# Volume of a Rectangular Prism

**Surface Area** & Volume

Example 1

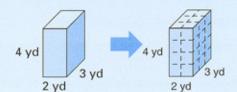
Find the volume of the rectangular prism.

Step 1

Think of the prism filled with cubes.

Volume is the space inside a 3-dimensional shape.

 $V = l \times w \times h$ 



Step 2

Find the number of cubes in the prism.

6 cubes in each layer

4 layers of cubes

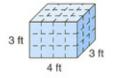
24 cubes in all

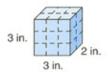
The volume is 24 cubic yards.

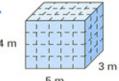
Write cubic yards as yd3.

Answer: 24 yd<sup>3</sup>

Find the volume of the rectangular prism.









6. 
$$l = 7 \text{ in.}$$
  
 $w = 3 \text{ in.}$   
 $h = 8 \text{ in.}$ 

7. 
$$l = 6 \text{ ft}$$
  
 $w = 5 \text{ ft}$   
 $h = 2 \text{ ft}$ 

8. 
$$l = 12 \text{ m}$$
  
 $w = 9 \text{ m}$   
 $h = 11 \text{ m}$ 

9. 
$$l = 4 \text{ cm}$$
  
 $w = 7 \text{ cm}$   
 $h = 5 \text{ cm}$ 

5. Solve. On Molly's birthday she and her two sisters shared her cake. Molly ate  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the cake. Her sister Jessica ate  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and her sister Leslie ate  $\frac{1}{4}$ . How

10. Solve. There are three dairies in the town of Small Point. On average, Buck's Dairy produces 87 gallons of milk a day, Crazy Cow Dairy produces 74 gallons, and the Happy Heifer Dairy produces 97 gallons. What is the daily mean amount of milk produced

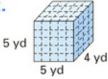
by the dairies in Small Point?

much of the cake was left?

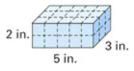
### Set B Find the volume of the rectangular prism.

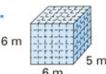


2.



3.





6. 
$$l = 4 \text{ ft}$$
  
 $w = 3 \text{ ft}$   
 $h = 7 \text{ ft}$ 

7. l = 8 in. w = 3 in.

$$h = 6$$
 in.

8. l = 11 yd

$$w = 9 \text{ yd}$$
  
 $h = 4 \text{ yd}$ 

9. l = 6 m

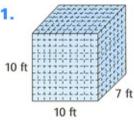
$$w = 5 \text{ m}$$
  
 $h = 3 \text{ m}$ 

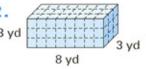
5. Solve. Edie spent \$11.46 for a T-shirt, \$2.85 for pizza, and \$6.50 for a movie ticket. How much of her \$25 did she have left?

10. Solve. Terry had collected 3,689 baseball cards. Today he received 11,312 baseball cards. Estimate to the nearest thousand how many cards Terry now has.

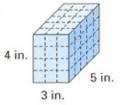
#### Set C Find the volume of the rectangular prism.

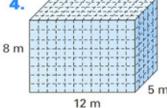
1.





3.





**5. Solve.** A moving truck is 10 feet long by 8 feet wide by 10 feet high. Each box measures 2 feet long by 2 feet wide by 2 feet

> high. How many boxes will fit in the truck?

6. 
$$l = 7 \text{ yd}$$
  
 $w = 5 \text{ yd}$   
 $h = 8 \text{ yd}$ 

7. 
$$l = 3 \text{ ft}$$
  
 $w = 2 \text{ ft}$ 

$$h = 7 \text{ ft}$$

$$w = 2 \text{ ft}$$
  
 $h = 7 \text{ ft}$ 

8. 
$$l = 8 \text{ m}$$
  
 $w = 7 \text{ m}$ 

$$w = 7 \text{ m}$$
  
 $h = 4 \text{ m}$ 

9. 
$$l = 11 \text{ mm}$$
  
 $w = 7 \text{ mm}$ 

h = 9 mm

## 246A Answers

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1.

36 ft<sup>3</sup>

2.

18 in.3

3.

60 m<sup>3</sup>

4.

5.

16 ft<sup>3</sup>  $\frac{13}{60}$  of cake

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

168 in.3

60 ft<sup>3</sup>

1,188 m<sup>3</sup>

140 cm<sup>3</sup>

86 gallons

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4.

5. 6. 7.

Set B

1.

2.

3.

8. 9.

10.

Set C

1. 2.

3.

4

5.

7.

8.

9.

6.

10. Mathematics Laboratory 2c Answer Card

100 boxes 280 yd3

700 ft<sup>3</sup> 72 yd3

about 15,000 cards

246A **Answers** 

16 ft3

100 yd3

30 in.3

180 m<sup>3</sup>

\$4,19

84 ft<sup>3</sup>

144 in.3

396 yd3

90 m<sup>3</sup>

60 in.3

480 m<sup>3</sup>

42 ft3

John

224 m<sup>3</sup>

693 mm<sup>3</sup>