

Activity-1

Write m or cm depending on whether the length is long or short.

1. The length of a table

cm

2. The height of a door

m

3. The length of a pen

cm

4. The length of a book

cm

5. The length of a comb

cm

6. The length of a pin

cm

Ruler

You can measure the length of many small things with the help of a ruler.



A ruler is marked in centimetres (cm) and in inches.

Activity-2

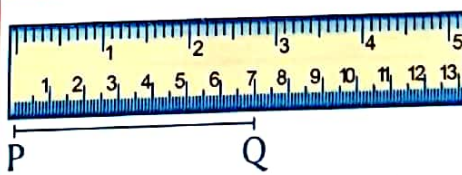
Write the length of each line segment in centimetres (cm).

1.



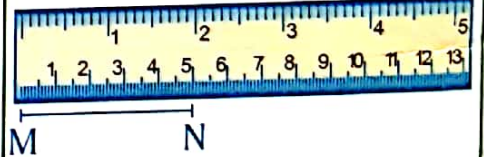
AB = 4 cm

2.



PQ = 7 cm

3.



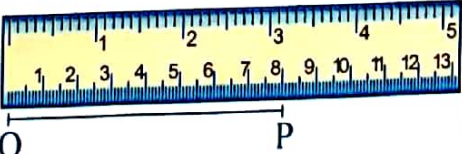
MN = 5 cm

4.



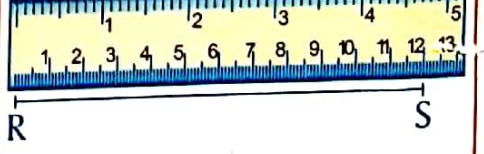
LM = 10 cm

5.



OP = 8 cm

6.



RS = 12 cm

Relation Between m and cm

Remember
1 m = 100 cm

The length of one metre can be divided into 100 equal parts and each part called a centimetre.



Activity-3

1 Write in centimetres :

(a) 2 m = ...200... cm

(b) 11 m = ...1100... cm

(c) 6 m = ...600... cm

(d) 2 m 30 cm = ...230... cm

(e) 4 m 50 cm = ...450... cm

(f) 6 m 40 cm = ...640... cm

(g) 7 m 70 cm = ...770... cm

(h) 13 m 60 cm = ...1360... cm

(i) 12 m 50 cm = ...1250... cm

(j) 2 m 97 cm = ...297... cm

2. Adding and subtracting lengths.

a

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \text{ cm} \\ + 25 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 88 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

b

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \text{ cm} \\ + 18 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 65 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

c

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \text{ cm} \\ + 36 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 91 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

d

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \text{ cm} \\ - 33 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 43 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

e

$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \text{ cm} \\ - 69 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 26 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

f

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \text{ cm} \\ - 45 \text{ cm} \\ \hline 35 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$