



# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

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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.

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

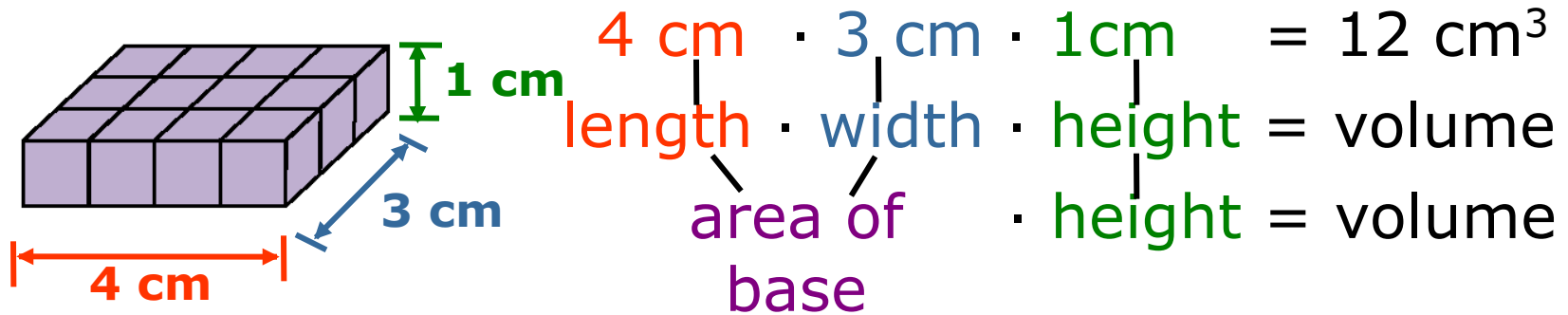
# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

Copy the vocabulary in red into your guided notes.

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.

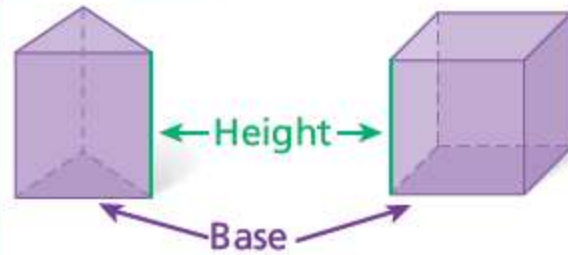


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## VOLUME OF A PRISM

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

$$V = Bh$$



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## Lesson 3: Volume

### Essential Question -

- How can I find the volume of different shapes?

### Vocabulary -

#### 1. Volume -

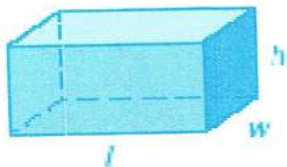
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#### Volume of a Rectangular Prism

The volume  $V$  of a rectangular prism is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the length, width, and height.

$B$  = area of  
base  
 $h$  = height



Formula:  $V = lwh$  or  $V = Bh$

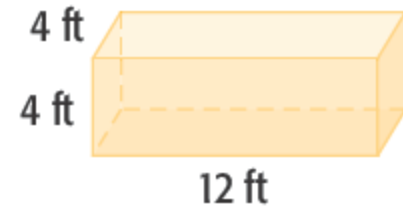
#### Example 1: Volume of a Rectangular Prism

An aquarium shaped like a rectangular prism has a length of 120 centimeters, a width of 60 centimeters, and a height of 100 centimeters. How much water is needed to fill the aquarium?

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

Find the volume of the figure.



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

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

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

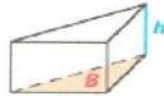
$$V = 192 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

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

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## Volume of a Triangular Prism

The volume of a prism is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the base and the height.

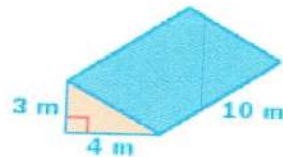


$B$  = area of base  
 $h$  = height

**Formula:**  $V = Bh$  or  $V = \frac{1}{2}(lw)h$

**Example 2: Finding the Volume of a Triangular Prism**

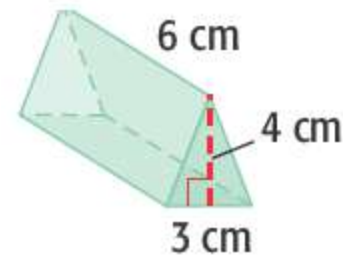
Find the volume.



# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

## 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  $36 \text{ cm}^3$ .



# Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

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

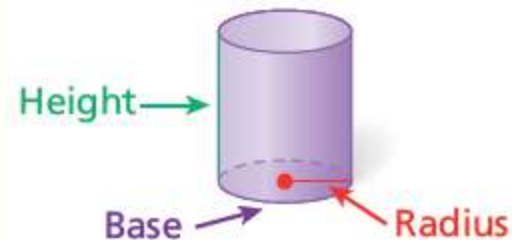
## VOLUME OF A CYLINDER

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

$$V = Bh$$

or

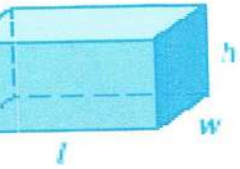
$$V = \pi r^2 h$$



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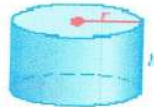
## a Rectangular Prism

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## Volume of a Cylinder

The volume  $V$  of a cylinder is the product  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the base and height

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



## Example 3: Finding the Volume of a Cylinder

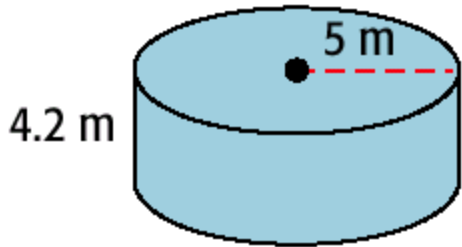
Find the volume of the cylinder. Use 3.14  
for  $\pi$ .



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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  $h$ .*

$$V \approx 329.7$$

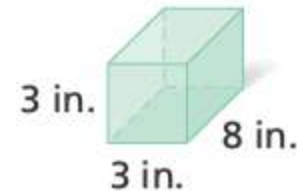
*Multiply.*

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

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## Check It Out: Example 1A

Find the volume of the figure.



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

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

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

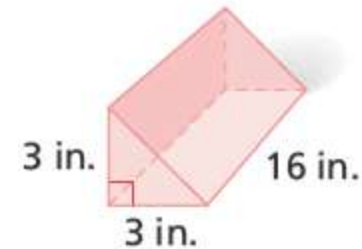
$$V = 72 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

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.



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

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

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

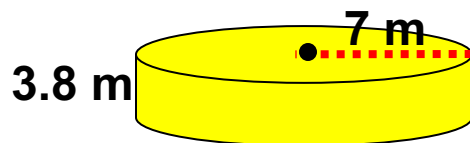
$$V = 72 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

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

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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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