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Heron's formula for the area of a triangle

Instructions: Copy the following box five (5) times, using the space below it, and on the other side of the paper.

The area of a triangle whose sides have lengths a, b and c is

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} ,$$

where s, called the semi-perimeter, is, by definition, half the perimeter of the triangle.