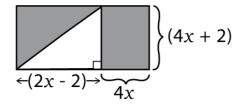
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## **Answers**

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Ans:  $x^2 + 4x - 12$ 

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Ans: Chris is 4 years old and David is 8 years old.

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Ans: Length = 4 feet, breadth = 4 feet.

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$$\left\{ (4x + 2) \right\}$$

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