

# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

Warm UP: Add Volume formulas to Graphic Organizer  
Each one goes in its own box.

## Volume of Prism

$$V = Bh$$

B = area of base

## Volume of Cylinder

$$V = Bh$$

B = area of base ( $\pi r^2$ )

## Volume of Sphere

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

## Volume of Pyramid

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

B = area of base

## Volume of Cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

B = area of base ( $\pi r^2$ )



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MCC7.G.6: Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, volume and surface area of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms.

MCC8.G.9: Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

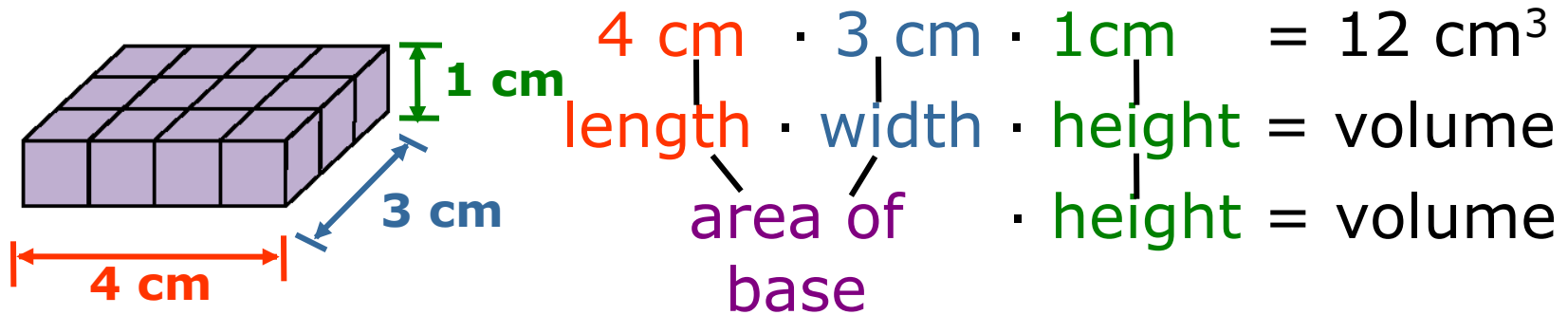
Essential Question:  
How can you use  
volume formulas to  
solve problems?

# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

Any three-dimensional figure can be filled completely with congruent cubes and parts of cubes. The **volume** of a three-dimensional figure is the number of cubes it can hold. Each cube represents a unit of measure called a cubic unit.

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To find the volume of a rectangular prism, you can count cubes or multiply the lengths of the edges.

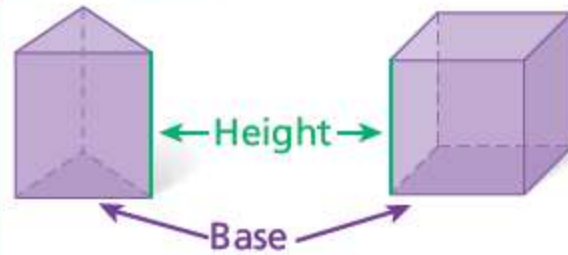


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## VOLUME OF A PRISM

The volume  $V$  of a prism is the area of its base  $B$  times its height  $h$ .

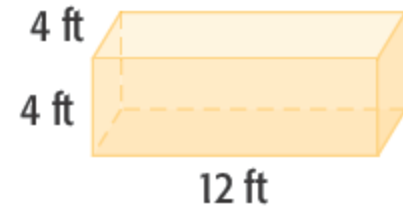
$$V = Bh$$



# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

## Additional Example 1A: Using a Formula to Find the Volume of a Prism

Find the volume of the figure.



$$V = Bh \quad \text{Use the formula.}$$

$$\text{The base is a square: } B = 4 \cdot 4 = 16.$$

$$V = 16 \cdot 12 \quad \text{Substitute for } B \text{ and } h.$$

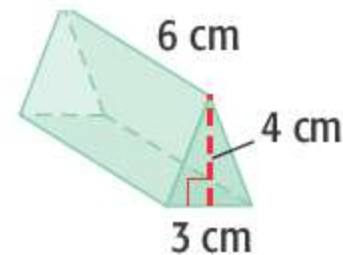
$$V = 192 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

The volume of the prism is  $192 \text{ ft}^3$ .

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## Additional Example 1B: Using a Formula to Find the Volume of a Prism

Find the volume of the figure.



$$V = Bh \quad \text{Use the formula.}$$

$$\text{The base is a triangle: } B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 6.$$

$$V = 6 \cdot 6 \quad \text{Substitute for } B \text{ and } h.$$

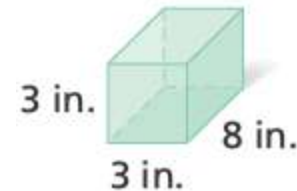
$$V = 36 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

The volume of the triangular prism is  $36 \text{ cm}^3$ .

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## Check It Out: Example 1A

Find the volume of the figure.



$$V = Bh \quad \text{Use the formula.}$$

$$\text{The base is a square: } B = 3 \cdot 3 = 9.$$

$$V = 9 \cdot 8 \quad \text{Substitute for } B \text{ and } h.$$

$$V = 72 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

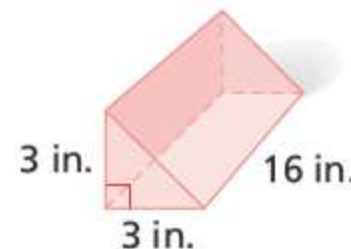
The volume of the prism is  $72 \text{ in}^3$ .



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## Check It Out: Example 1B

Find the volume of the figure.



$$V = Bh \quad \textit{Use the formula.}$$

$$\textit{The base is a triangle: } B = 1/2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 4.5.$$

$$V = 4.5 \cdot 16 \quad \textit{Substitute for } B \textit{ and } h.$$

$$V = 72 \quad \textit{Multiply.}$$

The volume of the triangular prism is  $72 \text{ in}^3$ .

# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

## Reading Math

Any unit of measurement with an exponent of 3 is a cubic unit. For example,  $\text{cm}^3$  means “cubic centimeter” and  $\text{in}^3$  means “cubic inch.”

# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

Finding the volume of a cylinder is similar to finding the volume of a prism.

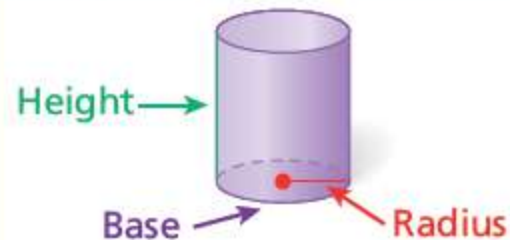
## VOLUME OF A CYLINDER

The volume  $V$  of a cylinder is the area of its base  $B$  times its height  $h$ .

$$V = Bh$$

or

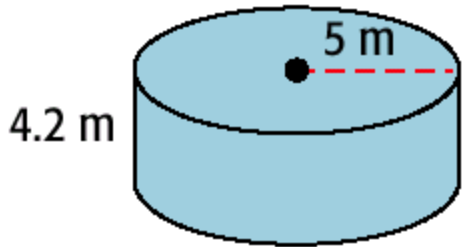
$$V = \pi r^2 h$$



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## Additional Example 2: Using a Formula to Find the Volume of a Cylinder

A can of tuna is shaped like a cylinder. Find its volume to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

*Use the formula.*

The radius of the cylinder is 5 m, and the height is 4.2 m

$$V \approx 3.14 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 4.2$$
 *Substitute for  $r$  and  $h$ .*

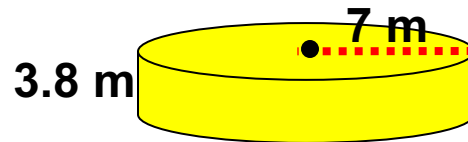
$$V \approx 329.7$$
 *Multiply.*

The volume is about 329.7 m<sup>3</sup>.

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## Check It Out: Example 2

Find the volume of a cylinder to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

*Use the formula.*

The radius of the cylinder is 7 m,  
and the height is 3.8 m

$$V \approx 3.14 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 3.8$$

*Substitute for  $r$  and  $h$ .*

$$V \approx 584.668$$

*Multiply.*

The volume is about 584.7 m<sup>3</sup>.

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## Additional Example 3: Finding The Volume of a Composite Figure

Find the volume of the composite figure to the nearest ft. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

Volume of  
a  
composite  
figure

=

Volume  
of  
prism

+

Volume of  
triangular  
prism

$V$

=

$Bh$

+

$Bh$

$V$

$\approx$

$$(4)(6)(12) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(4)(6) \cdot (6)$$

$V$

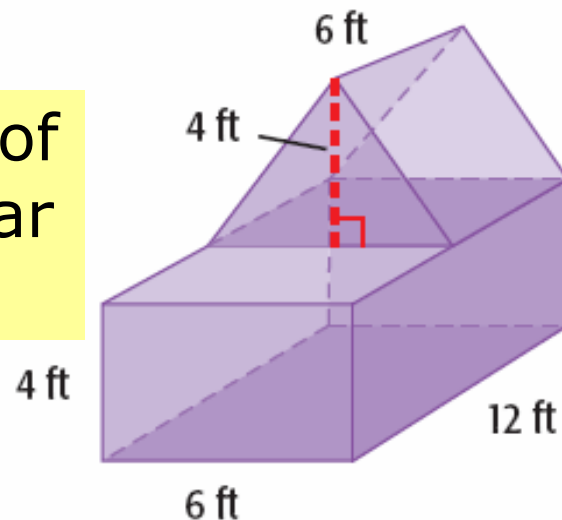
$\approx$

$$288 + 72$$

$V$

$\approx$

$$360 \text{ ft}^3$$



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## Check It Out: Example 3

Find the volume of the composite figure to the nearest ft. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

Volume of  
a  
composite  
figure

=

Volume  
of  
prism

+

Volume of  
triangular  
prism

$V$

=

$Bh$

+

$Bh$

$V$

$\approx$

$$(4)(5)(10) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(4)(5) \cdot (6)$$

$V$

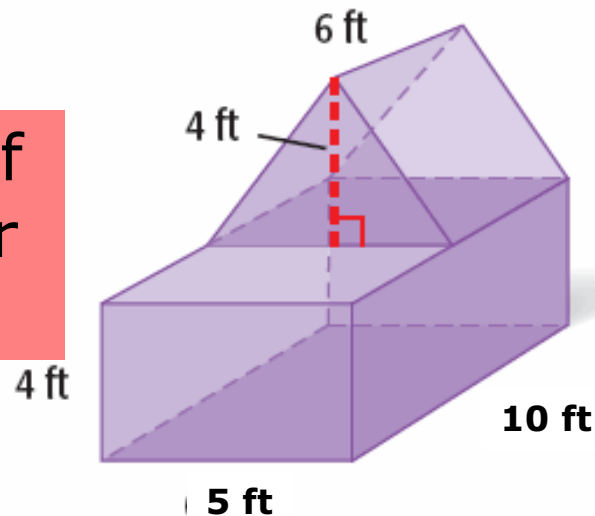
$\approx$

$$200 + 60$$

$V$

$\approx$

$$260 \text{ ft}^3$$



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[Review Video](#)

Worksheet – finish for homework