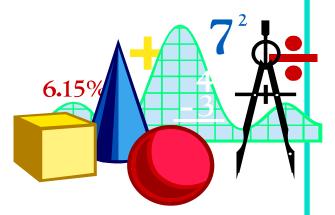
### **Seven Steps to Solving Math**

- 1. Analyze the problem.
- 2. Write down the formula.
- 3. Transpose your figures.
- 4. Solve any pre-problem.
- 5. Extend your arithmetic.
- 6. Solve any tail.
- 7. Check to make sure you have the right answer, in the form they are seeking.



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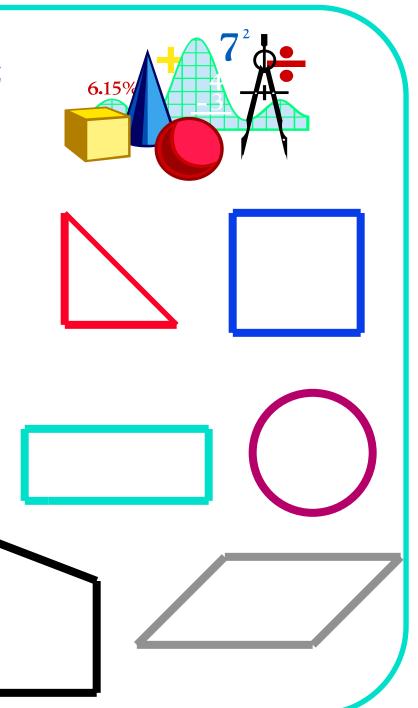
#### **Land Measurement Quiz**

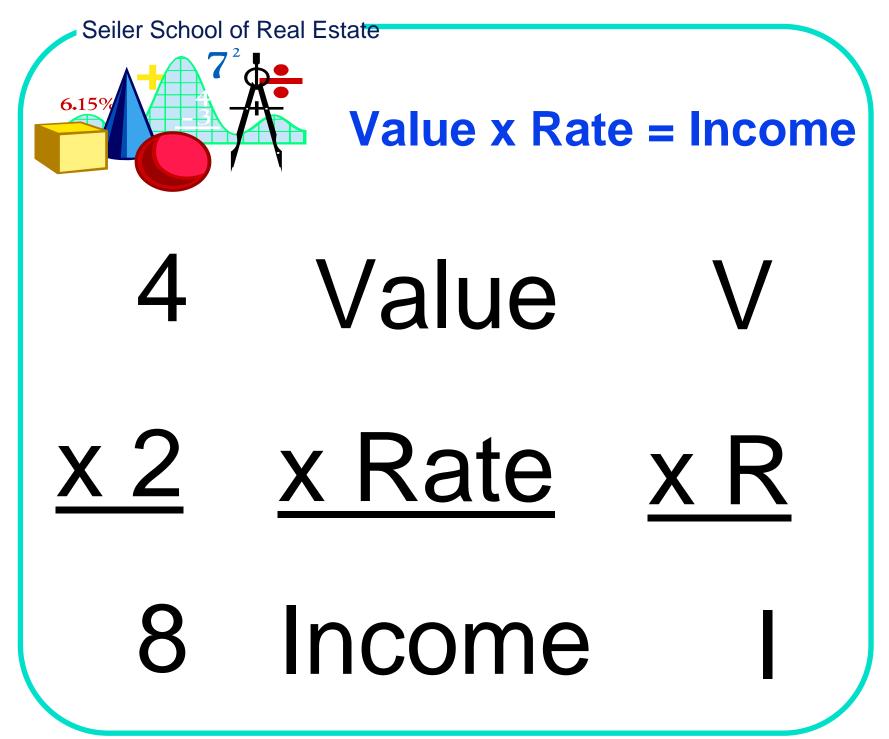
- **1** foot = \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- 1 yard = \_\_\_\_feet

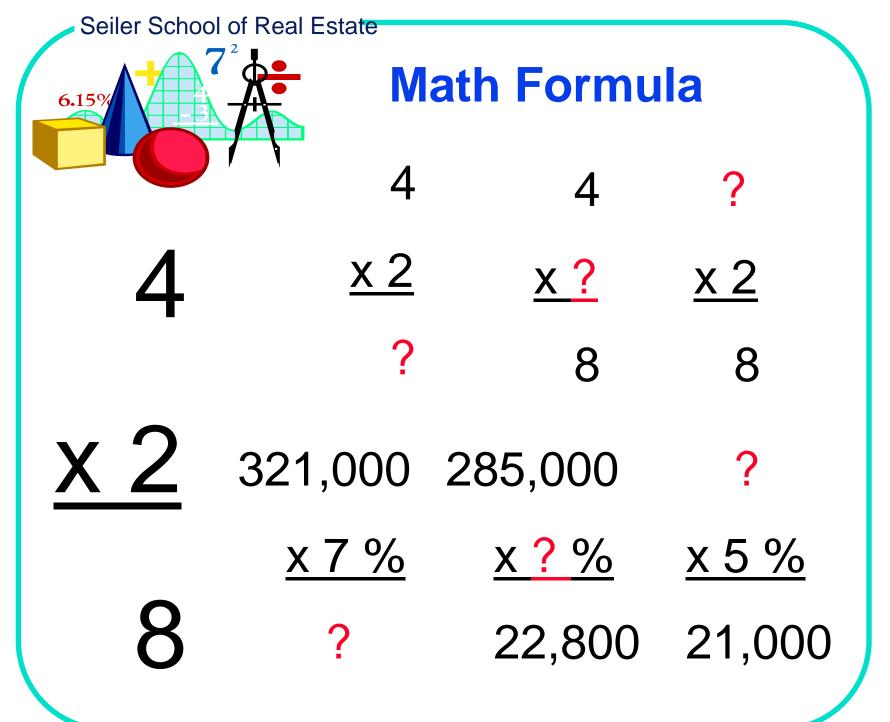
1 mile = \_\_\_\_feet

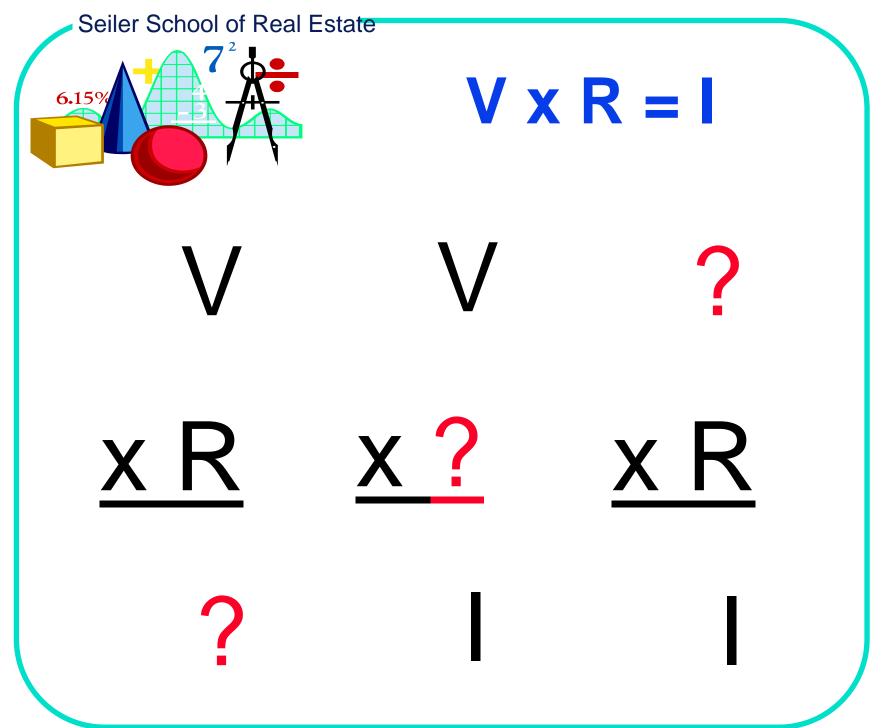
- 1 sq ft = \_\_\_\_sq inches
- 1 sq yard = \_\_\_\_sq feet
- 1 acre = \_\_\_\_\_sq feet
- 1 sq mile = \_\_\_\_acres
- 1 section = \_\_\_\_acres

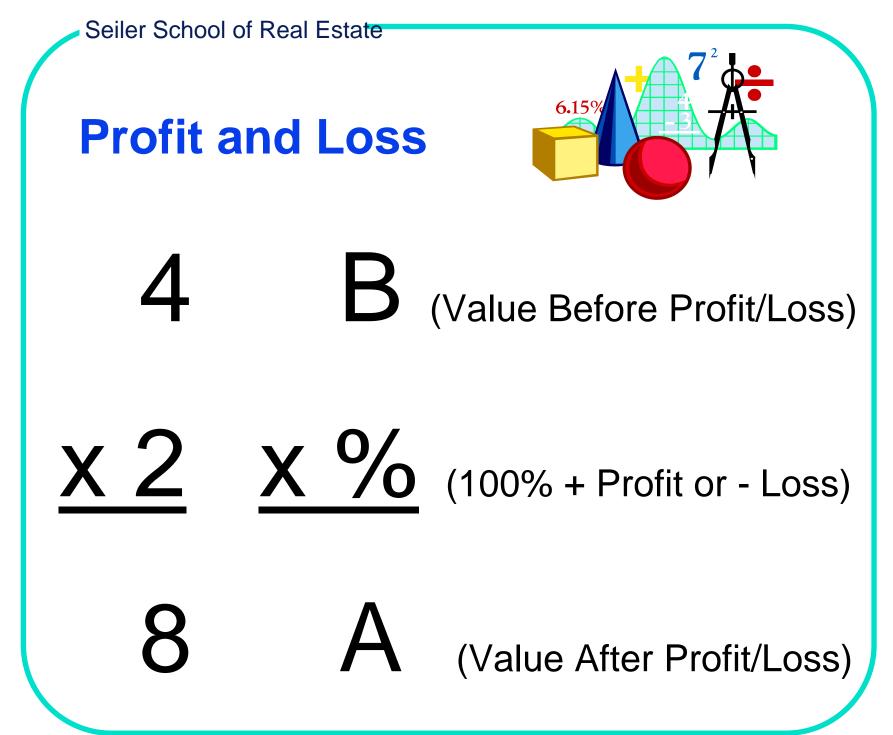
Write the formula for determining the area of the shapes on the right⇔⇔⇒

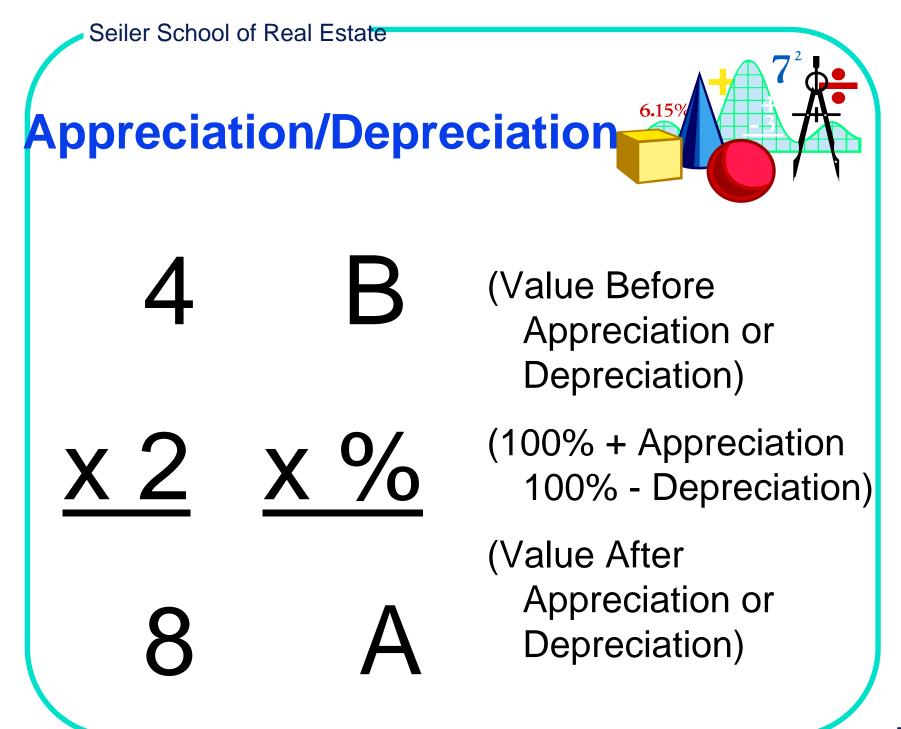












# Simple Interest Problem

• You borrowed \$20,000 at 10% interest for 2½ years. When you paid the loan and interest back at the end of the loan period, how much did you pay the lender?

Value	\$20,000.	\$2,000.	\$20,000.
<u>x Rate</u>	<u>x 10%</u>	<u>x 2 ½</u>	+ 5,000.
Interest	\$2,000.	\$5,000.	\$25,000.

## **Commission Problem**

• A broker earned a \$1,980. commission for selling a timeshare unit at \$22,000. What was the sales commission rate?

Value	\$22,000.		
<u>x Rate</u>	<u>x</u> ?		
Income	\$1,980.		

\$1,980.00 divided by \$22,000. = . 09 = 9%

## **Commission Problem**

• A salesperson works for a broker on a 60/40 commission basis (60% to broker & 40% to salesperson). The salesperson sells 50 acres of land at \$900. per acre. The gross sales commission is 10% of the sales price. How much does the broker receive?

\$900. per acre	\$45,000.	\$4,500.
<u>x 50 acres</u>	<u>x 10%</u>	<u>x 60%</u>
\$45,000.	\$4,500.	\$2,700.
Sales Price	Total	Broker's
	Commission	Share

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#### Area Problem

• A developer is subdividing a 12-acre tract into lots measuring 80'x110'. Each lot has a perimeter of 380 feet and will sell for \$4,500. She has allowed 126,720 square feet for streets and sidewalks. How many lots will be realized.

43,560 sq ft per acre x 12 acres = 522,720 sq ft 522,720 sq ft – 126,720 for streets = 396,000 80 ft x 110 ft = 8,800 square feet per lot 396,000 square feet divided by 8,800 = <u>45 lots</u>