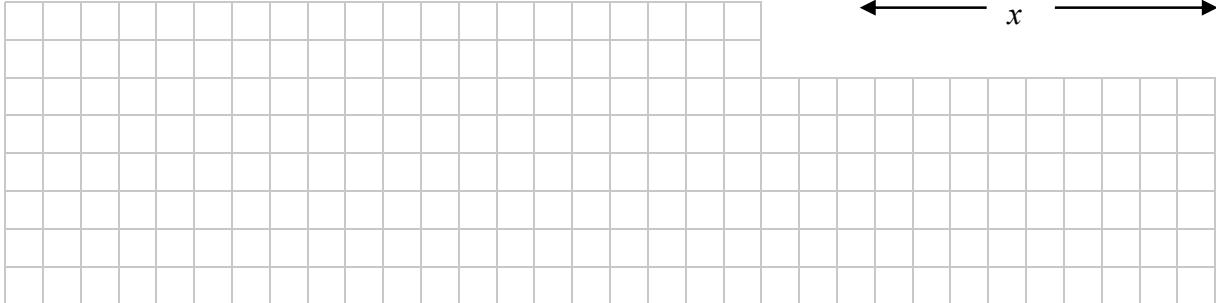
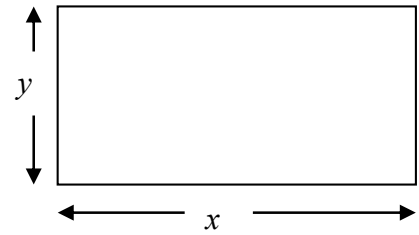


Question 8

(50 marks)

Kieran has 21 metres of fencing. He wants to enclose a vegetable garden in a rectangular shape as shown.

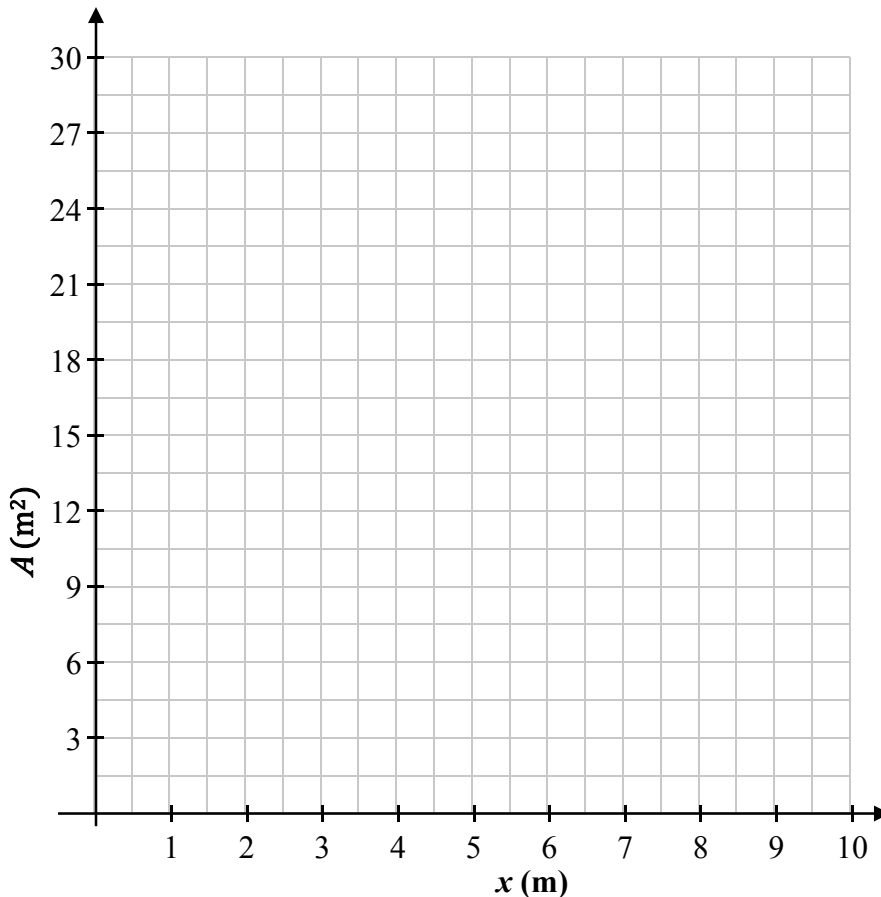
- (a) By writing an expression for the perimeter of the vegetable garden in terms of x (length in metres) and y (width in metres), show that $y = 10.5 - x$.



- (b) (i) Complete the table below to show the values of y and A (the area of the garden) for each given value of x .

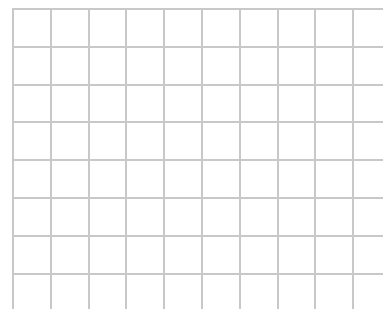
x (m)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
y (m)					6.5						
A (m ²)					26						

- (ii) Use the values of x and A from the table to plot the graph of A on the grid below.

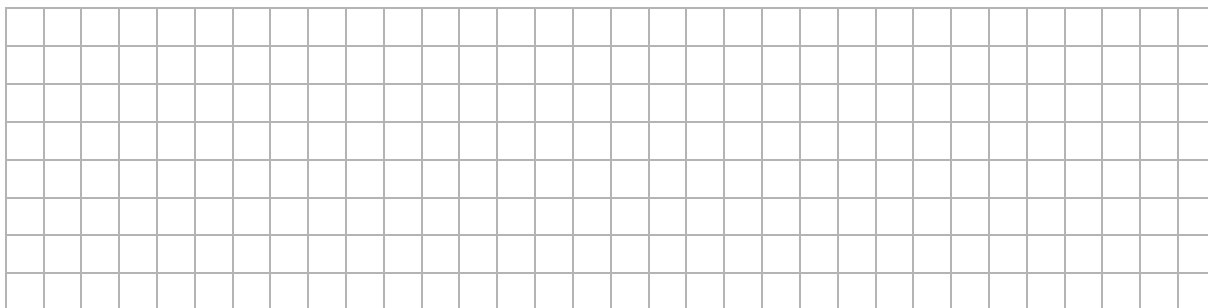


- (c) Use your graph to estimate the maximum value of A and write the corresponding length and width.

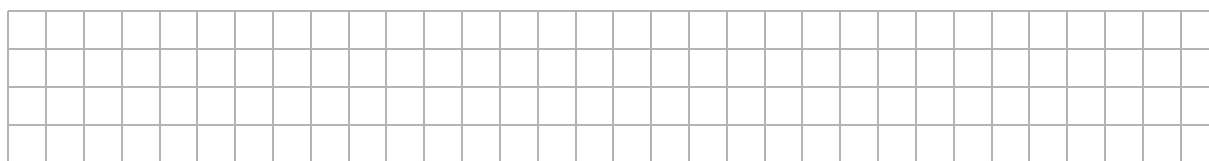
A: Maximum area (m^2)	
Length (m)	
Width (m)	



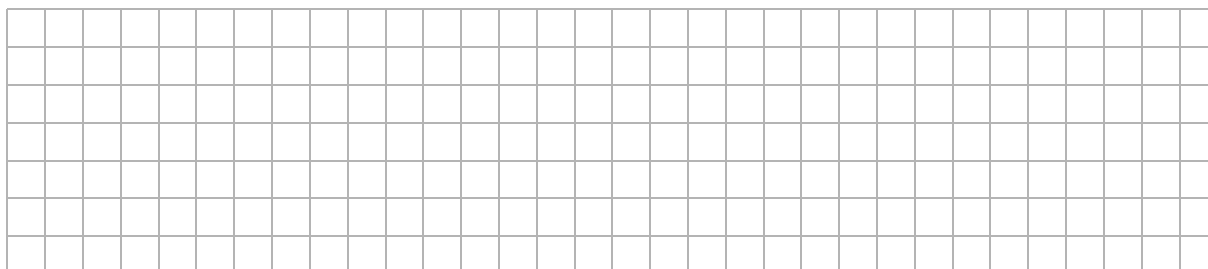
- (d) (i) Show that the area of the rectangle can be written as $A = 10 \cdot 5x - x^2$.



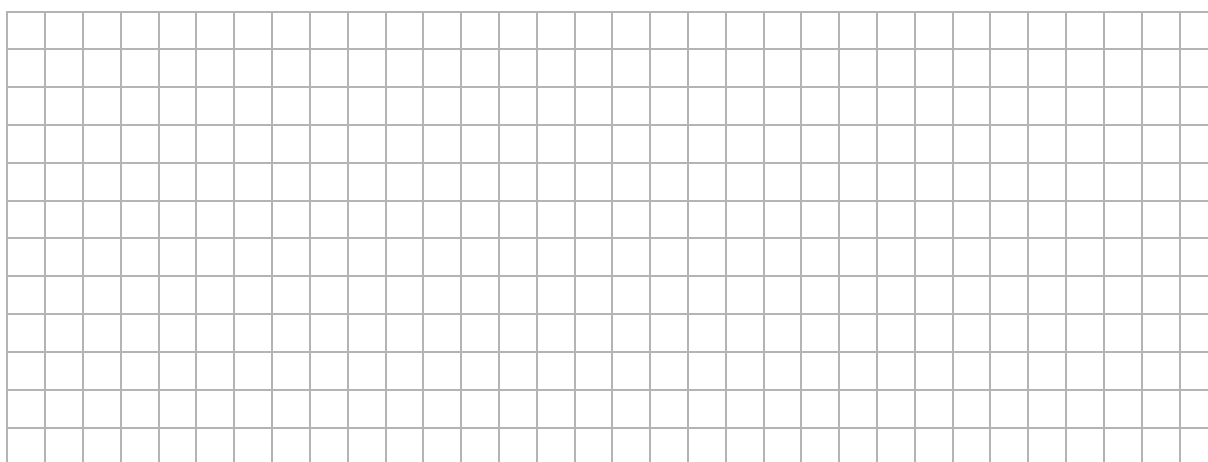
- (ii) Find $\frac{dA}{dx}$.



- (iii) Hence, find the value of x which will give the maximum area.



- (iv) Find this maximum area.



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