## Perimeter of Composite Figures 8.2

## Composite Figure:

a figure that is made by combining triangles, quadrilaterals, semi-circles and other twodimensional figures.

## Perimeter:



The perimeter of a circle has a special name, It is called the circumference and is found using either of these formulas:


Alice is putting a wallpaper border around her bedroom. She must find the perimeter of her bedroom in order to purchase the correct amount of border.

12 ft

$\mathrm{P}=8 \mathrm{ft}+6.5 \mathrm{ft}+12 \mathrm{ft}+3 \mathrm{ft}+4 \mathrm{ft}+3.5 \mathrm{ft}$ Alice needs to purchase 37 feet of border.

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$\because$ So, the perimeter is about $100+100+200.96=400.96$ meters.

