

Lesson #2: Rectangular and Triangular Prisms

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Learning Goal: We are learning to calculate the surface area and volume for common 3D shapes and composite figures.

Some Strategies

- When looking at surface area $(\text{units})^2$
 - Draw the net or label each side of the shape with letters (so you don't forget any!)
 - Find the area of each 2D shape by itself, using yesterday's formulas, then add all of them together
- When looking at volume $(\text{units})^3$
 - Be careful what you pick as the base
 - Divide composite objects into smaller simple 3D shapes and find the volume of each, then add all of them together.

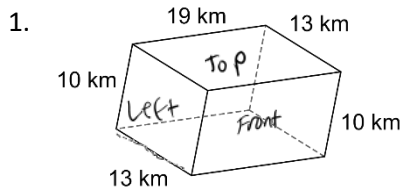
Important Formulas

Volume is always the "area of the base" \times "the height"

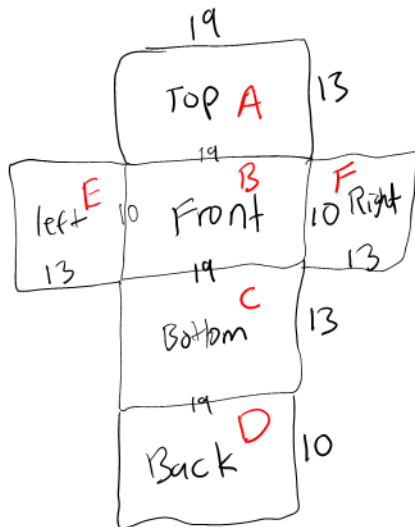
Volume of a rectangular prism: $V = lwh$

Volume of a triangular prism: $A = \frac{1}{2}bhl$ OR $A = \frac{bhl}{2}$

For each figure, draw the net, then calculate the surface area and the volume.



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= l \cdot w \cdot h \\
 &= 19 \cdot 10 \cdot 13 \\
 &= 2470 \text{ km}^3
 \end{aligned}$$



So, Surface area is the sum of these 6 sides.

$$A = lw = 19 \times 13 = 247$$

$$B = 19 \times 10 = 190$$

$$C = 19 \times 13 = 247$$

$$D = 19 \times 10 = 190$$

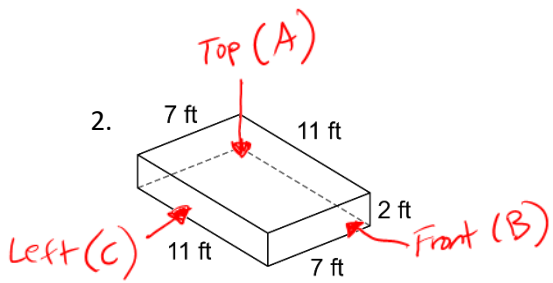
$$E = 10 \times 13 = 130$$

$$F = 10 \times 13 = 130$$

$$\underline{1134 \text{ km}^2}$$

$$Area = 2(\text{Top} + \text{Front} + \text{Left})$$

$$A = 2(lw + wh + lh)$$



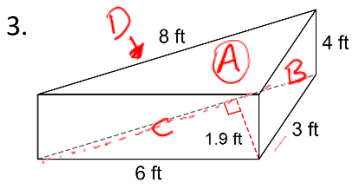
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2A = 2(7 \cdot 11) = 154 \text{ ft}^2 \\ &+ \\ 2B &= 2(7 \cdot 2) = 28 \text{ ft}^2 \\ &+ \\ 2C &= 2(11 \cdot 2) = 44 \text{ ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{S.A.} = 226 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$V = lwh$$

$$= 11 \cdot 7 \cdot 2$$

$$= 154 \text{ ft}^3$$



Surface Area

$$2 \cdot A = 2 \left(\frac{8 \cdot 1.9}{2} \right) = 15.2 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$B = 3 \cdot 4 = 12 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$C = 6 \cdot 4 = 24 \text{ ft}^2$$

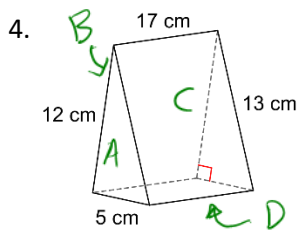
$$D = 8 \cdot 4 = 32 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{83.2 \text{ ft}^2}}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Area } \triangle \times \text{height}$$

$$= \left(\frac{8 \cdot 1.9}{2} \right) \times 4$$

$$= 30.4 \text{ ft}^3$$



Surface Area

$$2A = 2 \left(\frac{5 \cdot 12}{2} \right) = 60 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$B = 12 \cdot 17 = 204 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$C = 17 \cdot 13 = 221 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$D = 17 \cdot 5 = 85 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$570 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \left(\frac{bh}{2} \right) l \\ &= \left(\frac{5 \cdot 12}{2} \right) (17) \end{aligned}$$

$$V = 510 \text{ cm}^3$$

Use the appropriate formula to solve for the missing measurement.

5. A rectangular prism has a volume of 5940 cm^3 with a height of 15 cm and a length of 33 cm . What is the width of the box?

$$V = lwh$$

$$5940 = (33)w(15)$$

$$5940 = 495w$$

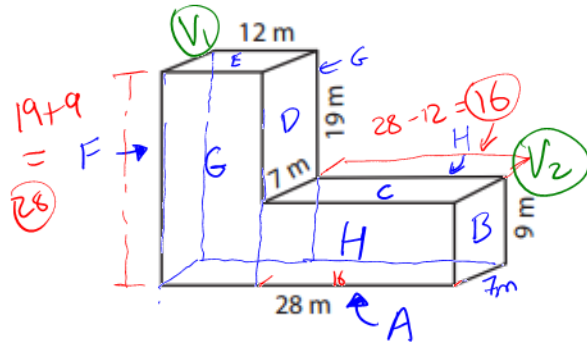
$$\frac{5940}{495}$$

$$\frac{495w}{495}$$

$$12 = w$$

The box is 12 cm wide.

6. Calculate the surface area and the volume of the composite figure.



$$V_1 = lwh$$

$$= (28)(12)(19)$$

$$= 2352 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = (16)(7)(9)$$

$$= 1008 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total Volume} = 3360 \text{ m}^3$$

Surface Area

$$A = 28 \cdot 7 = 196 \text{ m}^2$$

$$B = 7 \cdot 9 = 63 \text{ m}^2$$

$$C = (7)(16) = 112 \text{ m}^2$$

$$D = (7)(19) = 133 \text{ m}^2$$

$$E = (12)(7) = 84 \text{ m}^2$$

$$F = (28)(7) = 196 \text{ m}^2$$

$$2G = 2(12)(28) = 672 \text{ m}^2$$

$$2H = 2(16)(9) = 288 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Total: } 1744 \text{ m}^2$$

Success Criteria:

- I can find the surface area of prisms by adding up the areas of each side
- I can find the volume of prisms by using the appropriate formula (area of the base \times height)
- I can find the surface area of composite figures by breaking it down into smaller parts and finding the surface area of each part
- I can find the volume of composite figures by breaking it down into smaller parts and finding the volume of each part