Concept of Area

Area of Square:

Area of square is given by the product of its edges.

Area of square = (edge × edge) square units

Area of Rectangle:

Area of rectangle is given by the product of its length and breadth.

Area of rectangle = (length × breadth) square units

Let us understand with some examples:

Example: Find the area of a square whose edge is 6 cm.

Solution: We know that, area of square is product of its sides

Area of square = side \times side

 $= 6 \times 6 = 36 \text{ cm}^2$

Example: Find the area of a rectangle whose length = 4cm and breadth = 6 cm.

Solution: We know that, area of rectangle is product of its length and breadth

Area of rectangle = length × breadth

$$= 24 \text{ cm}^2$$