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## Your turn

1. Calculate the volume of each shape, giving your answers correct to the nearest whole number where necessary.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3=9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$9 \times 10=90 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
b.

$5 \times 6 \times 12=360 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
c.

$2 \times 1.1 \times 1.2=2.64$
$3 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
d.

$\pi \times 5^{2}=78.53981634 . . . \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
$78.53981634 \ldots \times 3=235.619449 \ldots \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ $236 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times(6+14) \times 4=40 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$40 \times 20=800 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
f.

$\pi \times 3.5^{2}=38.48451001 \ldots \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
$38.48451001 \ldots \times 16=615.7521601 \ldots$
$616 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5.5 \times 2.75=7.5625 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$7.5625 \times 16=121 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

$\frac{1}{2} \times(5.6+10.2) \times 3=23.7 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$23.7 \times 18.1=428.97$
$429 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
2. The volume of the triangular prism is $106 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Calculate the measurement of the missing length marked $x$.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5=10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$106 \div 10=10.6$
$x=10.6 \mathrm{~cm}$
3. The volume of the prism shown below is $216 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. Calculate the cross-sectional area of the prism.

$216 \div 16=13.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
4. The cuboid and the triangular prism have the same volume. Calculate the measurement of the missing length marked $x$.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3.5=10.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$10.5 \times 16=168 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$7 \times 2=14 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$168 \div 14=12$
$x=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
5. Boxes of chocolate are placed into a crate. Each box of chocolate is a cuboid and the crate is also a cuboid. Calculate the number of boxes of chocolate which will fit inside the crate.

$60 \div 15=4 \mathrm{~cm}$
$32 \div 8=4 \mathrm{~cm}$
$20 \div 4=5 \mathrm{~cm}$
$4 \times 4 \times 5=80$

80 boxes of chocolate will fit inside of the crate.

## Challenge

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Hint: $1 \mathrm{ml}=1 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

$1.5 \mathrm{~m}=150 \mathrm{~cm}$
$0.75 \mathrm{~m}=75 \mathrm{~cm}$
$150 \times 20 \times 75=225000 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
$225000 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=225000 \mathrm{ml}$
$\frac{3}{4} \times 225000=168750 \mathrm{ml}$
$168750+1500=170250 \mathrm{ml}$
170 250ml = 170.25 litres

## Volume of Prisms

## Prior Knowledge:

Before attempting this sheet, students should be able to:

- calculate the area of a circle $\left(\pi r^{2}\right)$
- round numbers to whole numbers
- calculate the area of:
- triangles ( $\frac{1}{2} \times$ base $\times$ height $)$
- rectangles (length $\times$ width)
- squares (length $\times$ width)
- trapeziums $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times(a+b) \times\right.$ height $)$

The volume of a shape is the measure of the three-dimensional space it covers. The units of measurement for volume are cubic units, for example $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ or $\mathrm{m}^{3}$.

A prism is a solid (3D) object which is the same shape all the way through; it has a constant crosssection.

To calculate the volume of a prism, including a circular prism, learn this formula by heart:
Volume $=$ area of cross-section $\times$ length or height

For example, the cross-section of this cuboid is a rectangle.


To calculate the area of the cross-section, it would be length $\times$ width. You would then multiply this by the height, hence the formula: length $\times$ width $\times$ height.

## Example 1

Calculate the volume of the prism shown below.


The first step is to calculate the area of the cross-section. In other words, you need to calculate the area of the base of the shape. (The base is always the face which is the same as the crosssection).

This shape is a triangular prism; its base is a triangle. Therefore, you need to calculate the area of the triangle. Remember that the formula for calculating the area of a triangle is $\frac{1}{2} \times$ base $\times$ height.
$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 4=10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Now that you have the area of the cross-section, multiply it by its length to calculate the volume. $10 \times 12=120 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ (Don't forget the units!)

## Example 2

Calculate the volume of the cylinder, giving your answer correct to the nearest whole number.


Start by calculating the area of the cross section. In other words - the area of the circle. Remember that the formula for calculating the area of a circle is $\pi r^{2}$.
$\pi \times 4^{2}$
$\pi \times 16=50.26548246 \ldots \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(It's important that you don't round your answer at this stage - you could also leave your answer in terms of $\pi$, e.g. $16 \pi$.)

Now, multiply the area of the circle by the height.
$50.26548246 \ldots \times 8=402.1238597 \ldots$

As you don't have any further calculations to do, you should now round the answer to the degree which the question has asked for. In this case, the nearest whole number.
Therefore, the answer is $\mathbf{4 0 2} \mathbf{c m}{ }^{\mathbf{3}}$. (Don't forget the units!)

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