

1 Use Maths–Pro or Geo–Pro to draw any cyclic quadrilateral (i.e. a quadrilateral whose corners are on the circumference of a circle).

2 Draw a rectangle on each side of the quadrilateral so that the length of the “non–quadrilateral side” of the rectangle equals the length of the opposite side of the quadrilateral.

3 Rule the diagonals (shown as dashed lines in the example opposite) of the quadrilateral and measure them. Record these lengths here:

Diagonal 1 length: _____

Diagonal 2 length: _____

4 Multiply the diagonal lengths:

Diagonal 1 × Diagonal 2 = _____

5 Find the total area of the four rectangles:

Rectangle 1 Area: _____

Rectangle 2 Area: _____

Rectangle 3 Area: _____

Rectangle 4 Area: _____

TOTAL rectangle Area: _____

6 Compare the total rectangle area with your answer in step 4.

7 Repeat the above for one or more different quadrilaterals.

