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Item 1: Area Model to Determine the Product

In Topic B we learned how to find the area of rectangles with fraction side lengths. The "area" model is an easy way to show the length and width of a rectangle and how the partial products are summed together to get the total area. Be able to show how you would use an area model to determine the product of a rectangle.



Let's say that we have a rectangle with a length of 6 4/5 ft and a width of 2 1/3 ft.

The AREA Model shows how we would distribute the mixed numbers to multiply them and find the total area.

The area model above shows how we would partition the fraction sides. In this part, we will **solve the problem using the distributive method**. Notice the similarities between the area model above and the distributive method shown here.

		$6\frac{4}{5}$ X		$2\frac{1}{3}$						
(6 x 2)	+	(6 x 1/3)	+	(4/5 x 2)	+	(4/5 x 1/3)				
12	+	6/3	+	8/5	+	4/15				
12	+	2	+	24/15	+	4/15				
		14	+	28	8/1	5				
		14	+	1 ^{13/15}						
15 ^{13/15}										

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Item 2: Tiling a Rectangle

Throughout Topic B we learned that when we measure for area, **we fill up the space inside the shape with smaller squares**, called tiles. The idea is to find out how many square tiles cover the shape without gaps or overlaps.



The blue rectangle has a length of 3/4 feet and a width of 2/5 feet.

The **TOTAL AREA of the blue rectangle** is simply Length x Width, or $3/4 \times 2/5 = 6/20$ feet square.

ONE UNIT SQUARE would be 4/4 x 5/5 = 20/20 square feet.



Area of **1 rectangle** tile:

1/20 square unit

1/4 x 1/5 = 1/20

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		$6 \frac{4}{5}$	Х	$2 \frac{1}{3}$			$6 \frac{4}{5}$	Х	15	
(6 x 2)	+	(6 x 1/3)	+	(4/5 x 2)	+	(4/5 x 1/3)	(6 x 15)	+	(4/5 x 15)	
12	+	6/3	+	8/5	+	4/15	90	+	60/5	
12	+	2	+	24/15	+	4/15	90	+	12	
		14	+		28/15		50	т	12	
		14	+		1 ^{13/15}			102		
15 ^{13/15}										

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Find the area of the rectangle.



Use **square tiles** and find the area of 1 square unit. Area of 1 tile: **1/5 x 1/2 = 1/10** square unit. 18 x 1/10 = 18/10 square units.

6/5 x 3/2 = 18/10





Item 5: Area of Composite Figures

You can partition composite figure in several different ways.