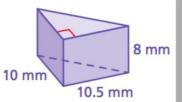




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Find the volume of the prism.

9.





15. CEREAL BOX A cereal box is 9 inches by 2.5 inches by 10 inches. What is the volume of the box?

19. **CUBIC UNITS** How many cubic inches are in a cubic foot? Use a sketch to explain your reasoning.

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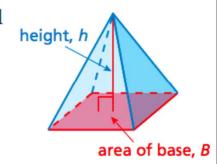
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Volume of a Pyramid

The volume V of a pyramid is one-third the product of the area of the base and the height of the pyramid.

Area of base



Algebra
$$V = \frac{1}{3} Bh$$

Height of pyramid



EXAMPLE

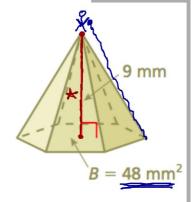
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Finding the Volume of a Pyramid

Find the volume of the pyramid.

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$
 Write formula for volume.

$$=\frac{1}{3}(48)(9)$$
 Substitute.



: The volume is 144 cubic millimeters.

EXAMPLE

2 Finding the Volume of a Pyramid

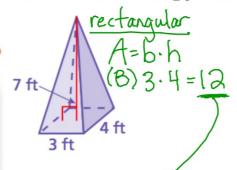
Find the volume of the pyramid.

a.

Study Tip

The area of the base of a rectangular pyramid is the product of the length ℓ and the width w.

You can use $V = \frac{1}{3} \ell wh$ to find the volume of a rectangular pyramid.

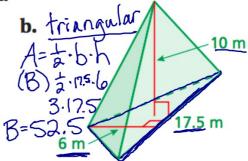


$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(3)(4)(7)$$

$$= 28 + 3$$

The volume is 28 cubic feet.



$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{2})(17.5)(6)(10)$$

$$= (175 m^{2})$$

The volume is 175 cubic meters.

EXAMPLE

Bottle A



Real-Life Application

- (a) The volume of sunscreen in Bottle B is how many times the volume in Bottle A?
- (b) Which is the better buy?
- **a.** Use the formula for the volume of a pyramid to estimate the amount of sunscreen in each bottle.



Bottle A

Bottle B

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2)(1)(6)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(3)(1.5)(4)$$

So, the volume of sunscreen in Bottle B is $\frac{6}{4}$, or 1.5 times the volume in Bottle A.

b. Find the unit cost for each bottle.

Bottle B

$$\frac{\cos t}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\$9.96}{4 \text{ in.}^3}$$
$$= \frac{\$2.49}{1 \text{ in.}^3}$$

$$\frac{\cos t}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\$14.40}{6 \text{ in.}^3}$$
$$= \frac{\$2.40}{1 \text{ in.}^3}$$

The unit cost of Bottle B is less than the unit cost of Bottle A. So, Bottle B is the better buy.

Geometry Step 1: identify figure

2: Find? SA, Volume, Area, Perimeter, etc.

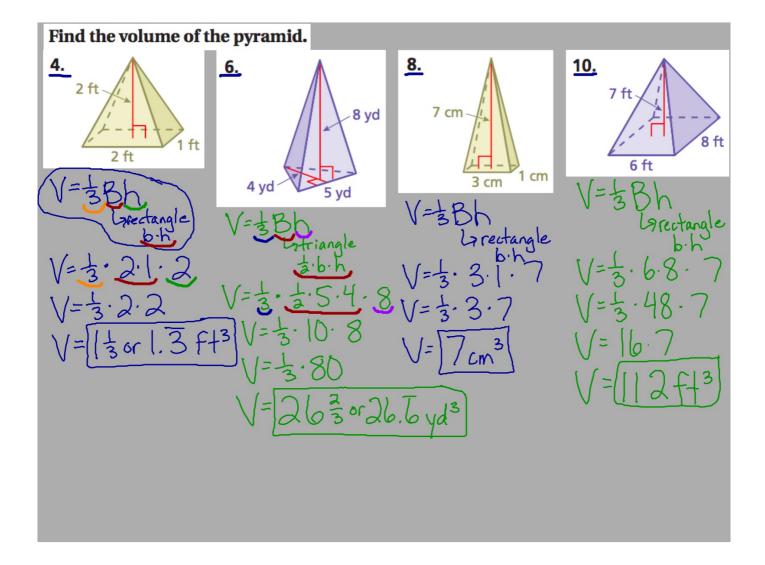
3: Formula

(Pyramid, Volume: V= 3Bh)

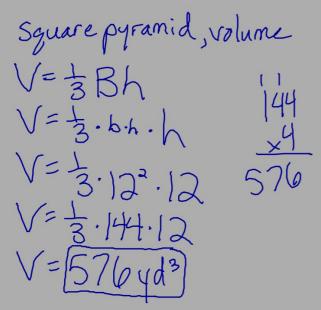
4: identify base, formula

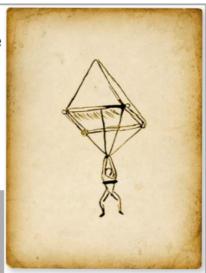
5: substitute values

6: solve - don't forget units! units



12. PARACHUTE In 1483, Leonardo da Vinci designed a parachute. It is believed that this was the first parachute ever designed. In a notebook, he wrote "If a man is provided with a length of gummed linen cloth with a length of 12 yards on each side and 12 yards high, he can jump from any great height whatsoever without injury." Find the volume of air inside Leonardo's parachute.





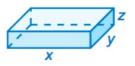
Not drawn to scale

Copy and complete the table to find the area of the base ${\it B}$ or the height ${\it h}$ of the pyramid.

	Volume, V	Area of Base, B	Height, h
13.	60 in. ³	30 in2	6 in.
14.	144 cm ³	48 cm ²	9 cm

20.

Reasoning Do the two solids have the same volume? Explain.





$$V=1.x.y.2$$

$$V=x.y.2$$

Yes; same simplified formula

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