

Math 8
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4.3 Surface Area of a Right Rectangular Prism

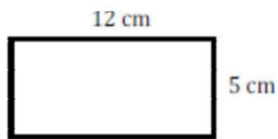
Recall...What is the difference between a prism and a pyramid?

-2 bases
-rectangular faces

-1 base
-triangular faces

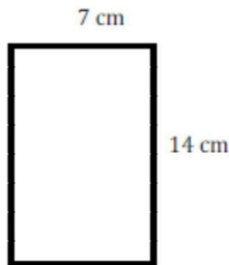
Recall...Surface Area of a Rectangle = (length)(width)

Example: Find the area of each rectangle

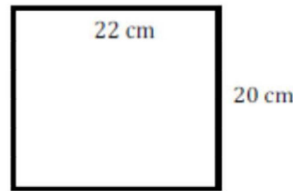


Area = L x W

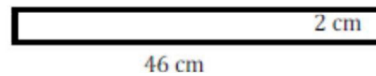
A = 12 x 5
A = 60 cm²



lw
(7)(14)
98cm²



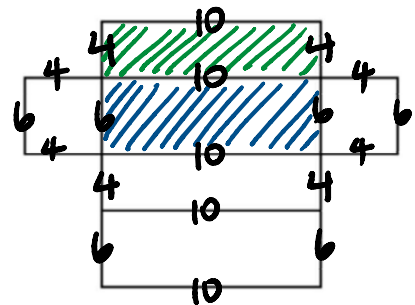
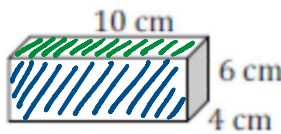
A = lw
= (22)(20)
440cm²



A = lw
= (46)(2)
92cm²

Example 1. Find the Surface Area of the following Rectangular Prism.

Method 1: Draw a Net!

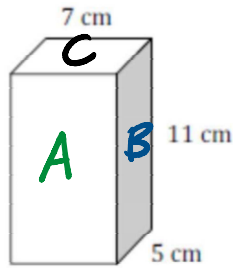


SA = 2(6x10) = 120
2(10x4) = 80
+ 2(4x6) + 48
248cm²

SA = 2(lw) + 2(lh) + 2(wh)

$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2(6 \times 10) + 2(10 \times 4) + 2(4 \times 6) \\ &= 120 + 80 + 48 \\ &= \boxed{248 \text{ cm}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Method 2:



STEPS:

1. Identify each Rectangle with a letter.
2. Add the Areas
3. Multiply them by 2

Rectangle A: $A = 7 \times 11 = 77$

Rectangle B: $A = 5 \times 11 = 55$

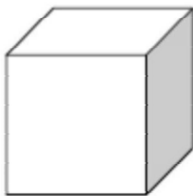
Rectangle C: $A = 7 \times 5 = 35$

Surface Area = $2(A+B+C) = 2(77+55+35)$

$= 2(167)$
 $= 334 \text{ cm}^2$

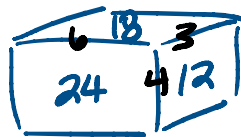
You Try:

All sides 6 cm = cube



$SA = 6(s^2)$
 $= 6(6^2)$
 $= 216 \text{ cm}^2$

A word problem: A right rectangular prism has faces with these areas: 12cm^2 , 24cm^2 and 18cm^2 . What are the dimensions of the prism?



dimensions: $3 \times 4 \times 6 \text{ cm}$

Assignment: *Worksheet*