## GEOMETRY UNIT 11

12-1: Area and Volume of Prisms

## Area and Volume of Prisms

$\square$ Content Objective: Students will be able to identify the different types of prisms, as well as the equations for their area and volume.
$\square$ Language Objective: Students will be able to find the areas and volume of prisms.

## Prisms

$\square$ We will be examining 3 dimensional figures.
$\square$ The first figure we will be looking at will be the Prisms.
$\square$ The ends of a prism are called the bases.
$\square$ These bases are congruent to each other and are parallel.


## Prisms

$\square$ The faces of the prism that are not its bases are known as its lateral faces.
$\square$ Adjacent lateral faces intersect in parallel segments called lateral edges.


## Prisms

$\square$ An altitude of a prism is a segment joining the planes that contain the bases.
$\square$ The length of the altitude is the height, $h$, of the prism.


## What we will be Calculating.

$\square$ For prisms, we will be looking for the following values:
1.) Lateral Area: Sum of the areas of the lateral faces
2.) Total Area: The area of the entire prism

Equation: T. A. $=$ L. $A .+2 B$
where $B$ is the area of each base.
3.) Volume: The space that can be contained within the prism.

## Area of a Prism

$\square$ Theorem 12-1: The lateral area of a right prism equals the perimeter of a base times the height of the prism.

Equation: $A=p h$


## Volume of a Prism

$\square$ Theorem 12-2: The volume of a right prism equals the area of a base times the height of the prism.


## Cubes

$\square$ A rectangular prism with square faces is known as a cube.
$\square$ Since each face is a square, then all of its edges have equal length.
$\square$ The lateral and total areas are found using the same formulas given.
$\square$ The volume however can be simplified to:

$$
V=e^{3}
$$

where $e$ represents a single edge


## Example

$\square$ Given a right triangular prism, find the a.) Lateral Area b.) Total Area c.) Volume


## Example \#1 Solution

Lateral Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
L . A .=p h \\
=(6.5+7+10.5) \\
\times 15 \\
=24 \times 15 \\
=\mathbf{3 6 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Total Area

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { T.A. }=\text { L.A. }+2 B \\
& =360
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& +2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right. \\
& \times 10.5 \times 4) \\
= & 360+42 \\
= & 402
\end{aligned}
$$

## Volume

$$
V=B h
$$

$$
=\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 10.5\right.
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \times 4) \times 15 \\
& 21 \times 15
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
=315
$$

## Example

$\square$ Given a right trapezoidal prism, find the a.) Lateral Area b.) Total Area c.) Volume


## Example \#2 Solution

Lateral Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
L . A .=p h \\
=(5+5+6 \\
+12) \times 10 \\
=28 \times 10 \\
=\mathbf{2 8 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

Total Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { T.A. }=\text { L. A. }+2 B \\
=280+2 \times 4 \\
\times \frac{1}{2}(6 \\
+12) \\
=280+72 \\
=\mathbf{3 5 2}
\end{gathered}
$$

Volume

$$
V=B h
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
=4 \times \frac{1}{2}(6+12) \\
\times 10 \\
=36 \times 10 \\
=\mathbf{3 6 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Group Practice

$\square$ For each of the following right prisms, find the a.) Lateral Area
b.) Total Area
c.) Volume


## Group \#1 Solution

Lateral Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { L.A. }=p h \\
=(16+10+10) \\
\times 15 \\
=36 \times 15 \\
=540
\end{gathered}
$$

Total Area

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { T.A. }=L \cdot A \cdot+2 B \\
& =540
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \quad+2\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 16\right. \\
& \times 6) \\
& =540+96 \\
& =636
\end{aligned}
$$

## Volume

$$
V=B h
$$

$$
=\left(\begin{array}{c}
\left.\frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times 6\right) \\
\times 15
\end{array}\right.
$$

$$
=48 \times 15
$$

$$
=720
$$

## Group Practice

$\square$ For each of the following right prisms, find the a.) Lateral Area 2.)
b.) Total Area
c.) Volume


## Group \#2 Solution

Lateral Area

$$
L . A .=p h
$$

$$
=4(5) \times 5
$$

$$
=20 \times 5
$$

$$
=100
$$

Total Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { T.A. }=\text { L.A. }+2 B \\
=100+2\left(5^{2}\right) \\
=100+50 \\
=\mathbf{1 5 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

Volume

$$
\begin{gathered}
V=B h \\
=5^{2} \times 5 \\
=25 \times 5 \\
=\mathbf{1 2 5}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Group Practice

$\square$ For each of the following right prisms, find the a.) Lateral Area 3.)
b.) Total Area
c.) Volume


## Group \#3 Solution

Lateral Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
L . A .=p h \\
=(6+6+4 \\
+4) \times 3 \\
=20 \times 3 \\
=\mathbf{6 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

Total Area

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { T.A. }=L . A .+2 B \\
& =60+2(2 \times 6) \\
& =60+24 \\
& =\mathbf{8 4}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Volume

$$
\begin{gathered}
V=B h \\
=(2 \times 6) \times 3 \\
=12 \times 3 \\
=\mathbf{3 6}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Group Practice

$\square$ For each of the following right prisms, find the a.) Lateral Area
b.) Total Area
c.) Volume 4.)


## Group \#4 Solution

$$
\begin{array}{c|c}
\text { Lateral Area } & \text { Total Area } \\
\begin{array}{c}
L . A .=p h \\
=(9+9+5+5)
\end{array} & T . A .=L . A .+2 B \\
\times 4 & =112+2(9 \times 5) \\
=28 \times 4 & =112+90 \\
=\mathbf{2 0 2}
\end{array}
$$

$$
=112
$$

## Volume

$$
\begin{gathered}
V=B h \\
=(9 \times 5) \times 4 \\
=45 \times 4 \\
=\mathbf{1 8 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Group Practice

$\square$ For the following right prisms, you are given lateral area or the volume. First find the height, then find the rema

## Given:

Volume: $V=330$


## Group \#5 Solution

Height

$$
\begin{aligned}
& V=B h \\
& 330=3 \times \frac{1}{2}(7 \\
&+15) \times h \\
& 330=33 \times h \\
& \boldsymbol{h}=\mathbf{1 0}
\end{aligned}
$$

Lateral Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
L . A .=p h \\
=(15+7+5 \\
+5) \times 10 \\
=32 \times 10 \\
=\mathbf{3 2 0}
\end{gathered}
$$

Total Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { T. A. }=\text { L. A. }+2 B \\
=320+2 \times 3 \\
\times \frac{1}{2}(7 \\
+15) \\
=320+66 \\
=\mathbf{3 8 6}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Group Practice

$\square$ For the following right prisms, you are given lateral area or the volume. First find the height, then find the remaining values.
6.)

Given:
Lateral Area: L. A. $=66$


## Group \#6 Solution

Lateral Area

$$
L . A .=p h
$$

$$
66=(9+9+2
$$

$$
+2) \times h
$$

$$
66=22 \times h
$$

$$
h=3
$$

Total Area

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { T.A. }=L . A .+2 B \\
=66+2(9 \times 2) \\
=66+36 \\
=\mathbf{1 0 2}
\end{gathered}
$$

Volume

$$
\begin{gathered}
V=B h \\
=(9 \times 2) \times 3 \\
=18 \times 3 \\
=\mathbf{5 4}
\end{gathered}
$$

