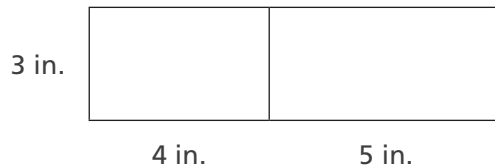# Task 2 for Mathematical Practice 7
Grade 3 Lesson

Name: _____   Date: _____

Distributive Property With Rectangles

1. Show two different ways to find the area of the outside rectangle.

3 in.

4 in.   5 in.

Area of 2 Small Rectangles Added Together	Area of 1 Large Rectangle Using One Equation

2. Draw a picture to show two rectangles side by side that together have an area of 40 square inches. Explain how you know your answer is correct using equations and words.