



Math Virtual Learning

Pre-Algebra

Volume of Rectangular and Triangular Prisms

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Objective/Learning Target:
Find the volume of rectangular and triangular prisms.

Let's Get Started:
Watch Video: [Volume of Rectangular Prisms](#)

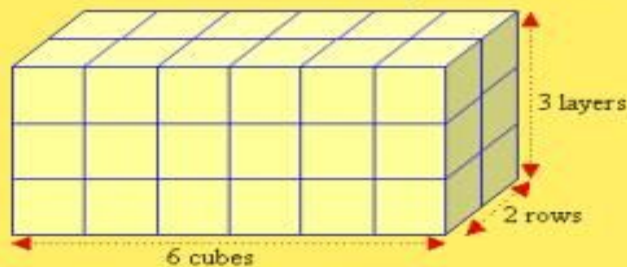
What is a Rectangular Prism?



- A Solid or 3-D Dimensional figure
- Has length, width and height.
- Each **face** is a rectangle.
- Each corner is called a **vertex** (vertices)
- Each line segment is called an **edge**

What is Volume?

- 1) Space Inside
- 2) Amount that would fit inside or fill a prism.

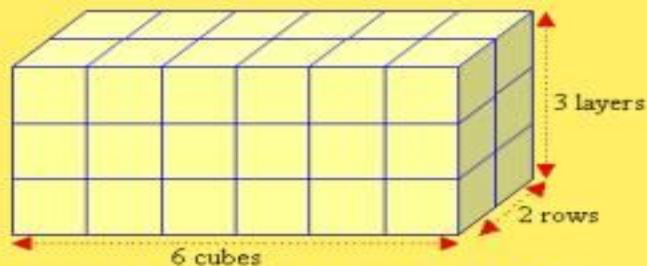


6 cubes are on the bottom row.

There are two rows or 12 cubes per layer (2×6)

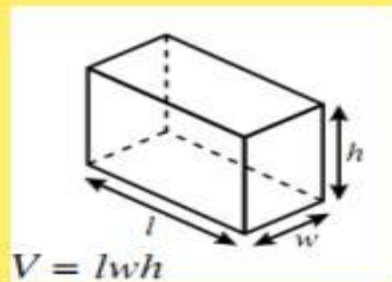
There are 3 layers or 36 cubes (12×3)

Formula for Volume of a Prism



$$V = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$$

$$V = l \times w \times h$$



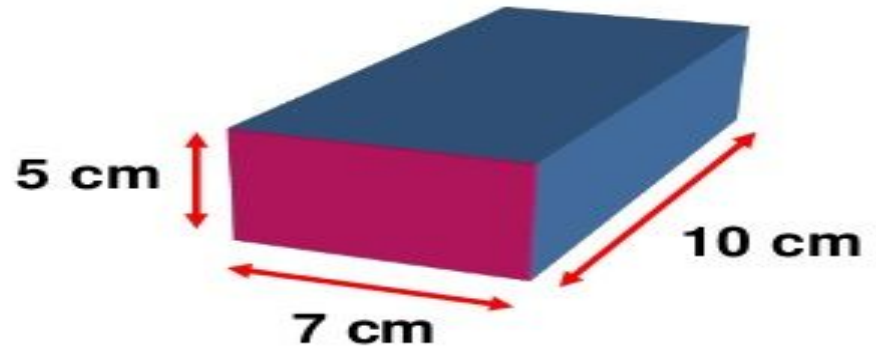
$$\text{For the prism above } V = 6 \times 2 \times 3 = 36\text{cm}^3$$

Practice:

Volume of Rectangular Prism

$$V = \text{Area} \times \text{Height}$$

$$V = L \times W \times H$$



$$V = L \times W \times H$$

$$V =$$

answer

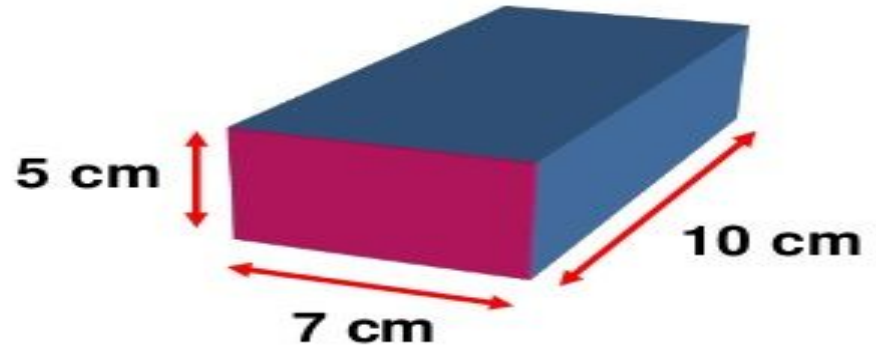
$$V =$$

Practice Answer:

Volume of Rectangular Prism

$$V = \text{Area} \times \text{Height}$$

$$V = L \times W \times H$$



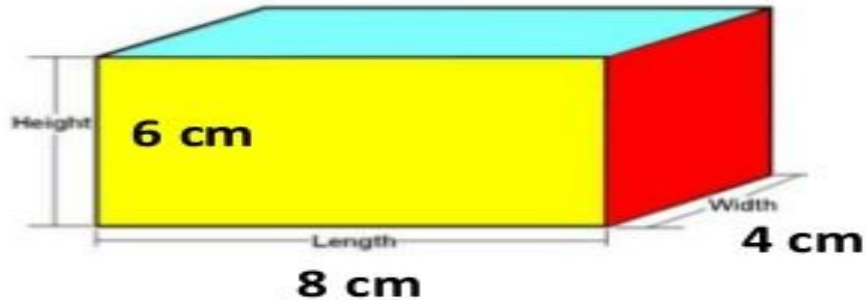
$$V = L \times W \times H$$

$$V = 10 \times 7 \times 5$$

$$V = 350 \text{ cm}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

More Practice!

Rectangular Prism - FORMULA



$$V = L \times W \times H$$

or

$$V = LWH$$

$$V = L \times W \times H$$

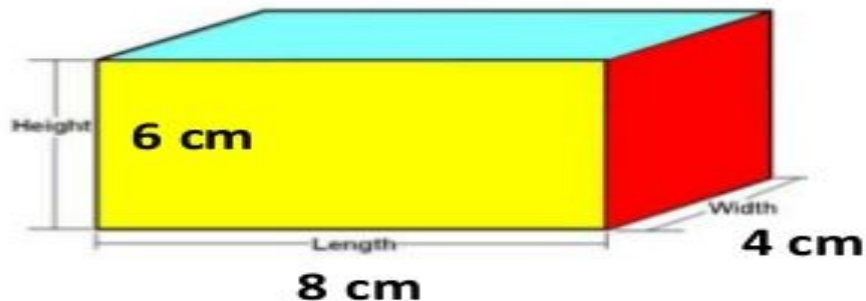
$$V =$$

answer

$$V =$$

Practice Answer:

Rectangular Prism - FORMULA



$$V = L \times W \times H$$

or

$$V = LWH$$

$$V = L \times W \times H$$

$$V = 8 \times 4 \times 6$$

$$V = 192 \text{ cm}^3 \checkmark$$

Additional Practice: Challenge

Changing a measurement



What is the volume of a rectangular prism if its length is 5 inches, its width is 2 inches, and its height is 3 inches?

V =

V =

V =

Now, triple the width of the prism. How many times greater is the volume of the new prism than the volume of the original prism?

Original width =

New width =

V =

V =

V =

Compare: new volume is times greater!

Additional Practice: Challenge

Changing a measurement

What is the volume of a rectangular prism if its length is 5 inches, its width is 2 inches, and its height is 3 inches?

$$V = lwh$$

$$V = 5 \times 2 \times 3 = 30$$

$$V = 30 \text{ in}^3$$

Now, triple the width of the prism. How many times greater is the volume of the new prism than the volume of the original prism?

$$\text{Original width} = 2$$

$$\text{New width} = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$V = lwh$$

$$V = 5 \times 6 \times 3 = 90$$

$$V = 90 \text{ in}^3$$

Compare: 30 and 90.....new volume is 3 times greater!



**Now we'll learn how to find the volume
of triangular prisms!**

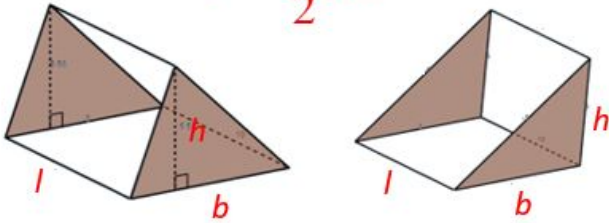
Watch Video: [Volume of Triangular Prism](#)

Practice:

Find the volume of the triangular prism.

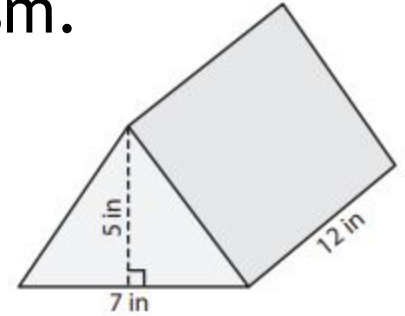
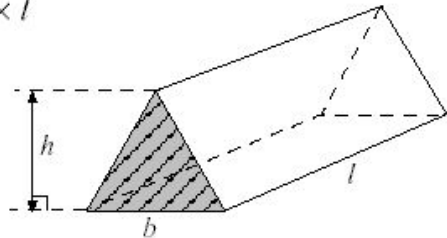
Volume of Triangular Prism

$$V = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$



Volume of triangular prism = area of cross-section \times length

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h \times l$$

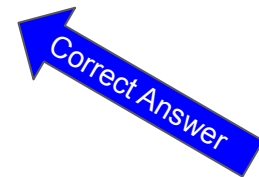


$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2}(7)5(12)$$

$$\text{Volume} = (3.5)5(12)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 210 \text{ in}^3$$



Practice:

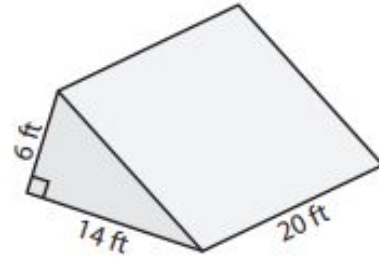
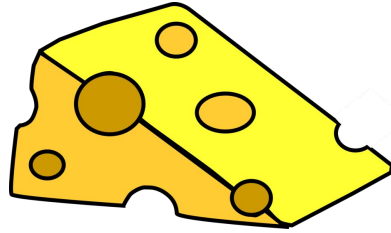
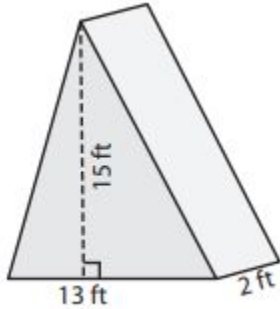
Go to this website:
[Volume of Triangular Prism](#)

1. Look at the triangular prism carefully.
2. Solve for the surface area.
3. Select the correct answer and then click “OK”.

The screenshot shows a math problem interface. On the left, there are dropdown menus for 'Length' (set to 5) and 'Level' (set to 1). The main area displays a 3D diagram of a triangular prism. The base is a right-angled triangle with a horizontal leg of 7 cm and a vertical leg of $6\frac{1}{4}$ cm. The hypotenuse is labeled 8 cm. A dashed vertical line represents the height of the prism. To the right of the diagram is a text input field labeled 'VOLUME:'. Below the diagram is an 'OK' button. On the right side of the interface, there is a score section with 'Right' (0), 'Wrong' (0), and 'Clock' (0:00). Below this are navigation buttons '<<', '>>', and a vertical bar. At the bottom right is a 'math' button and a small globe icon.

Practice:

Answer the questions on a piece of paper.
Find the volume of the triangular prism.

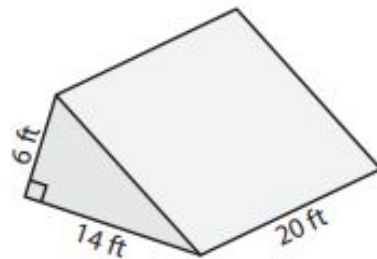
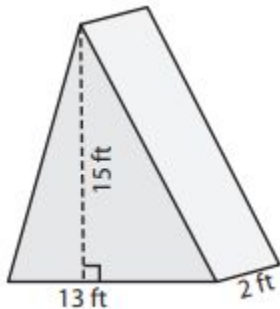


The base of a prism is a right triangle with legs measuring 16 cm and 4 cm. If the length of the prism is 14 cm, find its volume.

The base of a prism is a triangle with a base of 9 inches and a height of 5 inches. Determine the volume if its length is 18 inches.

Answer Key:

Once you have completed the problems, check your answers here.



$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2}(13)15(2)$$

$$\text{Volume} = (6.5)15(2)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 195 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2}(14)6(20)$$

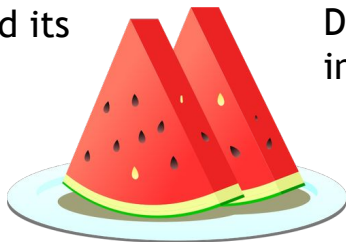
$$\text{Volume} = (7)6(20)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 840 \text{ ft}^3$$

Answer Key:

Once you have completed the problems, check your answers here.

The base of a prism is a right triangle with legs measuring 16 cm and 4 cm. If the length of the prism is 14 cm, find its volume.



$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2}(16)4(14)$$

$$\text{Volume} = (8)4(14)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 448 \text{ cm}^3$$

The base of a prism is a triangle with a base of 9 inches and a height of 5 inches. Determine the volume if its length is 18 inches.

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} bhl$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2}(9)5(18)$$

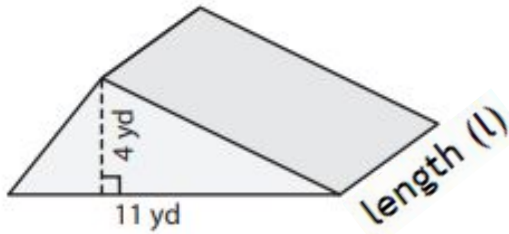
$$\text{Volume} = (4.5)5(18)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 405 \text{ in}^3$$

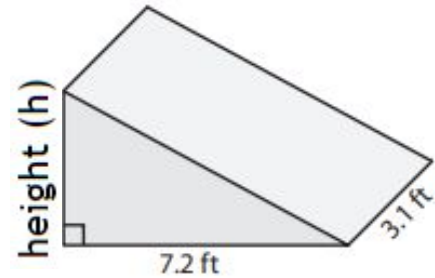
Additional Practice: Challenge

Find the missing measurement for the triangular prisms.

$$\text{Volume} = 132 \text{ yd}^3$$



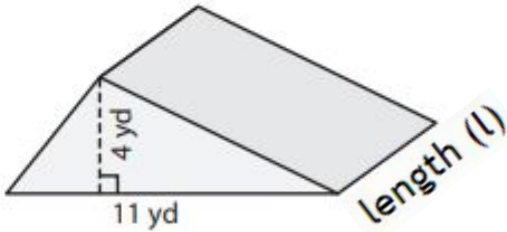
$$\text{Volume} = 43.52 \text{ ft}^3$$



Additional Practice: Challenge Answers

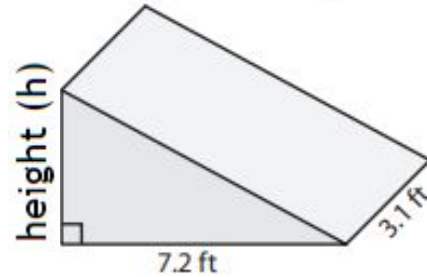
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$$\text{Volume} = 132 \text{ yd}^3$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{2} bhl \\ 132 &= \frac{1}{2}(11)4(l) \\ 2 \cdot 132 &= [\frac{1}{2}(11)4(l)] \cdot 2 \\ 264 &= (11)4(l) \\ 264 &= 44 l \\ 264 \div 44 &= 44 l \div 44 \\ 6 &= l\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume} = 43.52 \text{ ft}^3$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \frac{1}{2} bhl \\ 43.52 &= \frac{1}{2}(7.2)h(3.1) \\ 2 \cdot 43.52 &= [\frac{1}{2}(7.2)h(3.1)] \cdot 2 \\ 87.04 &= (7.2)h(3.1) \\ 87.04 &= 22.32 h \\ 87.04 \div 22.32 &= 22.32 h \div 22.32 \\ 3.9 &= h\end{aligned}$$

Additional Practice: Rectangular Prisms

Click on the links below to get additional practice and to check your understanding!

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*Love to find the
volume of rectangular
prisms, I do!*



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