




Area $=$ base $\times$ height
a triangle is half the area of a rectangle $\frac{\text { en }}{\frac{\pi}{0}}$

$$
\text { Area }=\frac{\text { base } \times \text { height }}{2}
$$

parallelogram


Always use the perpendicular

## height

trapezium
Area $=\frac{(a+b) \times h}{2}$





## Solving:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Factorising: } \\
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\text { easy } . . . & x^{2}+7 x+12=0 \\
(x+3)(x+4)=0 \\
x=-3 \text { or } x=-4
\end{array} & \text { difficult! }
\end{array}
$$

- Completing the square
- Drawing a graph


## Quadratic Equations

## Completing the square:

## The formula:

$$
\begin{aligned}
x^{2}+4 x-3 & =0 \\
(x+2)^{2}-4-3 & =0 \\
(x+2)^{2}-7 & =0 \\
x+2 & = \pm \sqrt{7} \\
x & = \pm \sqrt{ } 7-2
\end{aligned}
$$

## Difference of Two Squares:



$$
x=\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2}-4 a c}}{2 a}
$$

Graphs:



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Square


4 equal sides | opposite sides |
| :--- |
| are parallel |
|  |
| rotational |
| symmetry |
| of order 4 | diagonals of equal length

Rhombus
4 equal sides opposite sides are parallel

## rotational

symmetry of order 2


## Quadrilaterals



Parallelogram
rotational symmetry of order 2
opposite sides are equal \& parallel
no line symmetry
Rectangle
sides are parallel

2 lines of symmetry

add up to $360^{\circ}$




