Topic C Quiz Prep (Lessons 16 – 21)

Item 1: Volume of Right Rectangular Prisms



In this topic we learned several ways to determine the volume of a right rectangular prism. Two formulas that were introduced were: V = length x width x heightV = base x heightUsing the right rectangular prism shown here, we simply count the cubes that are visible on each face to get the dimensions. $V = 3 \times 5 \times 3$ Or we may decompose the prism into layers. This prism has 15 cubes per layers stacked. $V = 15 \times 3$ The volume of this prism is **45 cubic units**.

Item 2: Different Configurations, Same Volume

In this topic we also learned that right rectangular prims can look different yet still have the same volume. The prisms shown here look very different but all of them represent a **volume of 36 cubic units.**





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The formulas below represent a property of all right rectangular prisms. That means, even if a prism is not show to you but you are given the dimensions, that you can find the volume of a prism. V = length x width x height V = base x height

Item 4: Packing a Right Rectangular Prism

In this topic, recall the videos showing how packing a right rectangular prism could be done by finding the base layer and then multiplying by the height.

The large prism shown here has a base of 25 x 20. The small prism could be packed 5 cubes by 5 cubes for a base layer of 25 cubes.

The height of 4 cm shows us it would be 4 layers high. 25 x 4 = 100 cubes.

Another way would be to find the total volume of the large prism $25 \times 20 \times 4 = 2,000$ cubic cm and divide that by the volume of the small prism $4 \times 5 \times 1 = 20$ cubic *cm.* 2,000 ÷ 20 = 100 *cubes.*

20 cm 25 cm

> $Volume = L \times W \times H$ *Volume* = 20 x 25 x 4 *Volume = 2,000 cubic centimeters*

Length = 12 *centimeters* Width = 8 centimeters *Height = 4 centimeters*

> Volume = Base x Height $Volume = 96 \times 4$ Volume = 384 cubic centimeters

This prism has a base of 25 cm by 20 cm.



1 cm

5 cm



Length = 12 centimeters

Width = 8 centimeters

Height = 4 centimeters

 $Volume = L \times W \times H$

Volume = 12 x 8 x 4

Volume = 384 cubic centimeters