## Topic 12: Area/Volume

1) The Formulae: (Note the ones with an asterisk next to them are NOT in the Tables)
Square:

## 2) Solving Problems:

a) Tips for solving Area/Volume problems:

1. Draw a good-sized diagram.
2. Label and fill in all information given.
3. Identify the shapes in the question.
4. Write down relevant formulae for those shapes.

## 3) Nets:

- The net, of a particular shape, is a flat surface that, when folded, can be made into that shape.
a) Nets of Cubes:
> There are 11 nets for a cube. Some are shown below.

b) Net of a Cuboid:



## 4) Trapezoidal Rule:

## Note:

> Used to estimate the area of irregular shapes.



Example: Find an estimate of the area below:


$$
A \approx \frac{h}{2}\left[y_{1}+y_{n}+2\left(y_{2}+y_{3}+\cdots y_{n-1}\right)\right]
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A \approx \frac{4}{2}[5+6+2(4+5+7+4+9)]
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A \approx 2[69]=138 \text { units }^{2}
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