Area Concepts

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The **area** of a figure is the amount of surface covered by the figure. Areas are measured in square units such as square inches.

EXAMPLE 1

Find or estimate the area.

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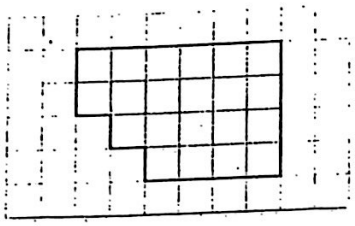
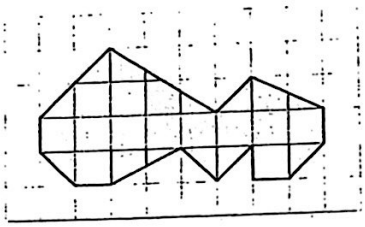


Find the area by counting the number of squares inside the figure. There are 21 squares. So the area is 21 square units.

b.



Count the **whole squares**: 12. Estimate how many more whole squares can be covered by the **partial squares**: 8. The total area is about $12 + 8 = 20$ square units.

PRACTICE

Find or estimate the area.

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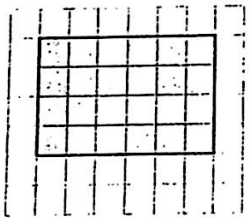

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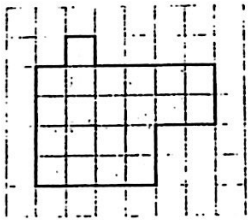

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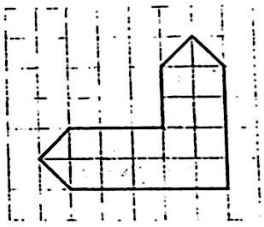

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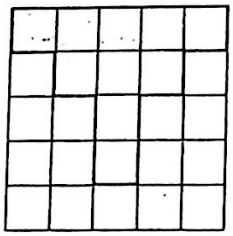

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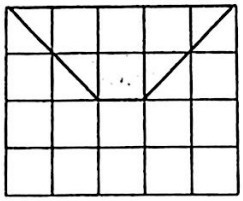

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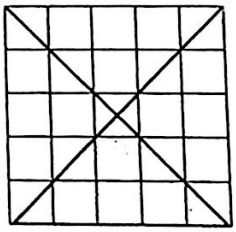

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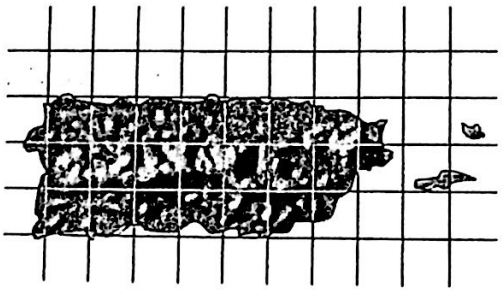

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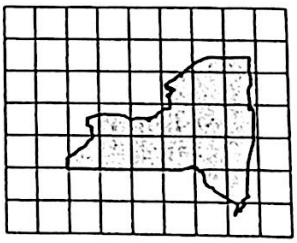

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