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Example:

w=width

12×24 m

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A rectangle is twice as long as it is wide. If both of the dimensions are increased by 3m, its area is increased by 117m². Find its original dimensions.

20+3 W+3 N 20 +3 Small + 117 = Big $W \cdot 2\omega + 117 = (w+3)(2\omega+3)$ $2\omega^2 + 117 = 2\omega^2 + 3\omega + 6\omega + 9$ $108 = 9\omega$ $\omega = 12$ 2.12=24

Problem for practice:

A rectangle is three times as long as it is wide. If both of the dimensions are increased by 4cm, its area is increased by 176cm². Find its original dimensions.

Growing, Growing: Investigation 2

1. Ghost Lake is a popular site for fisherman, campers, and boaters. In recent years, a certain water plant has been growing on the lake at an alarming rate. The surface area of Ghost Lake is 25,000,000 square feet. At present, 1,000 square feet are covered by the plant. The Dept. of Natural Resources estimates that the area is doubling every month.



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Variables # of months (x) plant area	
 Write an equation that represents the growth pattern of the plant on Ghos (Let m = # of months and a = the plant area) 	
3 How does this compare to the equation for yesterday's bacteria growth pr	L -
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growth Factor is different.	
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B) Make a table and a graph of the equation. (Use x-intervals of 1 and y-intervals 1,000.)	ne on PlantArea
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the water plant by the en	d of a year? (Show your
C) How much of the lake's surface will be covered with the water plant by the enwork.) 1000 · 2 = 4,096,000 F+	15 months
D) In how many months will the plant completely cover the surface of the lake?	