

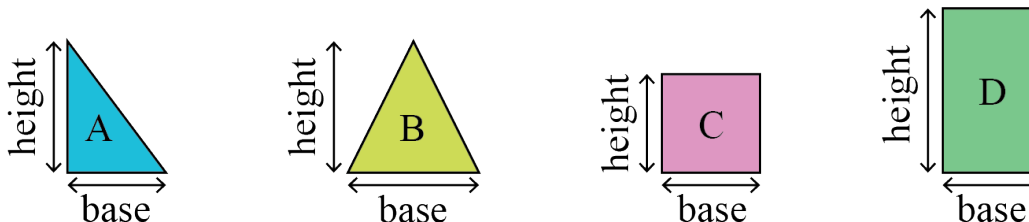


Problem of the Week

Problem B

Another Dimension

Kalle draws four shapes on grid paper. Shape A is a right-angled triangle, shape B is an isosceles triangle, shape C is a square, and shape D is a rectangle. Each shape has a horizontal base and a vertical height.



Using the following clues, determine the base and height for each shape.

1. The base of shape A is equal to the base of shape D .
2. The base of shape A is one unit less than the base of shape B .
3. The height of shape C is equal to the base of shape A .
4. The height of shape B , the height of shape A , and the base of shape B are all equal.
5. The area of shape C is 9 square units.
6. The total area of all four shapes is 38 square units.