1 Here are five straight rods.



All measurements are in centimetres.

The total length of the five rods is $L \, \text{cm}$.

Find a formula for L in terms of a. Write your formula as simply as possible.

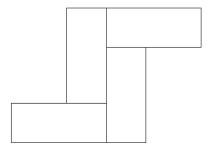
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2 Here is a rectangle.



The length of the rectangle is 7 cm longer than the width of the rectangle.

4 of these rectangles are used to make this 8-sided shape.



The perimeter of the 8-sided shape is 70 cm.

Work out the area of the 8-sided shape.