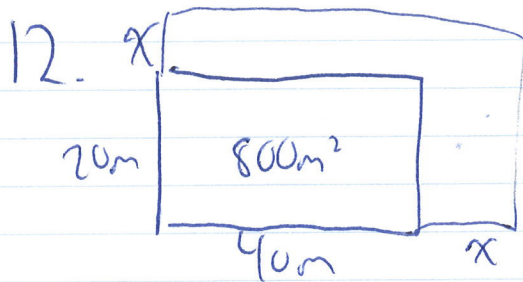


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← my interpretation of what we are looking for.

$$1600 = (x+40)(x+20)$$

$$1600 = x^2 + 60x + 800$$

$$0 = x^2 + 60x - 800$$

$$x = \frac{-60 \pm \sqrt{60^2 - 4(1)(-800)}}{2}$$

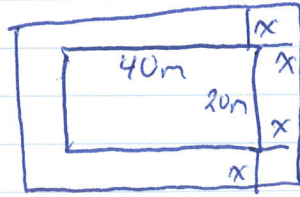
$$x = \frac{-60 \pm \sqrt{6800}}{2}$$

$$x = 11.2m \quad \text{or} \quad x = \cancel{-71.2m}$$

Extend length and width by 11.2m.

OR

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$$1600 = (2x+20)(2x+40)$$

$$1600 = 4x^2 + 120x + 800$$

$$0 = 4x^2 + 120x - 800$$

$$0 = x^2 + 30x - 200$$

$$x = \frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{30^2 - 4(1)(-200)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{1700}}{2}$$

$$x = 5.62 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -35.62 \text{m.}$$

both 5.62m and 11.2m. are acceptable answers. $\xrightarrow{x2}$