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Solid Figures

Prisms have two parallel faces, called **bases**, that are congruent polygons. The other faces are called **lateral faces**. **Pyramids** have a polygon for a base and triangles for sides. Prisms and pyramids are named by the shape of their bases.

Example:	Use isometric dot paper to sketch a hexagonal prism that is 5 units long.		• • •
	Step 1	Lightly draw a hexagon for a base.	• • •
	Step 2	Lightly draw the vertical segments at the vertices of the base. Each segment is 5 units high.	• • • • •
	Step 3	Complete the top of the prism.	
	Step 4	Go over your lines. Use dashed lines for the edges of the prism you cannot see from your perspective and solid	•

lines for the edges you can see.

2. a pentagonal prism that

is 3 units high

Use isometric dot paper to draw each solid.

1. a rectangular prism that is 2 units high, 5 units long, and 3 units wide



Name each solid.





3. a square pyramid with a base that is 4 units wide













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Surface Areas of Prisms and Cylinders

Prisms are polyhedrons with congruent polygonal bases in parallel planes. Cylinders have congruent and parallel circular bases. An **altitude** is a perpendicular segment joining the planes of the bases. The length of an altitude is the **height** of the figure. **Right prisms** have lateral edges that are altitudes. A right cylinder is one whose **axis** is an altitude.



In the following formulas, *L* is lateral and *S* is surface area.

Prisms	L = Ph	Cylinders	$L = 2\pi rh$
	S = Ph + 2B	-	$S=2\pi rh+2\pi r^2$

Example: Find the surface area of the cylinder.

 $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$ $S = 2\pi(3.5)(6) + 2\pi(3.5)^2$ $S = 66.5\pi$ or about 208.92 cm²



Find the lateral area and the surface area of each solid. Round your answers to the nearest tenth, if necessary.







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Volumes of Prisms and Cylinders

The measure of the amount of space that a figure encloses is the **volume** of the figure. Volume is measured in cubic units such as cubic yards or cubic feet. A cubic foot is equivalent to a cube that is 1 foot long on each side. A cubic yard is equivalent to 27 cubic feet.



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Volume of a Prism	If a prism has a volume of V cubic units, a base with an area of B square units, and a height of h units, then $V = Bh$.
Volume of a	If a cylinder has a volume of V cubic units, a height of h units,
Cylinder	and a radius of r units, then $V = \pi r^2 h$.

Examples: Find the volume of each solid.



$$V = \pi (7)^2 (5)$$

 $V = 245\pi$ or about 769.7 m³

Find the volume of each solid. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

 $V = 480 \text{ cm}^3$





Surface Areas of Pyramids and Cones

All the faces of a **pyramid**, except one, intersect at a point called the **vertex**. A pyramid is a **regular pyramid** if its base is a regular polygon and the segment from the vertex to the center of the base is perpendicular to the base. All the lateral faces of a regular pyramid are congruent isosceles triangles. The height of each lateral face is called the **slant height**.

The slant height of a right circular cone is the length of a segment from the vertex to the edge of the circular base.

In the following formulas, L is lateral area, S is surface area, P is perimeter, and ℓ is slant height.

Regular	$L = rac{1}{2} P \ell$
Pyramids	S = Lateral Area + Area of Base

Example: Find the surface area of the cone.

$$\begin{split} S &= \pi r \ell + \pi r^2 \\ S &= \pi (6) (10) + \pi (6)^2 \\ S &= 60\pi + 36\pi \\ S &= 96\pi \text{ or about } 301.6 \text{ cm} \end{split}$$







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Volumes of Pyramids and Cones

Volume of a Cone	If a cone has a volume of V cubic units, a radius of r units, and a height of h units, then $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.
Volume of a	If a pyramid has a volume of V cubic units and a height of h
Pyramid	units and the area of the base is B square units, then $V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$.

Find the volume of each solid. Examples:



Find the volume of each solid. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.









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Spheres

The following is a list of definitions related to the study of spheres.

Sphere	the set of all points that are a given distance from a given point (center)
Radius	a segment whose endpoints are the center of the sphere and a point on the sphere
Chord	a segment whose endpoints are points on the sphere
Diameter	a chord that contains the sphere's center
Tangent	a line that intersects the sphere in exactly one point
Hemispheres	two congruent halves of a sphere separated by a great circle

Describe each object as a model of a circle, sphere, or neither.

1.	tennis ball can	2. pancake	3. sun
4.	basketball rim	5. globe	6. lipstick container

Determine whether each statement is true or false.

- **7.** All lines intersecting a sphere are tangent to the sphere.
- 8. The eastern hemisphere of Earth is congruent to the western hemisphere of Earth.



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Similarity of Solid Figures

Solids that have the same shape but are different in size are said to be **similar**. You can determine if two solids are similar by comparing the ratios (**scale factors**) of corresponding linear measurements. If the scale factor is 1:1, then the solids are **congruent**.



Determine if each pair of solids is similar, congruent, or neither.



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