

13.1 AREA OF QUADRILATERALS

Learning Target: I will find the area of parallelograms, rhombuses, and trapezoids.

- Area of a Parallelogram – The area A of a parallelogram is the product of its base b and height h

$$A = bh$$

- Area of a Trapezoid – The area of a trapezoid is half its height multiplied by the sum of the lengths of its two bases.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$

- Area of a Rhombus – The area of a rhombus is half of the product of its two diagonals.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}d_1d_2$$