

Solution Challenge Problem 2

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SOLUTION TRAPEZOID

1. SOLUTION: METHOD BY TRIGONOMETRY

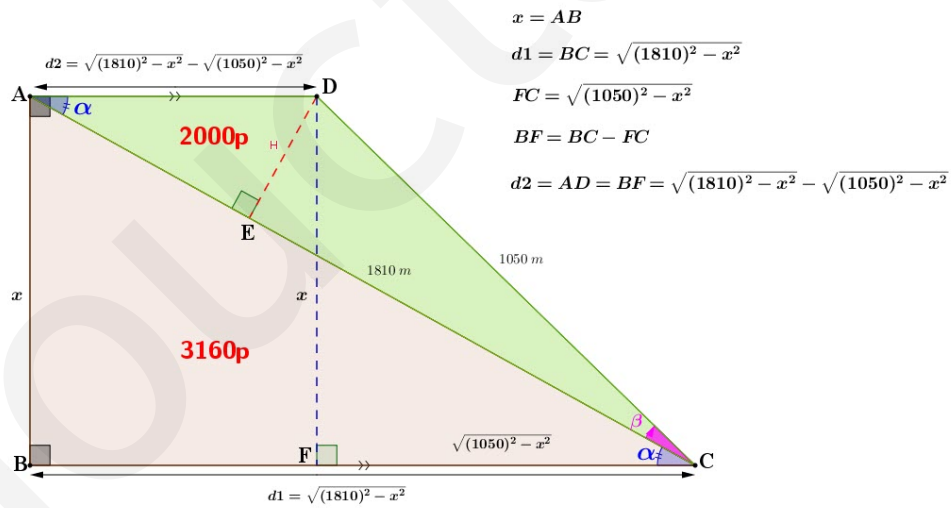


Figure 1: Trapezoid.

Let $AB = x$

We also have $BC = d_1$

From the right triangle $\triangle ABC$ we have the hypotenuse $AC = 1810$.

We have:

$$d_1 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

We also have another right triangle $\triangle DFC$

$$FC = \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Another equality:

$$AD = d_2 = BF = BC - FC$$

We can also write

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

We can also see that :

$$\angle BCA \cong \angle CAD$$

$$m\angle BCA = \alpha = m\angle CAD$$

The Area $\mathcal{A} \triangle ABC$ will contain 3160 plots of land:

$$\mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = 3160p$$

Furthermore

$$\mathcal{A} \triangle ACD = 2000p$$

We use the formula of two sides and the included angle:

For triangle $\triangle ABC$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot BC \cdot AC \cdot \sin \alpha = 3160p \quad (1)$$

For $\triangle ACD$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot AD \cdot AC \cdot \sin \alpha = 2000p \quad (2)$$

Let's divide (1) by (2)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot BC \cdot AC \cdot \sin \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot AD \cdot AC \cdot \sin \alpha} = \frac{3160p}{2000p}$$

Simplifying we get:

$$\frac{BC}{AD} = \frac{3.16}{2}$$

Or

$$\frac{BC}{AD} = 1.58$$

But $d_1 = BC$ and $d_2 = AD$

This yields:

$$\frac{\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}}{\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}} = 1.58$$

Multiplying the two sides by the denominator of the first side:

$$\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = 1.58(\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2})$$

$$\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = 1.58(\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}) - 1.58(\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2})$$

$$(1.58 - 1)\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = 1.58\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

$$0.58\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = 1.58\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = \frac{1.58}{0.58}\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = \frac{0.79}{0.29}\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } k = \frac{0.79}{0.29}$$

We get:

$$\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = k\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Squaring both sides we get:

$$(1810)^2 - x^2 = k^2((1050)^2 - x^2)$$

$$(1810)^2 - x^2 = k^2(1050)^2 - k^2x^2$$

$$(k^2 - 1)x^2 = k^2 \cdot (1050)^2 - (1810)^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{k^2 \cdot (1050)^2 - (1810)^2}{k^2 - 1}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{k^2 \cdot (1050)^2 - (1810)^2}{k^2 - 1}}$$

We plugin the values:

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{(\frac{0.79}{0.29})^2 \cdot (1050)^2 - (1810)^2}{(\frac{0.79}{0.29})^2 - 1}}$$
$$x = 874.0605963$$

Rounding:

$$x = 874 \text{ m}$$

Finding the angles α and β

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{x}{1810}$$

We get

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{874.0605963}{1810} \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 28^\circ.8753967$$

On the other hand, in triangle $\triangle ADC$:

$$\frac{\sin(180^\circ - (\alpha + \beta))}{1810} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1050} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{1810} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1050}$$

This yields:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1810}{1050} \sin \alpha$$

Or:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1810}{1050} \sin 28^\circ.8753967 \Leftrightarrow (\alpha + \beta) = 56^\circ.35006873$$

So we get:

$$\beta = 56^\circ.35006873 - 28^\circ.8753967$$

$$\beta = 27^\circ.47467203$$

The area of the triangles:

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot AC \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 874.0605963 \times 1810 \times \cos 28^\circ.8753967$$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = 692678.2811$$

Rounding:

$$\boxed{\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = 692678 \text{ m}^2}$$

For $\triangle ADC$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ADC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1050 \cdot 1810 \cdot \sin \beta$$

Or:

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ADC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1050 \cdot 1810 \cdot \sin 27^\circ .47467203$$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ADC = 438403.9754$$

Rounding:

$$\boxed{\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \triangle ADC = 438404 \text{ m}^2}$$

AIRE SURFACE TOTALE :

Adding the two areas:

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABCD = 692678 + 438404$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{A} \square ABCD = 1131082 \text{ m}^2}$$

\mathcal{A} AREA OF PLOT : 5160 plots in total

$$\text{Area Plot} = \frac{1131082}{5160}$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{A} \text{ AREA OF PLOT} := 219 \text{ m}^2}$$

Heron formula for the triangle $\triangle ADC$

Calculating d_2

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{1050} = \frac{\sin \beta}{d_2} \Rightarrow d_2 = 1050 \cdot \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$d_2 = 1050 \cdot \frac{\sin 27^\circ .47467203}{\sin 28^\circ .8753967}$$

$$d_2 = 1003.143208$$

The sides : 1050, 1810, 1003.143208

Calculating s :

$$s = \frac{1050+1810+1003.143208}{2}$$

$$s = 1931.571604$$

$$s - 1050 = 1931.571604 - 1050 = 881.571604$$

$$s - 1810 = 1931.571604 - 1810 = 121.571604$$

$$s - 1003.143208 = 1931.571604 - 1003.143208 = 928.428396$$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A}_{\triangle ADC} = \sqrt{1931.571604 \times 881.571604 \times 121.571604 \times 928.428396}$$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A}_{\triangle ADC} = 438403.9751$$

Rounding:

$$\boxed{\text{L'aire } \mathcal{A}_{\triangle ADC} = 438404 \text{ m}^2}$$

2. SOLUTION: ALGEBRA METHOD

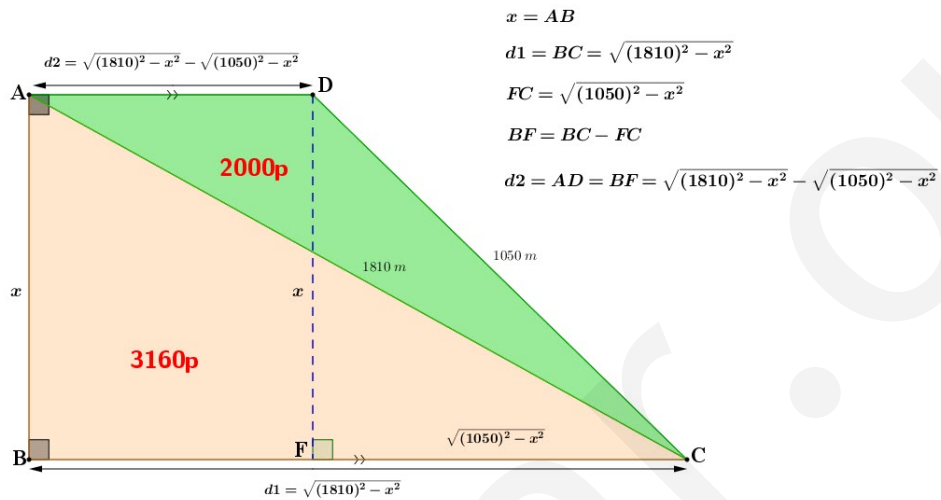


Figure 2: Trapezoid2.

Let $AB = x$

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We have:

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We have another right triangle $\triangle DFC$

$$FC = \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Another equality:

$$AD = d_2 = BF = BC - FC$$

We can also write:

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Area of the surface $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta ABC}$ will contain 3160 plots out of 5160.

For ΔABC :

$\mathcal{A}_{\Delta ABC}$

The area of $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot BC$

OR

$$\mathcal{A}_{\Delta ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot d_1$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\Delta ABC} = \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

Now we get the total area:

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABCD = \square ABFD + \Delta DFC$$

Area of $\mathcal{A} \square ABFD$:

$$\text{Area of } \mathcal{A} \square ABFD = x \cdot d_2$$

We replace

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABFD = x \cdot (\sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2})$$

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABFD = x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - x \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

For triangle ΔDFC :

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \Delta DFC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot FC$$

Or

$$\text{Area of } \mathcal{A} \Delta DFC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot d_1$$

$$\text{Area of } \mathcal{A} \Delta DFC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \cdot \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Total Area :

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \square ABCD = \square ABFD + \Delta DFC$$

We plugin:

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \square ABCD = x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - x \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2} + \frac{1}{2}x \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Area } \mathcal{A} \square ABCD = x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Comparing the Areas:

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = 3160p$$

$$\text{Area } \square ABCD = 5160p$$

It yields:

$$\frac{\text{Area } \square ABCD}{\text{Area } \triangle ABC} = \frac{5160p}{3160p}$$

Or:

$$\mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = \frac{3160p}{5160p} \text{Area } \square ABCD$$

We simplify:

$$\mathcal{A} \triangle ABC = \frac{79}{129} \text{Area } \square ABCD$$

We plugin:

$$\frac{1}{2}x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = \frac{79}{129} (x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2})$$

We can write:

$$\frac{129}{158}x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = x \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Let's divide the two sides by x

$$\frac{129}{158} \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

Adjusting:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2} = (1 - \frac{129}{158}) \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2} = \frac{29}{158} \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

Multiplying the two sides by 2:

$$\sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2} = \frac{29}{79} \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

We can also write:

$$\frac{0.79}{0.29} \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } k = \frac{0.79}{0.29}$$

We have:

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Squaring the two sides:

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Areas:

The other sides:

$$d_1 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2}$$

$$d_1 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - (874.0605963)^2}$$

$$d_1 = 1584.966269$$

$$d_1 = 1585 \text{ m}$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - x^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - x^2}$$

$$d_2 = \sqrt{(1810)^2 - (874.0605963)^2} - \sqrt{(1050)^2 - (874.0605963)^2}$$

$$d_2 = 1003.143208$$

$$d_2 = 1003 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}x \cdot d_1$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 874.0605963 \times 1584.966269$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = 692678.2811$$

Rounding:

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TOTAL AREA :

The trapezoid:

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABCD = \frac{d_1+d_2}{2} \cdot x$$

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABCD = \frac{1584.966269+1003.143208}{2} \times 874.0605963$$

$$\mathcal{A} \square ABCD = 1131082.256$$

$$\mathcal{A} ABCD = 1131082 \text{ m}^2$$

AREA OF PLOT : 5160 PLOTS

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