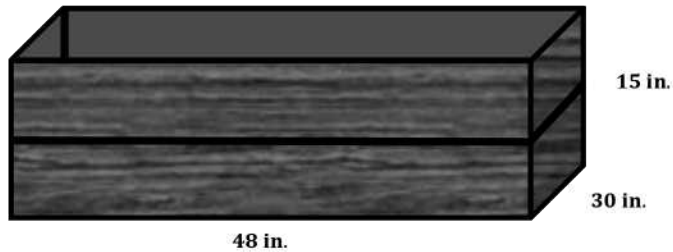




Melody is planning a raised bed for her vegetable garden.



- a. How many square feet of wood does she need to create the bed?

*The dimensions in feet are 4 ft. by 1.25 ft. by 2.5 ft. The lateral area is  $2(4 \text{ ft.})(1.25 \text{ ft.}) + 2(2.5 \text{ ft.})(1.25 \text{ ft.}) = 16.25 \text{ ft}^2$ .*

- b. She needs to add soil. Each bag contains 1.5 cubic feet. How many bags will she need to fill the vegetable garden?

*The volume is  $4 \text{ ft.} \cdot 1.25 \text{ ft.} \cdot 2.5 \text{ ft.} = 12.5 \text{ ft}^3$ . Divide the total cubic feet by  $1.5 \text{ ft}^3$  to determine the number of bags.  $12.5 \div 1.5 = 8\frac{1}{3}$  bags. Melody will need to purchase nine bags of soil to fill the garden bed.*

Note that if students fail to recognize the need to round up to nine bags, this should be addressed. Also, if the thickness of the wood were given, then there would be soil left over and possibly only 8 bags would be needed, depending on the thickness.

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Medium	30	21	20
Large	36	24	25
Extra-Large	40	27	30

Tank Size	Volume ( $\text{cm}^3$ )	Capacity (L)	Surface Area ( $\text{cm}^2$ )
Small	6,480	6.48	2,124
Medium	12,600	12.6	3,300
Large	21,600	21.6	4,728
Extra-Large	32,400	32.4	6,180

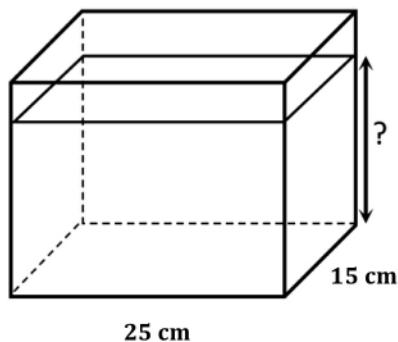
*While the volume of the extra-large tank is about five times the volume of the small tank, its surface area is less than three times that of the small tank.*

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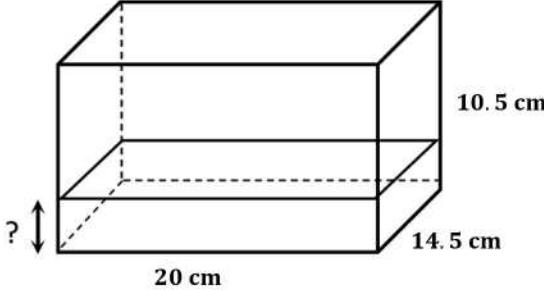
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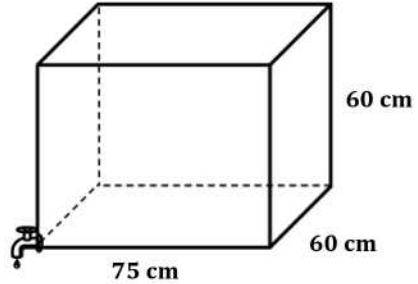
- Find the height of the water level in the container. ( $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ )
- If the height of the container is 18 cm, how many more liters of water would it take to completely fill the container?
- What percentage of the tank is filled when it contains 2.5 L of water?

3. A rectangular container measuring 20 cm by 14.5 cm by 10.5 cm is filled with water to its brim. If  $300 \text{ cm}^3$  are drained out of the container, what will be the height of the water level? If necessary, round to the nearest tenth.

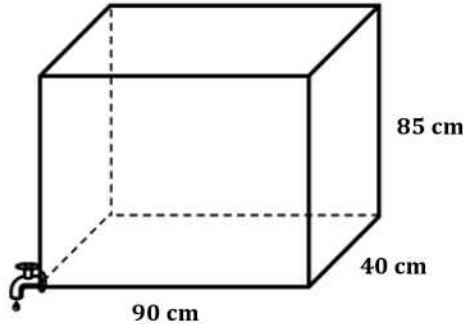


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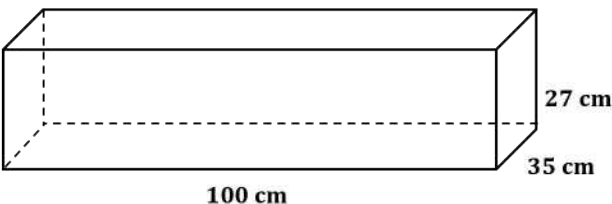
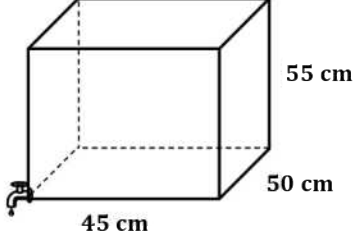
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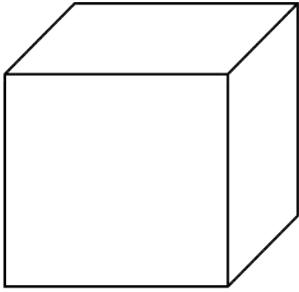
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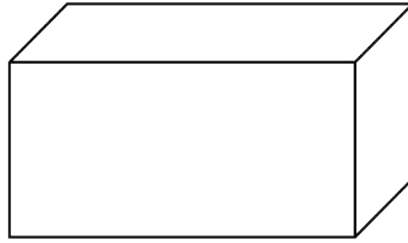
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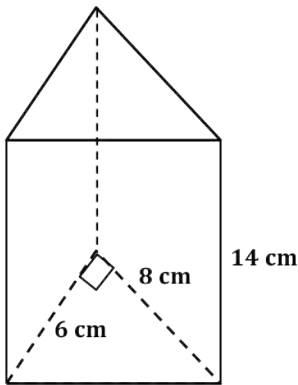
Dimensions: 12 in. long by 8 in. wide by 10 in. high



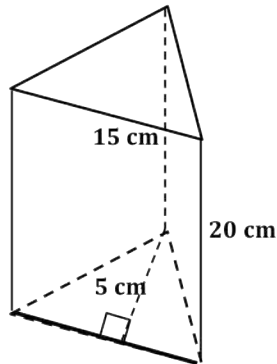
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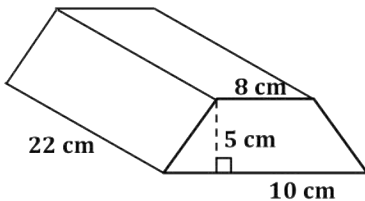
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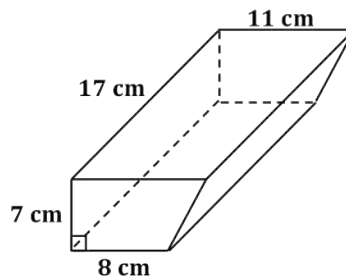
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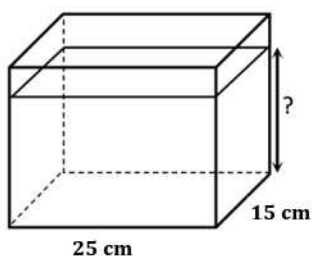


- What is the volume of each prism?
- Jenny wants to fill each box with jelly beans. If one ounce of jelly beans is approximately  $30 \text{ cm}^3$ , estimate how many ounces of jelly beans Jenny will need to fill all four boxes? Explain your estimates.

8. Two rectangular tanks are filled at a rate of 0.5 cubic inches per minute. How long will it take each tank to be half-full?

- Tank 1 Dimensions: 15 in. by 10 in. by 12.5 in.
- Tank 2 Dimensions:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $4\frac{3}{8}$  in.

2. A rectangular container 15 cm long by 25 cm wide contains 2.5 L of water.



- a. Find the height of the water level in the container. (1 L = 1000 cm<sup>3</sup>)

$$2.5 \text{ L} = 2,500 \text{ cm}^3$$

To find the height of the water level, divide the volume in cubic centimeters by the area of the base.

$$\frac{2,500 \text{ cm}^3}{25 \text{ cm} \cdot 15 \text{ cm}} = 6\frac{2}{3} \text{ cm}$$

- b. If the height of the container is 18 cm, how many more liters of water would it take to completely fill the container?

$$\text{Volume of tank: } (25 \text{ cm} \times 15 \text{ cm}) \times 18 \text{ cm} = 6,750 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Capacity of tank: } 6.75 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{Difference: } 6.75 \text{ L} - 2.5 \text{ L} = 4.25 \text{ L}$$

- c. What percentage of the tank is filled when it contains 2.5 L of water?

$$\frac{2.5 \text{ L}}{6.75 \text{ L}} = 0.37 = 37\%$$

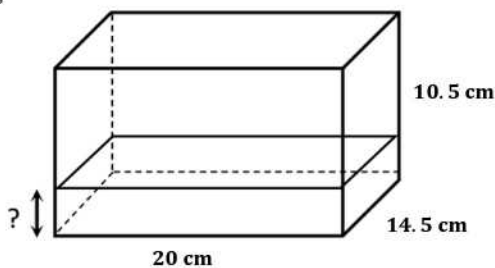
3. A rectangular container measuring 20 cm by 14.5 cm by 10.5 cm is filled with water to its brim. If 300 cm<sup>3</sup> are drained out of the container, what will be the height of the water level? If necessary, round to the nearest tenth.

$$\text{Volume: } (20 \text{ cm} \times 14.5 \text{ cm}) \times 10.5 \text{ cm} = 3,045 \text{ cm}^3$$

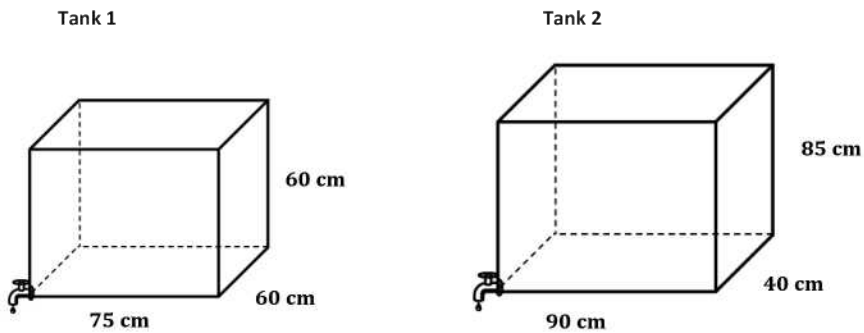
$$\text{Volume after draining: } 2,745 \text{ cm}^3$$

Height (divide the volume by the area of the base):

$$\frac{2745 \text{ cm}^3}{20 \text{ cm} \times 14.5 \text{ cm}} \approx 9.5 \text{ cm}$$



4. Two tanks are shown below. Both are filled to capacity, but the owner decides to drain them. Tank 1 is draining at a rate of 8 liters per minute. Tank 2 is draining at a rate of 10 liters per minute. Which tank empties first?



*Tank 1 Volume:*  $75 \text{ cm} \times 60 \text{ cm} \times 60 \text{ cm} = 270,000 \text{ cm}^3$

*Tank 2 Volume:*  $90 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm} \times 85 \text{ cm} = 306,000 \text{ cm}^3$

*Tank 1 Capacity:* 270 L

*Tank 2 Capacity:* 306 L

*To find the time to drain each tank, divide the capacity by the rate (liters per minute).*

*Time to drain tank 1:*  $\frac{270 \text{ L}}{8 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}}} = 33.75 \text{ min.}$

*Time to drain tank 2:*  $\frac{306 \text{ L}}{10 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}}} = 30.6 \text{ min.}$

*Tank 2 empties first.*

5. Two tanks are shown below. One tank is draining at a rate of 8 liters per minute into the other one, which is empty. After 10 minutes, what will be the height of the water level in the second tank? If necessary, round to the nearest minute.

*Volume of the top tank:*  $45 \text{ cm} \times 50 \text{ cm} \times 55 \text{ cm} = 123,750 \text{ cm}^3$

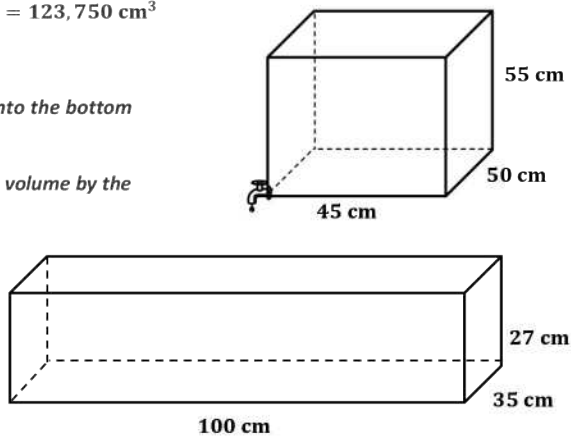
*Capacity of the top tank:* 123.75 L

*At  $8 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}}$  for 10 minutes, 80 L will have drained into the bottom tank after 10 minutes.*

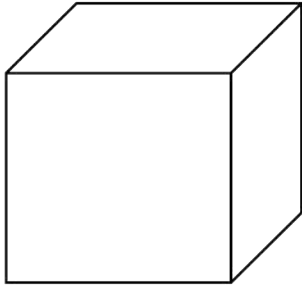
*That is  $80,000 \text{ cm}^3$ . To find the height, divide the volume by the area of the base.*

$$\frac{80000 \text{ cm}^3}{100 \text{ cm} \cdot 35 \text{ cm}} \approx 22.9 \text{ cm}$$

*After 10 minutes, the height of the water in the bottom tank will be about 23 cm.*



6. Two tanks with equal volumes are shown below. The tops are open. The owner wants to cover one tank with a glass top. The cost of glass is \$0.05 per square inch. Which tank would be less expensive to cover? How much less?

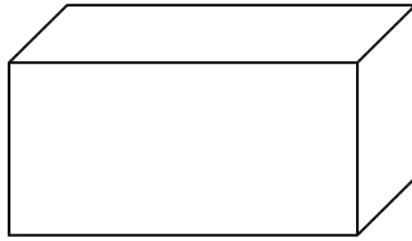


Dimensions: 12 in. long by 8 in. wide by 10 in. high

Surface area:  $96 \text{ in}^2$

$$\text{Cost: } 0.05 \frac{\$}{\text{in}^2} \cdot 96 \text{ in}^2 = \$4.80$$

The first tank is less expensive. It is \$1.20 cheaper.



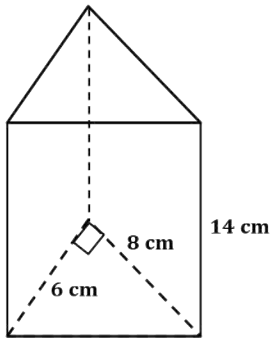
Dimensions: 15 in. long by 8 in. wide by 8 in. high

Surface area:  $120 \text{ in}^2$

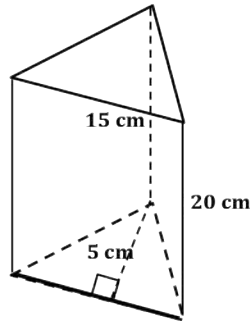
$$\text{Cost: } 0.05 \frac{\$}{\text{in}^2} \cdot 120 \text{ in}^2 = \$6.00$$

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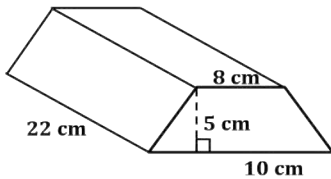
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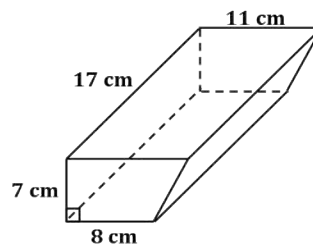
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- a. What is the volume of each prism?

(a) Volume =  $336 \text{ cm}^3$ , (b) Volume =  $750 \text{ cm}^3$ , (c) Volume =  $990 \text{ cm}^3$ , (d) Volume =  $1130.5 \text{ cm}^3$

- b. Jenny wants to fill each box with jelly beans. If one ounce of jelly beans is approximately  $30 \text{ cm}^3$ , estimate how many ounces of jelly beans Jenny will need to fill all four boxes? Explain your estimates.

Divide each volume in cubic centimeters by 30.

(a) 11.2 ounces      (b) 25 ounces      (c) 33 ounces      (d) 37.7 ounces

Jenny would need a total of 106.9 ounces.



8. Two rectangular tanks are filled at a rate of 0.5 cubic inches per minute. How long will it take each tank to be half-full?

a. Tank 1 Dimensions: 15 in. by 10 in. by 12.5 in.

*Volume:*  $1,875 \text{ in}^3$

*Half of the volume is*  $937.5 \text{ in}^3$ .

*To find the number of minutes, divide the volume by the rate in cubic inches per minute.*

*Time:* 1,875 minutes.

b. Tank 2 Dimensions:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $4\frac{3}{8}$  in.

*Volume:*  $\frac{2625}{64} \text{ in}^3$

*Half of the volume is*  $\frac{2625}{128} \text{ in}^3$ .

*To find the number of minutes, divide the volume by the rate in cubic inches per minute.*

*Time:* 41 minutes