#### GEOMETRY UNIT 11

12-1: Area and Volume of Prisms

### Area and Volume of Prisms

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

Language Objective: Students will be able to find the areas and volume of prisms.

#### Prisms

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



#### Prisms

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



#### Prisms

- An altitude of a prism is a segment joining the planes that contain the bases.
- □ The length of the altitude is the *height, h*, of the prism.



# What we will be Calculating.

□ For prisms, we will be looking for the following values:

- 1.) Lateral Area: Sum of the areas of the lateral faces
- 2.) <u>Total Area</u>: The area of the entire prism Equation: T.A. = L.A. + 2Bwhere B is the area of each base.

3.) <u>Volume</u>: The space that can be contained within the prism.

#### Area of a Prism

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



### Volume of a Prism

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



#### Cubes

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

$$V = e^{3}$$

where e represents a single edge





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



# Example #1 Solution

Lateral Area L.A. = ph= (6.5 + 7 + 10.5) × 15 = 24 × 15 = 360 **Total Area** T.A. = L.A. + 2B= 360 $+2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  $\times$  10.5  $\times$  4 = 360 + 42= 402

Volume V = Bh $=\left(\frac{1}{2}\times 10.5\right)$  $\times 4 \times 15$  $= 21 \times 15$ = 315



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



# Example #2 Solution

Lateral Area L.A. = ph  $= (5 + 5 + 6 + 12) \times 10$   $= 28 \times 10$ = 280

**Total Area** T.A. = L.A. + 2B $= 280 + 2 \times 4$  $\times \frac{1}{2}(6)$ +12)= 280 + 72= 352

Volume V = Bh $= 4 \times \frac{1}{2}(6 + 12)$  $\times 10$  $= 36 \times 10$ = 360

- □ For each of the following right prisms, find the
- a.) Lateral Area
- b.) Total Area
- c.) Volume



# Group #1 Solution

Lateral Area L.A. = ph = (16 + 10 + 10)  $\times 15$   $= 36 \times 15$ = 540 **Total Area** T.A. = L.A. + 2B= 540 $+2\left(\frac{1}{2}\times 16\right)$ × 6 = 540 + 96= 636

Volume V = Bh $=\left(\frac{1}{2}\times 16\times 6\right)$  $\times 15$  $= 48 \times 15$ = 720

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



# Group #2 Solution

Lateral Area L.A. = ph  $= 4(5) \times 5$  $= 20 \times 5$ 

= 100

Total Area T.A. = L.A. + 2B  $= 100 + 2(5^2)$  = 100 + 50= 150 Volume V = Bh  $= 5^2 \times 5$   $= 25 \times 5$ = 125

For each of the following right prisms, find the

3.)

- a.) Lateral Area
- b.) Total Area
- c.) Volume



# Group #3 Solution

Lateral Area L.A. = ph  $= (6 + 6 + 4 + 4) \times 3$   $= 20 \times 3$ = 60 Total Area T.A. = L.A. + 2B  $= 60 + 2(2 \times 6)$  = 60 + 24= 84 Volume V = Bh  $= (2 \times 6) \times 3$   $= 12 \times 3$ = 36

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



## Group #4 Solution

Lateral Area L.A. = ph = (9 + 9 + 5 + 5)  $\times 4$   $= 28 \times 4$  = 112 Total Area T.A. = L.A. + 2B  $= 112 + 2(9 \times 5)$  = 112 + 90= 202 Volume V = Bh  $= (9 \times 5) \times 4$   $= 45 \times 4$ = 180

For the following right prisms, you are given lateral area or the volume. First find the height, then find the remaining values.
5.) 15

Given:

Volume: V = 330



# Group #5 Solution

Height V = Bh  $330 = 3 \times \frac{1}{2}(7 + 15) \times h$   $330 = 33 \times h$  h = 10 Lateral Area L.A. = ph= (15 + 7 + 5) + (10) **Total Area** T.A. = L.A. + 2B $= 320 + 2 \times 3$  $\times \frac{1}{2}(7)$ +15)= 320 + 66= 386

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. = ph  $66 = (9 + 9 + 2 + 2) \times h$   $66 = 22 \times h$ h = 3 Total Area T.A. = L.A. + 2B  $= 66 + 2(9 \times 2)$  = 66 + 36= 102 Volume V = Bh  $= (9 \times 2) \times 3$   $= 18 \times 3$ = 54