



The area is invariant under the linear mapping that shears a rectangle into a parallelogram, so we might as well restrict the analysis to a rectangle, as shown above.

Let's write  $a$  and  $b$  for the rectangle's width and height,  $h$  for the length of  $BQ$ , and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  for the areas of the yellow, blue, and green regions. The area of the pink region is also  $\gamma$ .

The length of  $PE$  is  $\frac{b}{a}h$ , and therefore

$$(eq1) \quad \alpha = \frac{b}{2a}h^2.$$

The triangles  $ABG$  and  $EFG$  are similar, therefore their areas are proportional to the squares of their heights. The area of  $ABG$  is  $ab/4$ , and therefore

$$(eq2) \quad \beta = \frac{ab}{4} \left( \frac{\frac{a}{2} - h}{\frac{a}{2}} \right)^2.$$

The area of the green (or pink) region is

$$(eq3) \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{4}ab - \alpha.$$

We solve this set of three equations for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $\gamma$ . We get

$$\gamma = \alpha + \beta \pm 2\sqrt{2\alpha\beta},$$

which happens not to depend on  $h$ . We plug in  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $\beta = 9$  and obtain  $\gamma = -1$  and  $\gamma = 23$ . So the answer is 23.