Evaluate

$$13^2 = 169 \quad \text{Squared the number}$$

$$\sqrt{169} = 13 \quad \text{Square of the number}$$

Squaring a number and the square root of a number are opposite or [inverse] operations.

Find the side length



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= S^2 \\ \sqrt{64} &= \sqrt{S^2} \\ 8 &= S \end{aligned}$$

Complete the table

1. Write the area as a product.

2. Write the side length as a square root.

$A = S^2$

side length =  $\sqrt{\text{Area}}$

Area as a Product	Side Length as a Square Root
$49 = 7 \times 7$	$\sqrt{49} = 7$
$\frac{49}{100} = \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{\sqrt{49}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{7}{10}$
$64 = 8 \times 8$	$\sqrt{64} = 8$
$\frac{64}{100} = \frac{8}{10} \times \frac{8}{10}$	$\frac{\sqrt{64}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{8}{10}$
$121 = 11 \times 11$	$\sqrt{121} = 11$
$\frac{121}{100} = \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{11}{10}$	$\frac{\sqrt{121}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{11}{10}$



How can you use the square roots of whole numbers to determine the square roots of fractions?

Look at the numerator and denominator separately and determine the square root of each.

Lowest terms

Fraction must always be in SIMPLIEST FORM to determine if it is a perfect square!!!!

Is this a perfect square?

[both numerator and denominator must be a perfect square]

$\frac{50}{200}$   
 $\sqrt{1} \leftarrow 1 \times 1$   
 $\sqrt{4} \leftarrow 2 \times 2$   
 (yes)

No at first therefore put in lowest terms

Are these perfect squares?

A.  $\frac{225}{100}$

$\swarrow 15 \times 15$

$\nwarrow 10 \times 10$

yes

B.  $\frac{196}{81}$

$\swarrow 14 \times 14$

$\nwarrow 9 \times 9$

yes

C.  $\frac{128}{800}$

Lowest terms

$\frac{8}{50} = \frac{4}{25}$

$\swarrow 2 \times 2$

$\nwarrow 5 \times 5$

yes

Which numbers below are perfect squares.

i) 25

ii) 24

iii) 20