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Materials Required

Protractor
Ruler
Calculator

**No Textbook
Required**

**This is a stand-
alone course.**

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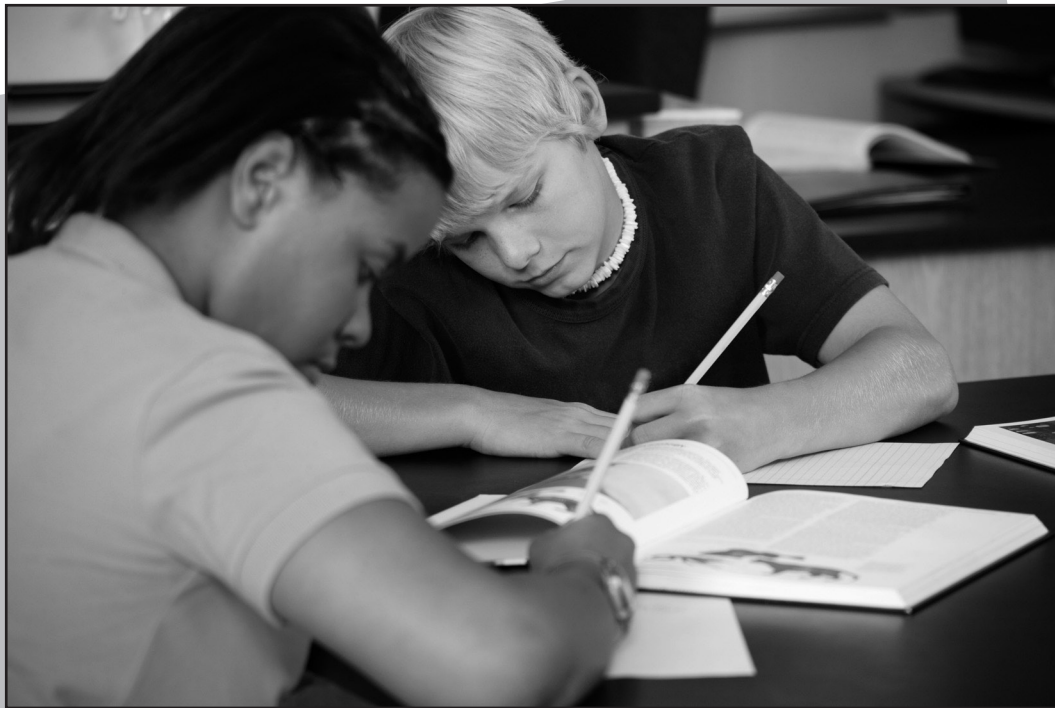
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W3 – Lesson 3:
Calculating Volume

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain the connection between the area of the base of a given right 3-D object and the formula for the volume of the object.
- Apply a formula to solve a given problem involving the volume of right rectangular prisms, right triangular prisms, and right cylinders.

GLOSSARY

Right Prism – a three-dimensional object that can have any polygon as a base and rectangles as lateral faces. The prism is named according to its base.

Volume – the amount of space an object occupies.

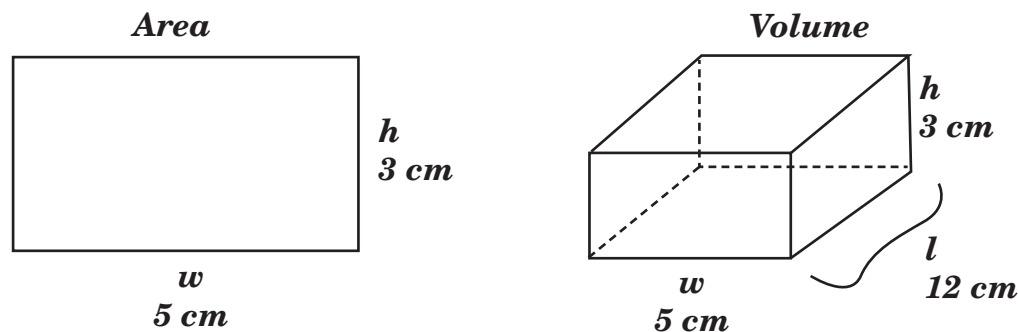
W3 – Lesson 3: Calculating Volume

Materials required:

- Paper, Pencil, Calculator

Calculating Volume of a Right Rectangular Prism

Volume is the amount of space a 3-D object occupies.



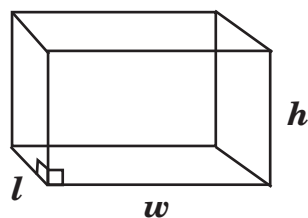
To calculate the volume of any right prism, calculate the area of its base and multiply by its length or height.

The general volume formula used to calculate the volume of any right prism is

$$V = A_{\text{Base}} \times h.$$

Volume is a cubic measure because volume is a three-dimensional measure. This means that three measures are needed to calculate the volume of a right prism: length \times width \times height.

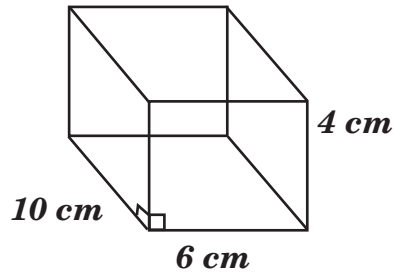
The base of a right rectangular prism is in the shape of a rectangle. The formula that is used to calculate the area of a rectangle is $A = lw$. To calculate the volume of a right rectangular prism, substitute this formula into the general volume formula to get:



$$\begin{aligned} V &= A_{\text{base}} \times h \\ V &= A_{\text{rectangular prism}} \times h \\ V &= (lw) \times h \\ V &= lwh \end{aligned}$$

Example 1

Calculate the volume of the given right rectangular prism.

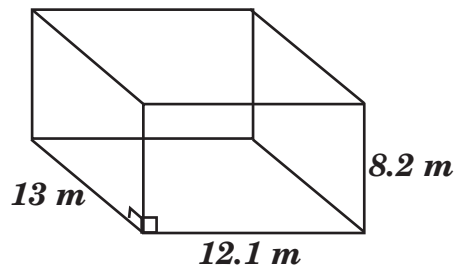


Use the volume formula, substitute in the known values, and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= lwh \\ &= (10)(6)(4) \\ &= 204\text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Practice Questions

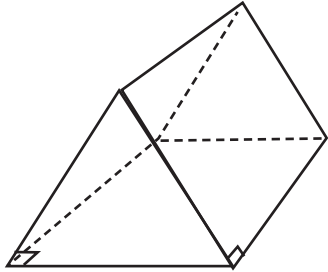
Calculate the volume of the following right rectangular prism.



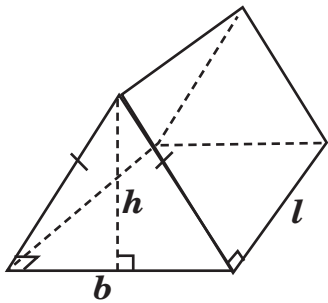
Use the volume formula, substitute in the known values, and evaluate.

Calculating Volume of a Right Triangular Prism

A right triangular prism is a prism that has triangular bases that are perpendicular to the rectangular sides of the prism.



The base of a right triangular prism is in the shape of a triangle. The formula that is used to calculate the area of a triangle is $A = \frac{bh}{2}$. To calculate the volume of a right triangular prism, substitute this formula into the general volume formula to get:



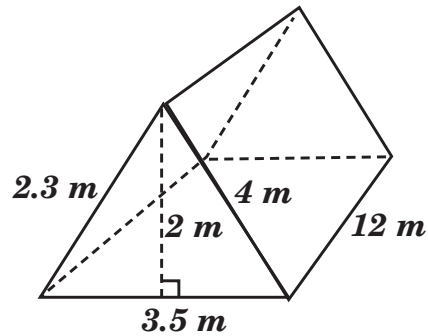
$$V = A_{\text{base}} \times h$$

$$V = A_{\text{triangle}} \times l$$

$$V = \left(\frac{bh}{2} \right) \times l$$

Example 1

Calculate the volume of the given right triangular prism.

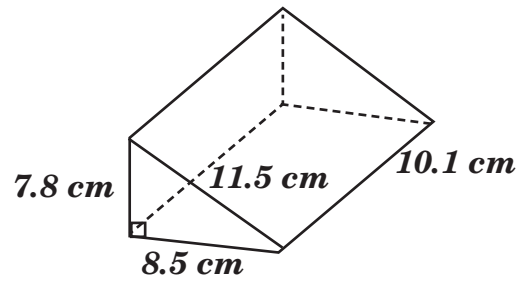


Use the volume formula, substitute in the known values, and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \left(\frac{bh}{2} \right) \times l \\ &= \left(\frac{(3.5)(2)}{2} \right) \times (12) \\ &= 3.5 \times 12 \\ &= 42\text{m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Practice Questions

Calculate the volume of the following right triangular prism.



Use the volume formula, substitute in the known values, and evaluate.

Calculating Volume of a Right Cylinder

A right cylinder is a prism that has circular bases that are perpendicular to the curved rectangular side of the prism.



The base of a right cylinder is in the shape of a circle. The formula that is used to calculate the area of a circle is $A = \pi r^2$. To calculate the volume of a right cylinder, substitute this formula into the general volume formula to get:

$$V = A_{\text{base}} \times h$$

$$V = A_{\text{circle}} \times h$$

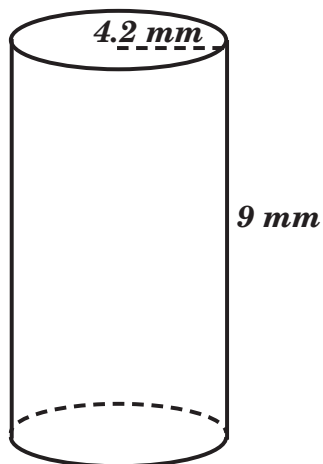
$$V = \pi r^2 \times h$$

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

When calculating the volume of a right cylinder, use $\pi = 3.14$.

Example 1

Calculate the volume of the given right cylinder. Use $\pi = 3.14$.

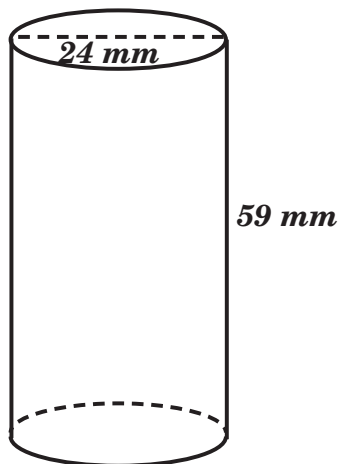


Use the volume formula, substitute in the known values, and evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi r^2 h \\ &= (3.14)(4.2)^2(9) \\ &= 498.51 \text{ mm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Practice Question

Calculate the volume of the following right cylinder.

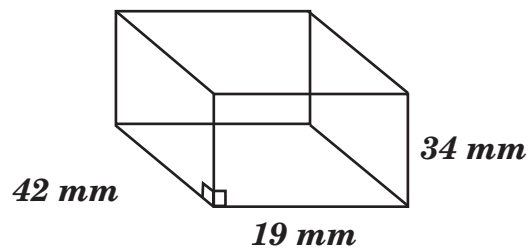


Use the volume formula, substitute in the known values, and evaluate.

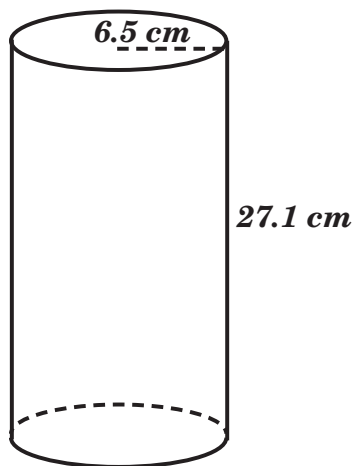
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Calculate the volume of each of the following right prisms. Round the answers to the nearest hundredth of a unit.

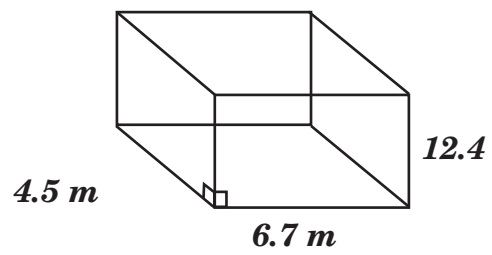
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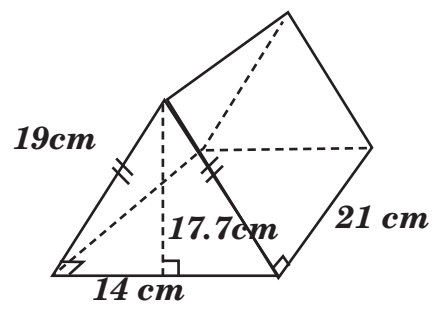
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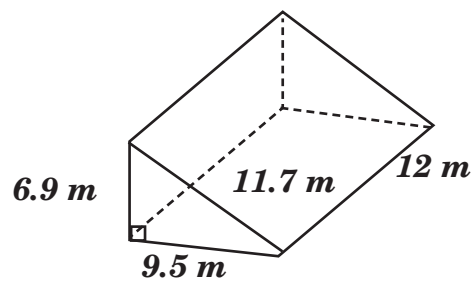
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