

Study Guide Worksheet 12-6

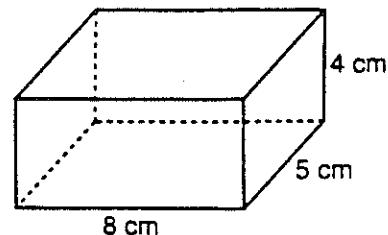
Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

The volume (V) of a prism is equal to the product of the area of the base (B) times the height (h). $V = Bh$

Example 1 Find the volume of the rectangular prism.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= Bh \\
 V &= lwh \\
 V &= 4 \times 5 \times 8 \\
 V &= 160
 \end{aligned}$$

area of the base = lw

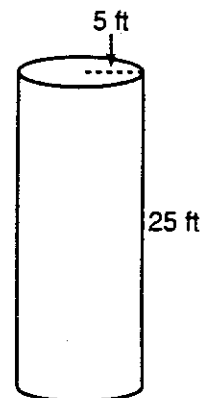


The volume of the rectangular prism is 160 cubic centimeters.

The volume (V) of a cylinder is equal to the product of the area of the base (B) times the height. $V = Bh$ Since the area of the base = πr^2 , the volume of the cylinder may be expressed as $V = \pi r^2 h$.

Example 2 Find the volume of the cylinder.

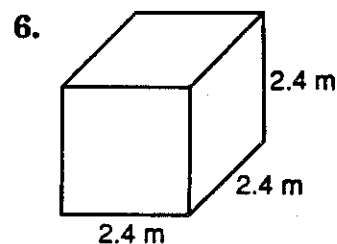
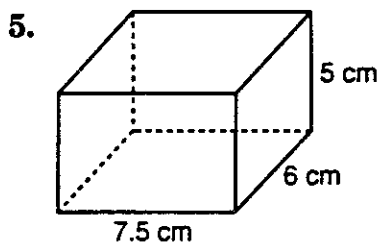
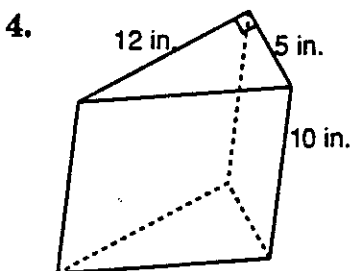
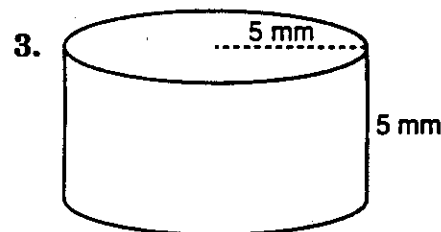
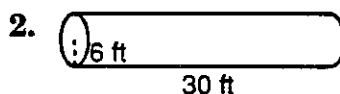
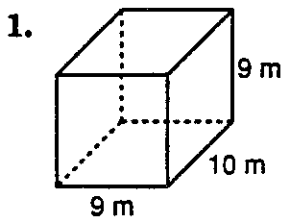
$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \pi r^2 h \\
 V &= 3.14(5)^2(25) \\
 V &= 3.14(25)(25) \\
 V &= 392.5
 \end{aligned}$$



The volume of the cylinder is 392.5 cubic feet.

+triangular prism: $V = \frac{1}{2}bh \times \text{height of prism}$

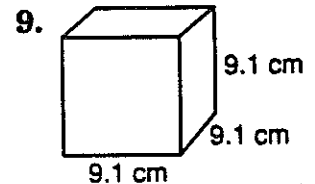
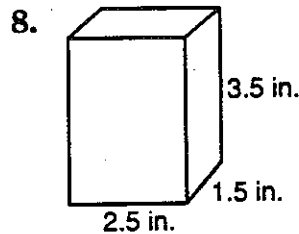
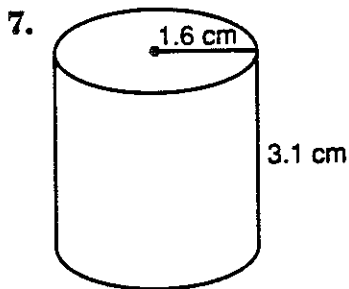
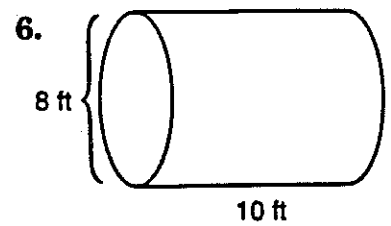
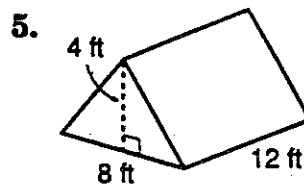
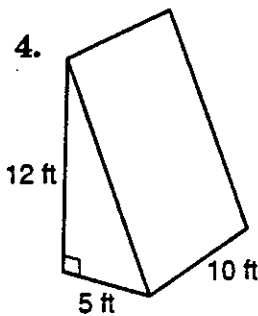
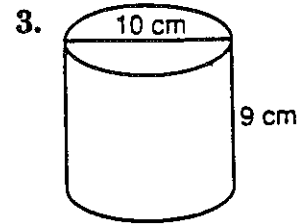
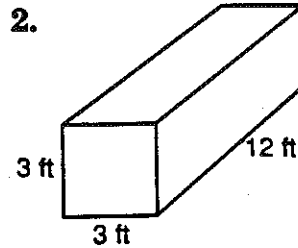
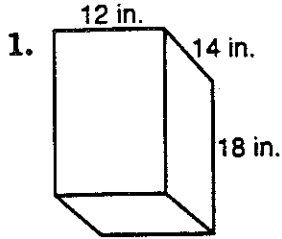
Find the volume of each solid.



Practice Worksheet 12-6

Volume of Prisms and Cylinders

Find the volume of each solid. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



Draw each figure. Then find its volume.

10. a cylinder whose diameter is 6 cm and whose height is 4 cm

11. a cube whose edge is 3.5 inches