

## Solving Geometry Problems

- A. The length of a rectangular swimming pool is twice the width. If the perimeter is 120 feet, find the length and the width.

Unknowns:  $l = \text{length}$   
 $w = \text{width}$

Equations:  $l = 2w$   
 $120 = l + l + w + w$

- B. If the perimeter of a rectangle is 278 meters and the length is 1 meter longer than twice the width, find the length and the width.

Unknowns:  $l = \text{length}$   
 $w = \text{width}$

Equations:

- C. Find the measures of two supplementary angles if angle  $x$  is one-third the measure of angle  $y$ .

Unknowns:  $x = \text{measure of angle } x$   
 $y = \text{measure of angle } y$

Equations:  $x + y = 180$   
 $x = 1/3 y$