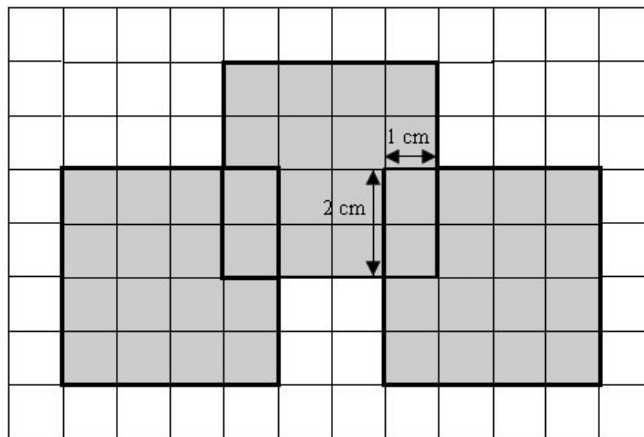


Total area

This task is about area of a complex shape.



The three squares above overlap each other and they all have sides of 4 cm in length. What is the **area** of the shaded shape?

- (A) 16 cm²
- (B) 32 cm²
- (C) 44 cm²
- (D) 48 cm²
- (E) None of these. The area is _____ cm².