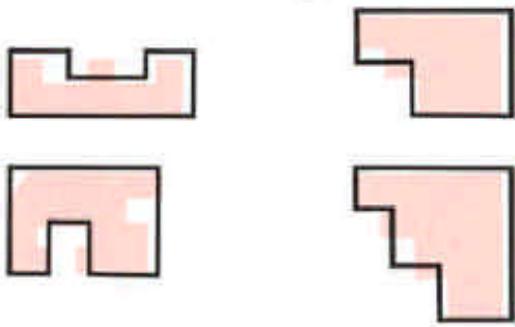
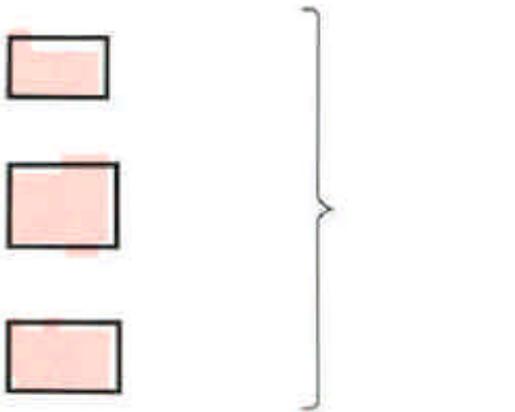


# Simplification of areas

Source: *Cartographic Generalisation Topographic Maps, 1977, Swiss Society of Cartography*



The measured area of the simplified outline should remain roughly the same as the area of the original.

General form maintained.



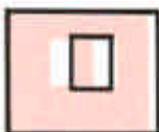
The original form should be maintained despite a decreasing number of objects. A square remains a square, a rectangle remains a rectangle, etc.



If possible, draw rectangles.



Exception.



Combine areas.



Delete areas  
Try to maintain the same colour to white ratio.