

Geometry: Measuring Area and Volume

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What does architecture have to do with math?

Two- and three-dimensional figures are often found in architecture. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio, contains two-dimensional figures such as triangles, rectangles, and parallelograms, and three-dimensional figures such as prisms, pyramids, and cylinders. The properties of geometric figures can be used to find the area and the volume of buildings.

You will solve a problem about architecture in Lesson 14-2.



GETTING STARTED

Diagnose Readiness

Take this quiz to see if you are ready to begin Chapter 14. Refer to the lesson or page number in parentheses for review.

Vocabulary Review

Complete each sentence.

- 1. A(n) <u>?</u> is a number expressed using exponents. (Lesson 1-4)
- 2. The number that is multiplied in a power is called the <u>?</u>. (Lesson 1-4)
- 3. <u>?</u> is the distance around a circle. (Lesson 4-6)

Prerequisite Skills

Evaluate each expression. (Lesson 1-4)

4. 8 ²	5 . (1.2) ²
6 . (0.5) ²	7. 11 ²
8. 7 ²	9. 10 ²

Estimate each sum. (Lesson 3-4)

10. 17.6 + 8.41 + 3.2 **11.** 20.9 + 4.25 + 9.1 **12.** 2.7 + 6.9 + 13.8 **13.** 15.67 + 11.8 + 7.3**Multiply.** (Lesson 7-2)

14. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6$	15. $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 8$
16. $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 3$	17. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 7$

Multiply. (Page 590)

18. $2 \times 7 \times 5$	19. $9 \times 6 \times 4$
20. $4 \times 11 \times 3$	21. $10 \times 8 \times 2$





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Area of Parallelograms





base

height

EXAMPLES Find Areas of Parallelograms

Find the area of each parallelogram.



READING Math

Area Measurement

An area measurement can be written using abbreviations and an exponent of 2. For example: square units = units² square inches = in^2 square feet = ft^2 square meters = m^2

Your Turn Find the area of each parallelogram. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



LIFE CAREERS

How Does an Architect Use Math?

Architects use geometry when they find the area of buildings.





Many real-life objects are parallelograms.

EXAMPLE Use Area to Solve a Problem

ARCHITECTURE An architect is designing a parallelogram-shaped lobby for a small office building. What is the area of the floor plan?

Since the floor plan of the lobby is a parallelogram, use the formula A = bh.

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$$A = bh$$

$$A = \left(\frac{40\frac{5}{4}}{4}\right)\left(30\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$A = \left(\frac{163}{4}\right)\left(\frac{61}{2}\right)$$
$$A = \frac{9,943}{8} \text{ or } 1,242\frac{7}{8}$$

Area of a parallelogram

Replace b with
$$40\frac{3}{4}$$
 and h with $30\frac{1}{2}$

Estimate
$$40\frac{3}{4} \times 30\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 40 \times 30 = 1,200$$

Write the mixed numbers as improper fractions. Multiply. Then simplify.__

The area of the lobby's floor plan is $1,242\frac{7}{8}$ square feet. Notice that this is reasonable compared to the estimate of 1,200.



40<u></u>³/₄ ft

 $30\frac{1}{2}$ ft

Skill and Concept Check

- 1. Writing Math Explain how the formula for the area of a parallelogram is related to the formula for the area of a rectangle.
- **2. OPEN ENDED** Draw and label two different parallelograms each with an area of 16 square units.



Find the area of each parallelogram. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



Practice and Applications

Find the area of each parallelogram. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



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For Exercises See Examples

- 12. What is the measure of the area of a parallelogram whose base is $8\frac{4}{5}$ inches and whose height is $6\frac{3}{8}$ inches?
- **13**. Find the area of a parallelogram with base 6.75 meters and height 4.8 meters.
- **14. ALGEBRA** If x = 5 and x = 5 and y < x, which parallelogram has the greatest area? **a.** $x = \frac{1}{x}$ **b.** $x = \frac{1}{x}$ **c.** $x = \frac{1}{x}$
- **15**. What is a reasonable estimate for the area of a parallelogram with a base of $19\frac{3}{4}$ inches and a height of $15\frac{1}{8}$ inches?
- 16. **MEASUREMENT** How many square feet are in 4 square yards?
- 17. **MEASUREMENT** Find the number of square inches in 9 square feet.
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18. WEATHER A local meteorologist alerted people of a thunderstorm warning for the region shown on the map. What is the area of the region that is under a thunderstorm warning?

ERASERS For Exercises 19–20, use the eraser shown.

- **19**. Write an equation to find the measure of the base of the side of the eraser.
- 20. Find the measure of the base of the side of the eraser.
- **21. CRITICAL THINKING** The base and height of a parallelogram are doubled. How does the area change?

EXTENDING THE LESSON By extending the sides of a parallelogram, special angles are formed. Notice that the line intersecting a pair of parallel lines is called a *transversal*.

- interior angles: $\angle 3$, $\angle 4$, $\angle 5$, $\angle 6$
- exterior angles: $\angle 1$, $\angle 2$, $\angle 7$, $\angle 8$
- alternate interior angles: $\angle 3$ and $\angle 5$, $\angle 4$ and $\angle 6$
- alternate exterior angles: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 7$, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 8$
- corresponding angles: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 5$, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 6$, $\angle 3$ and $\angle 7$, $\angle 4$ and $\angle 8$
- **22**. Give a definition for each type of angle listed above.
- 23. Describe the relationship between alternate interior angles.
- 24. Draw a parallelogram. Then extend its sides. Identify a pair of alternate interior angles and a pair of alternate exterior angles.
- **25.** If $m \angle 3 = 110^\circ$, what angles are congruent to $\angle 3$?
- **26.** If $m \angle 6 = 65^\circ$, find $m \angle 1$.

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HANDS-ON LAB

A Preview of Lesson 14-2

What You'll LEARN

Find the area of a triangle using the properties of parallelograms.

Materials

- grid paper
- colored pencils
- scissors

Area of Triangles

In this lab, you will find the area of a triangle using the properties of parallelograms.

ACTIVITY

Work with a partner.



Draw a triangle as shown. Label the height and the base.

- Draw a dashed line segment that is 7 units high and parallel to the height of the triangle.
- STEP 3

Draw a solid line segment that is 5 units long and parallel to the base. Draw another segment to form the parallelogram.





The area of the parallelogram is 5×7 or 35 square units.

The area of the triangle is half the area of the parallelogram. So, the area of the triangle is $35 \div 2$ or 17.5 square units.

Your Turn

Draw the triangle shown on grid paper. Then draw a parallelogram and find the area of the triangle.



Writing Math

- 1. Suppose a parallelogram has an area of 84 square units with a height of 7 units. **Describe** a triangle related to this parallelogram, and find the triangle's area, base, and height.
- 2. Draw a parallelogram that is related to the triangle at the right. How could you use the drawing to find the area of the triangle?

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3. Write a formula for the area of a triangle.





What You'll LEARN

Find the areas of triangles.

Area of Triangles



am I ever going to use this?

GAMES Tri-Ominos is a game played with triangular game pieces that are all the same size.

- 1. Compare the two triangles.
- 2. What figure is formed by the two triangles?
- **3**. **Make a conjecture** about the relationship that exists between the area of one triangle and the area of the entire figure.

A parallelogram can be formed by two congruent triangles. Since congruent triangles have the same area, the area of a triangle is one half the area of the parallelogram.



A = 12

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The area of the triangle is 12 square units.

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Use Area to Solve a Problem



MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST ITEM

Which ratio compares the area of the shaded triangle to the area of the large square?

A 1 to 4
B 1 to 8
C 1 to 16
D 1 to 32



Read the Test Item

EXAMPLE

You need to find the ratio that compares the area of the triangle to the area of the large square.

Solve the Test Item

First find the area of the triangle and the area of the square.

Area of Triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

 $A = \frac{1}{2}(2)(1)$ or 1 unit²

Area of Square $A = s^2$ $A = 4^2$ or 16 units²

Now find the ratio. Since $\frac{\text{area of triangle}}{\text{area of square}} = \frac{1 \text{ unit}^2}{16 \text{ units}^2}$, the ratio is 1 to 16. So, the answer is C.

Test-Taking Tip

Formulas

Most standardized tests list any geometry formulas you will need to solve problems. However, it is always a good idea to familiarize yourself with the formulas before taking the test.



Skill and Concept Check

- 1. **OPEN ENDED** Draw two different triangles each having an area of 24 square feet.
- **2. FIND THE ERROR** Susana and D.J. are finding the area of the triangle. Who is correct? Explain.



Find the area of each triangle. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



6. SPORTS The width of a triangular hang glider measures 9 feet, and the height of the wing is 6 feet. How much fabric was used for the wing of the glider?

Practice and Applications



13. height: $4\frac{2}{3}$ in., base: $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

14. height: 7.5 cm, base: 5.6 cm

- **15**. Which is larger, a triangle with an area of 25 square yards or a triangle with an area of 25 square meters?
- **16**. Which is smaller, a triangle with an area of 1 square foot or a triangle with an area of 64 square inches?
- **17. ARCHITECTURE** The main entrance of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is a triangle with a base of about 241 feet and a height of about 165 feet. Find the area of this triangle.

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GEOGRAPHY For Exercises 18 and 19, use the diagram shown and the following information. The Bermuda Triangle is an imaginary triangle connecting Florida to the Bermuda Islands to Puerto Rico and back to Florida.

- **18.** Estimate the area of the region enclosed by the Bermuda Triangle.
- **19**. Find the actual area of the Bermuda Triangle.
- **20. COLLEGE** Jack's dorm room is shaped like a triangle. The college brochure says it has an area of 304 square feet. The room is 15 feet long. Estimate the width of the room at its widest point.
- **21**. Find the area and the perimeter of the figure at the right.

CRITICAL THINKING For Exercises 22–25, use the figure shown.

- 22. Find the area of the figure.
- **23**. Find the measure of the base and height of the four smaller triangles.
- 24. What is the area of one small triangle?
- **25**. Is your answer reasonable? Explain.

Review with Standardized Test Practice

26. MULTIPLE CHOICE In the diagram, the triangle on the left has an area of 3 square feet. What is the area of the figure on the right? **D** 22 ft^2 \bigcirc 18 ft²

 \bigcirc 8 ft² **B** 12 ft²



D 27 units² H 40 units²



56 units

28. GEOMETRY Find the area of a parallelogram whose base is 20 millimeters and height is 16 millimeters. (Lesson 14-1)

Tell whether each pair of figures is similar, congruent, or neither. (Lesson 13-6)











75 units

HANDS-ON LAB

A Follow-Up of Lesson 14-2

What You'll LEARN

Find the area of a trapezoid using the properties of triangles.

Area of Trapezoids

A *trapezoid* is a quadrilateral with one pair of opposite sides parallel. In this lab, you will explore how to find the area of a trapezoid using the formula for the area of a triangle.





find its area.

Area of Circles



Find the areas of circles.

REVIEW Vocabulary

circumference: the distance around a circle (Lesson 4-6)

MATH Symbols

 π approximately 3.14



You can use a paper plate to explore the area of circles.

STEP1 Fold a paper plate into eighths.



- Unfold the plate and cut along the creases.

STEP3 Arrange the pieces to form the figure shown.

- 1. What shape does the figure look like?
- 2. What part of the circle represents the figure's height?
- **3**. Relate the circle's circumference to the base of the figure.
- 4. How would you find the area of the figure?

A circle can be separated into parts as shown. The parts can then be arranged to form a figure that resembles a parallelogram.



Materials

paper plate

scissors

You can use the formula for the area of a parallelogram to find the formula for the area of a circle.

A = bh	Area of a parallelogram
$A = \left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{C}\right)r$	The base is one half the circumference. The height is the radius.
$A = \frac{1}{2} (2\pi r) r$	Replace <i>C</i> with $2\pi r$, the formula for circumference.
$A = \pi \cdot r \cdot r$	Simplify. $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1$
$A = \pi r^2$	Simplify, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = r^2$



EXAMPLES Find Areas of Circles

READING Math

Estimation To estimate the area of a circle, you can multiply the square of the radius by 3 since π is about 3.

Find the area of each circle to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π .



The area is about 113.0 square meters.



The area is about 58.1 square feet.

Your Turn Find the area of each circle to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π .



REAL-LIFE MATH

VOLCANOES Shield volcanoes are named for their broad and gently sloping shape that looks like a warrior's shield. In California and Oregon, many shield volcanoes have diameters of three or four miles and heights of 1,500 to 2,000 feet.

Source: U.S. Geological Survey



Many real-life objects are circular.

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EXAMPLE Use Area to Solve a Problem

EARTH SCIENCE The Belknap shield volcano is located in Oregon. This volcano is circular and has a diameter of 5 miles. About how much land does this volcano cover?

Use the area formula to find the area of the volcano.

$A = \pi r^2$	Area of a circle
$A \approx 3.14 \times 2.5^2$	Replace π with 3.14 and <i>r</i> with 2.5. Estimate 3.14 \times 2.5 ² \rightarrow 3 \times 6 = 18
$A \approx 3.14 \times 6.25$	Evaluate 2.5 ² .
$A \approx 19.625$	Use a calculator.

About 20 square miles of land is covered by the volcano.



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Skill and Concept Check

- 1. Writing Math Explain how to estimate the area of any circle.
- **2. OPEN ENDED** Find a circular object in your classroom or home. Estimate and then find the actual area of the object.

12.5 units

3. FIND THE ERROR Whitney and Crystal are finding the circle's area. Who is correct? Explain.



GUIDED PRACTICE

Find the area of each circle to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π .



7. SCIENCE An earthquake's epicenter is the point from which the shock waves radiate. What is the area of the region affected by an earthquake whose shock waves radiated 29 miles from its epicenter?



- 14. What is the area of a circle whose radius is 7.75 meters?
- **15.** Find the area of a circle with a diameter of $175\frac{3}{8}$ feet.
- **16. WRESTLING** A wrestling mat is a square mat measuring 12 meters by 12 meters. Within the square, there is a circular ring whose radius is 4.5 meters. Find the area within the circle to the nearest tenth.

Data Update Find the area of each circle that appears on a regulation hockey rink. How do the areas of these circles compare to the one on a wrestling mat? Visit msmath1.net/data_update to learn more.

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- 17. **SCHOOL** Suppose you are preparing a report on people's beliefs in space aliens. You redraw the circle graph shown at the right on the report cover. When redrawn, the graph has a diameter of 9.5 inches. Find the area of the section of the graph that represents the 20% section to the nearest tenth.
- 18. TOOLS A sprinkler that sprays water in a circular area can be adjusted to spray up to 30 feet. What is the maximum area of lawn that can be watered by the sprinkler?
- **19. CRITICAL THINKING** Suppose you double the radius of a circle. How is the area affected?



EXTENDING THE LESSON The fraction $\frac{22}{7}$ can also be used for π . Find the area of each circle. Use $\frac{22}{7}$ for π .



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- **23. SHORT RESPONSE** Find the area of a circular hot tub cover whose diameter measures 6.5 feet. Round to the nearest tenth.
- **24. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Find the area of the shaded region of the figure shown. Use 3.14 for π .
 - (A) 53.38 cm^2 (B) 373.66 cm^2 (C) 452.16 cm^2 (D) 530.66 cm^2
- **25. GEOMETRY** What is the area of a triangle with a base 8 meters long and a height of 14 meters? (Lesson 14-2)
- **26. GEOMETRY** Find the area of the parallelogram at the right. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary. (Lesson 14-1)



12 ft

7 ft

5 cm

12 cm



HANDS-ON LAB

A Follow-Up of Lesson 14-3

What You'll LEARN

Make circle graphs.

Materials

- colored pencils
- ruler
- compass
- protractor
 calculator

Making Circle Graphs

"How important is sunny weather in a vacation location?" The circle graph at the right shows how people responded to this question.

 What percent of the people said that having sunshine while on vacation was not at all important?



Source: Opinion Research Corp.

2. What percent is represented by the whole circle graph? How many degrees are in the circle?

3. Explain when a circle graph is the best choice to display a set of data.

In this lab, you will learn to make circle graphs.

ACTIVITY

Work with a partner.

A group of teenagers were asked to name their top priority for the school year. The results are shown at the right. Display the data in a circle graph.

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Top Priorities for School Year	
Top Priority	Percent
Sports	12.5%
Good Grades	50 %
Friends	25%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	12.5%

Find the number of degrees for each percent. To do this, first write each percent as a decimal. Then multiply each decimal by 360, the total number of degrees in a circle graph.

Percent to Decimal Multiply by 360





Writing Math

- 1. **Compare** each circle graph to its corresponding table. Does the graph or table display the data more clearly? Explain.
- **2**. **Examine** each data set you displayed. Explain how each set of data compares part to whole relationships.
- **3**. **Give an example** of a data set that *cannot* be represented by a circle graph. What type of graph would you use to best represent the data set?
- **4**. **Explain** how the area of a circle is related to making a circle graph.

Mid-Chapter Practice Test

Vocabulary and Concepts

- 1. Write in words the formula for the area of a parallelogram. (Lesson 14-1)
- 2. Explain the relationship between the radius and the diameter of a circle. (Lesson 14-3)

Skills and Applications

Find the area of each figure. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary. (Lessons 14-1 and 14-2)



- **6.** What is the measure of the area of a parallelogram whose base is $5\frac{2}{5}$ feet and whose height is $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet? (Lesson 14-1)
- **7. BOATS** A sailboat has a triangular sail whose base is 10.5 feet and whose height is 30.75 feet. What is the area of the sail? (Lesson 14-2)

Find the area of each circle to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π . (Lesson 14-3)



11. Find the area of a circle whose diameter is 10.5 inches. Round to the nearest tenth. (Lesson 14-3)



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A Place To Practice your Math Skills

Area of Circles

Math Skil

Time's Up for Circles



Players: five Materials: poster board, compass, number cube, 1-minute timer

. GET SET!

- Use a compass to draw the game board shown at the right.
- Choose one player to be the official timekeeper and answer checker.
- Divide into teams of two players.

• GO!

- One player rolls a number cube onto the poster board.
- The player's team member has one minute to find the area of the circle on which the number cube lands.
- The answer checker checks the response and awards 5 points for a correct answer.
- The other team takes its turn.
- Who Wins? The team with the highest total score after five rounds wins.





What You'll LEARN

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Identify three-dimensional figures.

NEW Vocabulary

three-dimensional figure face edge lateral face vertex (vertices) prism base pyramid cone cylinder sphere center

Three-Dimensional Figures



am I ever going to use this?

KITES A box kite and a delta kite are shown.

- 1. What shape does the delta kite resemble?
- 2. Name the shape that each side of the box kite resembles.
- **3**. Describe how the shape of the box kite differs from the shape of the delta kite.

Many common shapes are **three-dimensional figures**. That is, they have length, width, and depth (or height). Some terms associated with three-dimensional figures are face, edge, vertex, and lateral face.

box kite

delta kite



Two types of three-dimensional figures are prisms and pyramids.



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Some three-dimensional figures have curved surfaces.		
🗧 Noteab	Key Concept: Cones, Cylinders, and Spheres	
Cone	 Has only one base. The base is a circle. Has one vertex and no edges. 	
Cylinder	 Has only two bases. The bases are circles. Has no vertices and no edges. 	
Sphere	 All of the points on a sphere are the same distance from the center. No faces, bases, edges, or vertices. 	
EXAMPLE	Identify Three-Dimensional Figures	
Identify e	each figure.	
	one circular base, no edge, and no vertex	
The figure	e is a cone. The figure is a cube.	
😑 your Tu	Irn	
a. Identify the figure shown at the right.		
Skill and Concept Chack		
Skill and Concept Check		
1. Determine the number of vertice	es for each figure.	
a. b.	c. d.	
2. Writing Math Explain the difference a three-dimensional figure.	erence between a two-dimensional and	
GUIDED PRACTICE		

Identify each figure.

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5. **FOOD** Draw the figure that represents a can of soup. Then identify the figure.



- **10. SCHOOL** Draw the figure that represents a textbook. What is the name of this figure?
- **11. SPORTS** Megaphones are used to intensify or direct the voice. Sketch the figure shown by a megaphone. Explain why it is not identified as a cone.

CRITICAL THINKING For Exercises 12 and 13, draw figures to support your answer.

- 12. What type of pyramid has exactly four faces?
- **13**. What figure is formed if only the height of a cube is increased?

EXTENDING THE LESSON A *plane* is a flat surface that extends in all directions. The faces of a prism are parts of a plane. Two lines that are not in the same plane and do not intersect are *skew lines*.

- **14**. Identify two other planes in the rectangular prism. Three vertices are needed to name a plane.
- **15**. Name two other pairs of lines that are skew lines.





HANDS-ON LAB

A Follow-Up of Lesson 14-4

What You'll LEARN

Draw three-dimensional figures.

Materials

- isometric dot paper
- ruler

Three-Dimensional Figures

It is often helpful to draw a three-dimensional figure when trying to solve a problem.

ACTIVITY

STEP 3

Work with a partner.

Use isometric dot paper to sketch a rectangular prism with length 4 units, height 2 units, and width 3 units.

- Draw a parallelogram with sides 4 units and 3 units. This is the top of the prism.
- STEP 2 Start at one vertex. Draw a line passing through two dots. Repeat for the other three vertices. Draw the hidden edges as dashed lines.

Connect the ends of

the lines to complete







Writing Math

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the prism.

- 1. Explain which faces are the bases of the prism.
- 2. Use isometric dot paper to draw each figure.
 - a. a cube with length, width, and height of 3 units
 - **b.** a rectangular prism with length 4 units, width 2 units, and height 2 units
- 3. How would you draw a prism with a triangular base?
- **4. Explain** why you think isometric dot paper is used to draw a three-dimensional object.
- **5**. Suppose you need to draw a three-dimensional representation of a sphere. Do you think this method would work? Explain.

Problem-Solving Strategy A Preview of Lesson 14-5

Make a Model

Hey Jaime, one of our first jobs at the grocery store is to stack oranges in the shape of a square pyramid. The base of the pyramid should have 100 oranges and one orange needs to be on top.

We have 400 oranges, Patrick. Is that enough? Let's **make a model** to find out!



Examine

Stack the pennies into a square pyramid with 100 pennies on the bottom and continue until one penny is on top. The result is 385.

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Analyze the Strategy

What You'll LEARN

Solve problems by making

a model.

- 1. Tell how making a model helped the students solve the problem.
- **2**. Write a problem that can be solved by making a model.

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Apply the Strategy

Solve. Use the make a model strategy.

- **3. CRAFTS** Cory is designing a stained glass window made of triangle pieces of glass. If the window frame is 3 feet by 4 feet and the height and base of the triangular pieces are 4 inches long, how many triangles are needed to fill the window?
- 4. **SALES** Karen is making a pyramidshaped display of cereal boxes. The bottom layer of the pyramid has six boxes. If there is one less box in each layer and there are five layers in the pyramid, how many boxes will Karen need to make the display?

Mixed Problem Solving

Solve. Use any strategy.

- **5. BOOKS** A bookstore arranges its bestseller books in the front window. In how many different ways can four best-seller books be arranged in a row?
- 6. **MONEY** Mrs. Rivas works in sales. Her base salary is \$650 per week, and she makes a 5% commission on her sales. What is Mrs. Rivas' salary for four weeks if she has \$8,000 in sales?
- 7. **PATTERNS** Draw the next figure.



- 8. **ART** The sixth grade class is planning a field trip to an art museum. There are 575 students in the sixth grade. If each bus holds 48 people, about how many buses will they need?
- 9. **MONEY** How many hats can be purchased with \$90 if the hats can only be bought in pairs?



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10. FOOD Robert bought 3 gallons of ice cream for a birthday party. If each serving size is about $\frac{1}{3}$ cup, how many servings will there be?

11. GEOMETRY The sides of each square in the figure are twice as long as the square on its immediate right. What is the perimeter of the entire figure?



12. GEOMETRY A rectangular prism is made using exactly 8 cubes. Find the length, width, and height of the prism.

13. STANDARDIZED TEST PRACTICE

The graph below shows the number of parents that have participated in the booster organizations at Rancher Heights Middle School. If the trend continues, about how many parents can be expected to participate in the band booster organization in 2005?



Lesson 14-5a Problem-Solving Strategy: Make a Model 569



Volume of Rectangular Prisms

What You'll LEARN

Find the volume of rectangular prisms.

NEW Vocabulary

volume cubic units



Work with a partner.

A rectangular prism and three differentsized groups of centimeter cubes are shown.



1. What are the dimensions of the prism?

2. Estimate how many of each

Prism

Materials

centimeter

 centimeter cubes

• tape

grid paper

group of cubes it will take to fill the prism. Assume that a group of cubes can be taken apart to fill the prism.

- 3. Use grid paper and tape to construct the prism. Then use centimeter cubes to find how many of each group of cubes it will take to fill the prism. Compare the results to your estimates.
- 4. Describe the relationship between the number of centimeter cubes that it takes to fill the prism and the product of the dimensions of the prism.

The amount of space inside a threedimensional figure is the **volume** of the figure. Volume is measured in **cubic units**. This tells you the number of cubes of a given size it will take to fill the prism.



The volume of a rectangular prism is related to its dimensions.

Notea	bles	Key Concept: Volume of a Rectangular Prism
Words	The volume № length ℓ, widt	of a rectangular prism is the product of its <i>w</i> , and height <i>h</i> .
Symbols	V = ℓwh	Model h l

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READING Math

Volume Measurement A volume measurement can be written using abbreviations and an exponent of 3. For example: cubic units = units³ cubic inches = in³ cubic feet = ft³ cubic meters = m³ Another method you can use to find the volume of a rectangular prism is to multiply the area of the base (B) by the height (h).

cubes needed to cover the base



V = Bhnumber of rows of cubes needed to fill the prism area of the base, or the number of

EXAMPLE Find the Volume of a Rectangular Prism

Find the volume of the rectangular prism.

In the figure, $\ell = 12$ cm, w = 10 cm, and h = 6 cm.

Method 1 Use $V = \ell wh$. $V = \ell wh$ $V = 12 \times 10 \times 6$ V = 720The volume is 720 cm³.



Method 2 Use V = Bh. *B*, or the area of the base, is 10×12 or 120 square centimeters.

V = Bh $V = 120 \times 6$ V = 720

The volume is 720 cm^3 .

REAL-LIFE MATH

FOOD The largest box of popcorn in the U.S. measured about 52.6 feet long and 10.1 feet wide. The average depth of the popcorn was 10.2 feet.

Source: Guinness Book of Records

Your Turn Find the volume of each rectangular prism.





EXAMPLE Use Volume to Solve a Problem

FOOD Use the information at the left. Find the approximate amount of popcorn that was contained within the popcorn box.

To find the amount of popcorn, find the volume.

Estimate $50 \times 10 \times 10 = 5,000$

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$V = \ell w h$	Volume of a rectangular prism	
$V = 52.6 \times 10.1 \times 10.2$	ℓ = 52.6, w = 10.1, h = 10.2	
<i>V</i> = 5,418.852	Use a calculator.	
The box contained about 5,419 cubic feet of popcorn.		
Compared to the estimate the ensurer is reasonable		

Compared to the estimate, the answer is reasonable.

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Skill and Concept Check

- 1. Writing Math Explain why cubic units are used to measure volume instead of linear units or square units.
- **2. GEOMETRY SENSE** Visualize the three-dimensional figure shown at the right. How many of the cubes would show only 2 outside faces?
- 3. **OPEN ENDED** Draw a box with a volume of 24 cubic units.

GUIDED PRACTICE

Find the volume of each figure. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



6. CAVES A cave chamber is 2,300 feet long, 1,480 feet wide, and at least 230 feet high everywhere in the cave. What is the minimum volume of the cave?



- **13**. Find the volume to the nearest tenth of a rectangular prism having a length of 7.7 meters, width of 8.2 meters, and height of 9.7 meters.
- 14. What is the volume of a rectangular prism with a length of 10.3 feet, width of 9.9 feet, and height of 5.6 feet?
- **15**. How many cubic feet are in 2 cubic yards?
- **16**. How many cubic inches are in a cubic foot?

Replace each ● with < , >, or = to make a true sentence.

17. 1 ft³ • 1 yd³ **18.** 5 m³ • 5 yd³ **19.** 27 ft³ • 1 yd³

20. WRITE A PROBLEM Write a problem that can be solved by finding the volume of a rectangular prism.

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- **21. FISH** The fish tank shown is filled to a height of 15 inches. What is the volume of water in the tank?
- 22. **RESEARCH** Use the Internet or another source to find the dimensions and volume of the largest fish tank at an aquarium or zoo in your state or in the United States.



- **23. MULTI STEP** A storage container measures 3.5 inches in length, 5.5 inches in height, and 8 inches in width. What is the volume of the container if the width is decreased by 50%?
- 24. **CRITICAL THINKING** If all the dimensions of a rectangular prism are doubled, does the volume double? Explain.

EXTENDING THE LESSON The volume of a cylinder is the number of cubic units needed to fill the cylinder.

To find the volume *V*, multiply the area of the base *B* by the height *h*. Since the base is a circle, you can replace *B* in V = Bh with πr^2 to get $V = \pi r^2 h$.



Find the volume of each cylinder to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π .



29. SHORT RESPONSE Find the volume of the prism shown.

Draw each figure. (Lesson 14-4)

30. cylinder

31. triangular prism

32. sphere

33. GEOMETRY A circle has a radius that measures 5 yards. Estimate the area of the circle. (Lesson 14-3)



HANDS-ON LAB

A Preview of Lesson 14-6

What You'll LEARN

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Build a three-dimensional figure from a net and vice versa.

Materials	
• cube • scissors • paper	

Using a Net to Build a Cube

In this lab, you will make a two-dimensional figure called a **net** and use it to build a three-dimensional figure.





- **1. Explain** whether both nets formed a cube. If not, describe why the net or nets did not cover the cube.
- 2. Draw three other nets that will form a cube and three other nets that will not form a cube. Describe a pattern in the nets that do form a cube.
- **3. Draw** a net for a rectangular prism. Explain the difference between this net and the nets that formed a cube.
- 4. Tell what figure would be formed by each net. Explain.



Surface Area of Rectangular Prisms



The sum of the areas of all the faces of a prism is called the **surface area** of the prism.

prism? How could this simplify finding the sum of the areas?



top and bottom: $(\ell \times w) + (\ell \times w) = 2\ell w$ front and back: $(\ell \times h) + (\ell \times h) = 2\ell h$ two sides: $(w \times h) + (w \times h) = 2wh$ Sum of areas of faces $= 2\ell w + 2\ell h + 2wh$



REAL-LIFE MATH

SPACE More than 10,000 asteroids have been cataloged and named. Around 200 asteroids have diameters of more than 100 kilometers.

Source: www.the-solar-system.net



Surface area can be applied to many real-life situations.

EXAMPLE Use Surface Area to Solve a Problem

SPACE An asteroid measures about 21 miles long, 8 miles wide, and 8 miles deep. Its shape resembles a rectangular prism. What is the approximate surface area of the asteroid?

Use the formula for the surface area of a rectangular prism.

$S = 2\ell w + 2\ell h + 2wh$	Surface area of a prism
$S = 2(21 \times 8) + 2(21 \times 8) + 2(8 \times 8)$	$\ell = 21, w = 8, h = 8$
S = 2(168) + 2(168) + 2(64)	Simplify within parentheses.
S = 336 + 336 + 128	Multiply.
S = 800	Add.

The approximate surface area of the asteroid is 800 square miles.



Skill and Concept Check

- 1. Identify each measure as *length*, *area*, *surface area*, or *volume*. Explain.
 - **a**. the capacity of a lake
 - **b**. the amount of land available to build a house
 - c. the amount of wrapping paper needed to cover a box
- **2. OPEN ENDED** Draw and label a rectangular prism that has a surface area greater than 200 square feet but less than 250 square feet.



5. Find the surface area of a rectangular prism that is 3.5 centimeters by 6.75 centimeters by 12 centimeters. Round to the nearest tenth.



12. AQUARIUMS A shark petting tank is 20 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 3 feet deep. What is the surface area if the top of the tank is open?

FOOD For Exercises 13–16, use the following information. Pretzels are to be packaged in the box shown.

- **13**. Estimate the surface area of the box.
- 14. What is the actual surface area?

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- **15**. What is the surface area if the height is increased by 100%?
- **16**. What is the surface area if the height is decreased by 50%?
- **17. WRITE A PROBLEM** Write a problem involving a rectangular prism that has a surface area of 202 square inches.



CRITICAL THINKING A cube is shown.

- **18**. What is true about the area of the faces of a cube?
- **19.** How could the formula $S = 2\ell w + 2\ell h + 2wh$ be simplified into a formula for the surface area of a cube?



EXTENDING THE LESSON A net can also be used to show how to find the surface area of a cylinder.



Find the surface area of each cylinder. Round to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π .



Spiral Review with Standardized Test Practice 🚙

23. MULTIPLE CHOICE Find the surface area of the prism shown. **A** 425 ft² **B** 440 ft² **C** 460 ft² **D** 468 ft²



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24. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Find the surface area of a cube whose sides measure 5.5 inches. Round to the neatest tenth.

(F) 225.5 in^2 (G) 181.5 in^2 (F) 125.5 in^2 (F) 30.3 in^2

- **25. GEOMETRY** Find the volume of a rectangular prism whose sides measure 5 feet, 8 feet, and $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet. (Lesson 14-5)
- **26. FOOD** Draw a figure that represents a cereal box. Then identify the figure. (Lesson 14-4)



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Study Guide and Review

Vocabulary and Concept Check

base (pp. 546, 564) center (p. 565) cone (p. 565) cubic units (p. 570) cylinder (p. 565) edge (p. 564)

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face (p. 564) height (p. 546) lateral face (p. 564) prism (p. 564) pyramid (p. 564) sphere (p. 565)

surface area (p. 575) three-dimensional figure (p. 564) vertex (vertices) (p. 564) volume (p. 570)

Choose the correct term to complete each sentence.

- 1. The flat surfaces of a three-dimensional figure are called (faces, vertices).
- **2.** A (pyramid, cylinder) is a three-dimensional figure with one base where all other faces are triangles that meet at one point.
- 3. A three-dimensional figure with two circular bases is a (cone, cylinder).
- 4. The amount of space that a three-dimensional figure contains is called its (area, volume).
- **5**. The total area of a three-dimensional object's faces and curved surfaces is called its (surface area , volume).

Lesson-by-Lesson Exercises and Examples





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Area of Circles (pp. 556–559)

Find the area of each circle to the nearest tenth. Use 3.14 for π .



12. RIDES The plans for a carousel call for a circular floor with a diameter of 40 feet. Find the area of the floor.

14.

Example 3 Fin	d the area	
to the nearest tenth.		
Use 3.14 for π .		
$A = \pi r^2$	Area of a circle	
$A \approx 3.14 \times 7^2$	Let $\pi = 3.14$ and $r = 7$.	
$A \approx 3.14 \times 49$	Evaluate 7 ² .	
$A \approx 153.9$	Multiply.	
The area is about	t 153.9 square	
centimeters.		

Example 4

Identify the figure.

It has at least three rectangular lateral

The figure is a triangular prism.

faces. The bases are triangles.

Three-Dimensional Figures (pp. 564–566)







15. SPORTS What is the shape of a basketball?

5 Volume of Rectangular Prisms (pp. 570–573)

Find the volume of each figure. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.





14-6 Surface Area of Rectangular Prisms (pp. 575–578)

Find the surface area of each rectangular prism. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



Example 6 Find the surface area of the rectangular prism in Example 5. top and bottom: $2(8 \times 4)$ or 64 front and back: $2(8 \times 5)$ or 80

two sides: $2(4 \times 5)$ or 40The surface area is 64 + 80 + 40or 184 square feet.

Practice Test

Vocabulary and Concepts

- 1. Write the formula for the area of a triangle.
- 2. Define volume.

CHAPTER

Skills and Applications

Find the area of each figure. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



- **6. TRAFFIC SIGN** A triangular yield sign has a base of 32 inches and a height of 30 inches. Find the area of the sign.
- **7. GARDENING** A circular flowerbed has a radius of 2 meters. If you can plant 40 bulbs per square meter, how many bulbs should you buy?

Identify each figure.



Find the volume of each figure. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



- 14. **POOLS** A rectangular diving pool is 20 feet by 15 feet by 8 feet. How much water is required to fill the pool?
- **15**. Find the surface area of the prism in Exercise 11.

Standardized Test Practice

16. MULTIPLE CHOICE Which expression gives the surface area of a rectangular prism with length ℓ , width w, and height h?

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(A) $2\ell^2 + 2h^2 + 2w^2$

 \bigcirc 2($\ell \times w \times h$)



Standardized Test Practice

PART 1 Multiple Choice

Record your answers on the answer sheet provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

 An airplane is flying at a height of 23,145.769 feet. Which of the following numbers is in the hundreds place? (Prerequisite Skill, p. 586)

▲ 1 ■ 3 **○** 4 ● 6

2. What is the best estimate for the total number of pounds of paper recycled by Ms. Maliqua's class? (Lesson 3-4)

Paper Recycling Drive			
Week	Amount (lb)		
1	22.5		
2	38.2		
3	32.7		
4	53.1		
	G 14(

I 130 lbI 160 lb

🕕 170 lb

3. What could be the perimeter of the rectangle shown? (Lesson 4-5)

Area = 42 m^2

\Lambda 13 m	■ 20 m
○ 26 m	● 88 m

4. What is $3\frac{9}{16}$ expressed as an improper fraction? (Lesson 5-3)

F	$\frac{48}{16}$	G	$\frac{43}{16}$
H	$3\frac{16}{9}$		$\frac{57}{16}$

5. What is the value of r in the equation 6r = 30? (Lesson 9-4) (A) 0.2 (B) 5 (C) 24 (D) 180 6. What is the ratio of the number of hearts to the total number of figures below? (Lesson 10-1)



••• 7. What is the area of a parallelogram with a base of 5 inches and a height of 3 inches? (Lesson 14-1)

A 8 in ²	🕒 15 in ²
𝕶 15 in.	D 16 in^2

 What is a correct statement about the relationship between the figures shown? (Lesson 14-2)



- The area of the parallelogram is the same as the area of the triangle squared.
- C The area of the parallelogram is three times the area of the triangle.
- The area of the parallelogram is twice the area of the triangle.
- The area of the parallelogram is $\frac{1}{2}$ the area of the triangle.

Question 7 When answer choices include units, be sure to select an answer choice that uses the correct units.

TEST-FAKING TIP



Preparing for Standardized Tests For test-taking strategies and more practice, see pages 638–655.

PART 2 Short Response/Grid In

Record your answers on the answer sheet provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

- 9. Kaley divides $3\frac{3}{5}$ pies among 9 people. How much of one pie will each person get? (Lesson 7-5)
- **10.** Each serving of pizza is $\frac{1}{16}$ of a pizza. If $\frac{3}{4}$ of the pizza is left, how many servings are left? (Lesson 7-5)
- **11.** What is the product of -7 and -12? (Lesson 8-4)
- **12**. Elias bought the following items.



If the rate of sales tax that he paid was 6%, how much sales tax did he pay? (Lesson 10-7)

13. Find the probability that a randomly thrown dart will land in one of the squares labeled C. (Lesson 11-4)

Α	В	В	В	
В	Α	С	В	
С	Α	В	С	
В	С	В	Α	

- 14. How many inches are in 3 yards? (Lesson 12-1)
- How many lines of symmetry does the figure shown have? (Lesson 13-5)



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16. Find the area of a triangle that has a base of 12 inches and a height of 4 inches. (Lesson 14-2)

- What is the approximate area of a circle with a radius of 10 meters? (Lesson 14-3)
- **18**. How many faces does the rectangular prism have? (Lesson 14-4)



- **19.** Write the formula that could be used to find the volume of a rectangular prism. (Use ℓ for length, w for width, h for height, and V for volume.) (Lesson 14-5)
- **20.** What is the surface area of the rectangular prism? (Lesson 14-6)



PART 3 Extended Response

Record your answers on a sheet of paper. Show your work.

- **21**. Shane built a figure using centimeter cubes. The figure stood 4 cubes high and covered a 12-centimeter by 8-centimeter area of the floor.
 - a. What area of the floor did the figure cover? (Lesson 14-1)
 - **b.** What is the volume of the figure? (Lesson 14-5)
 - c. Draw Shane's structure. (Lesson 14-5)

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