

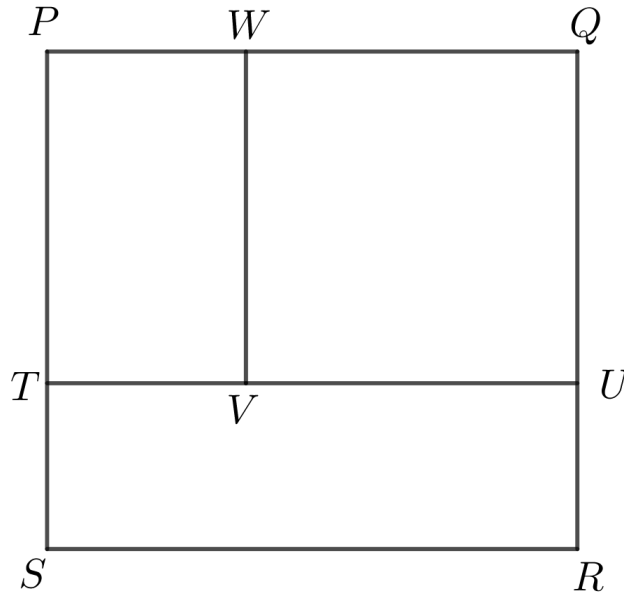


Problem of the Week

Problem D

Square Parts

Square $PQRS$ has W on PQ , U on QR , T on PS , and V on TU such that $QUVW$ is a square, and $PWVT$ and $RSTU$ are rectangles.



The side length of square $PQRS$ is 9 cm, and

$$\text{area of } QUVW - \text{area of } RSTU = \text{area of } RSTU - \text{area of } PWVT$$

If square $QUVW$ has side length equal to x cm, determine the value of x and the areas of rectangles $PWVT$ and $RSTU$.

