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\]
\[
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\]

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\[
25 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ m} = 1250 \text{ meters cm}
\]

\[
\text{by} \quad 20 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ m} = 1000 \text{ meters cm}
\]

\[
12.5 \text{ m by 1000 m}
\]

c. If the area of the rectangular photo is 5 cm\(^2\), what is the actual area of the rectangular area in square meters?

\[
\text{Method 1:} \\
\text{Scale factor} = \frac{1}{5000} \\
\text{Area of scale drawing} = 5 \text{ cm}^2 \\
5 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.05 \text{ m}^2 \\
\text{Area Scale} = \left(\frac{1}{5000}\right)^2 \text{ Area Actual} \\
0.05 = \left(\frac{1}{5000}\right)^2 \text{ Area Actual} \\
1250000 = \text{ Area Actual}
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\[
\text{Method 2:} \\
\text{Use part (i) } \\
1250 \times 1000 \\
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\[ \frac{35}{35} \times \frac{35}{35} \times \frac{140}{175} = 1 \]

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\[
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\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
\text{Area} & 143 \\
\hline
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\text{yes, the relationship is proportional, the graph is a straight line through the point (0,0).}
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If my uncle uses 0 bags, I also use 0 bags.

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\[
\text{12 bags}
\]