

L1 Missing measures

Sometimes... we know the **Volume** or **Surface Area** of an object and we need to find the radius, height or side length.

When looking for a missing measure of a solid:

- 1. choose and write down the applicable formula (as an equation) based on the given information
- 2. substitute in all known values
- 3. solve for the unknown value

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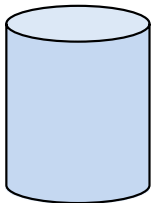
Ex 1: Find the radius of the sphere



$V=2028\pi\text{ cm}^3$

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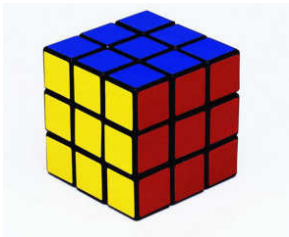
Ex 2: Find the height of the cylinder



$A_T=26.39\text{ m}^2$
 $r= 1.2\text{ m}$

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Ex 3: Find the side length of the cube



$V=185.2\text{ cm}^3$

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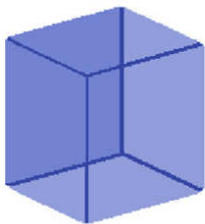
Ex 4: Find the radius of the cylinder



$V= 124181\text{ cm}^3$
 $h=122\text{ cm}$

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Ex 5: Find the side length of the cube

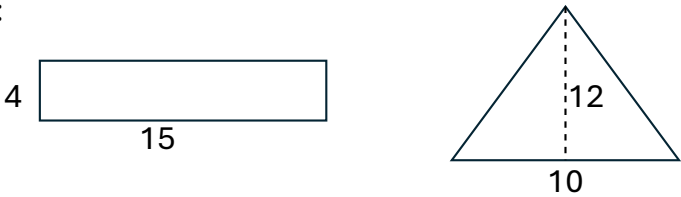


$A_T=294\text{ cm}^2$

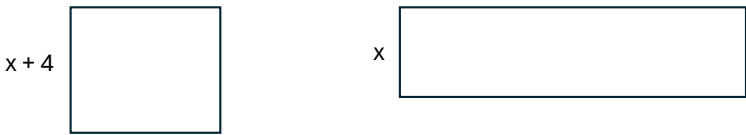
L2 Equivalency

2D shapes are **equivalent** if they have equal areas
3D solids are **equivalent** if they have equal volumes

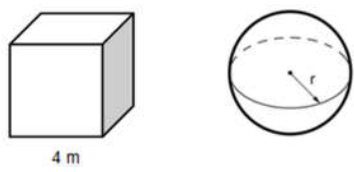
Ex 1:



Ex 2: The square and rectangle below are equivalent. The length of the rectangle is 12 m longer than its width. What is the numerical value of the perimeter of the rectangle?



Ex 3: A cube and a sphere are equivalent. What is the radius of the sphere?



Practice: 6.2 # 1-7



Unit 6

L3 Isometric vs. Similar Figures

- ISOMETRY** is a transformation that preserves side lengths and angle measurements. Examples: Rotation, Reflection or a composite of them
- The result (image) and the original are called **ISOMETRIC FIGURES** or **CONGRUENT FIGURES** (notation: $\cong$)
- SIMILITUDE** is a transformation that results in a similar figure, but bigger/smaller in size. Example: Dilatation
- The result (image) is **SIMILAR** (notation: $\sim$) to the original: angles are congruent (to preserve the shape), but sides are proportional.

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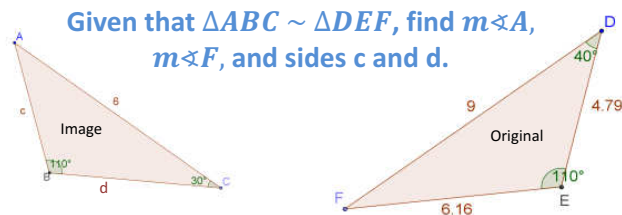
Ratio of similarity (scale factor): k

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$$k = \frac{\text{side length from the image}}{\text{side length from the original figure}}$$

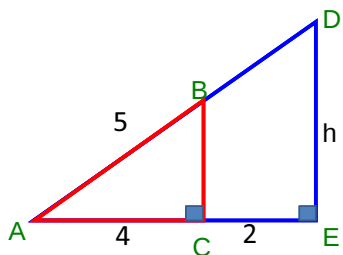
$$k = \frac{l_{\text{new}}}{l_{\text{old}}} = \frac{s'}{s}$$

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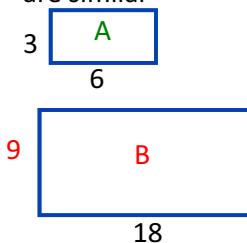
Ex I: Finding an unknown side given 2 similar triangles



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Understanding the ratio of perimeters of two similar rectangles

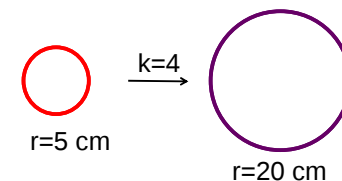
Ex 1: Figures A and B are similar



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Understanding the ratio of areas of two similar circles

Ex 2:



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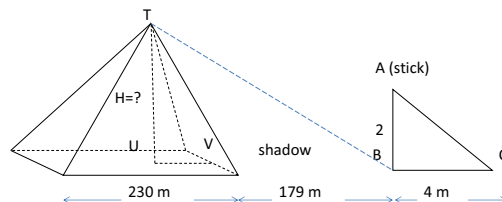
Application of Similar Triangles

The 3 great pyramids of Egypt are Khufo, Khafre, Menkaure



Their heights were unknown for over 2000 years, until about 600 BC, when Thales of Miletus, a Greek Mathematician calculated it.

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Since the sun creates equal angles on the ground, we have similar triangles: $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle TUV$;

$$UV = 230/2 = 115; \quad \text{so } UB = 115 + 179 = 294\text{m}$$

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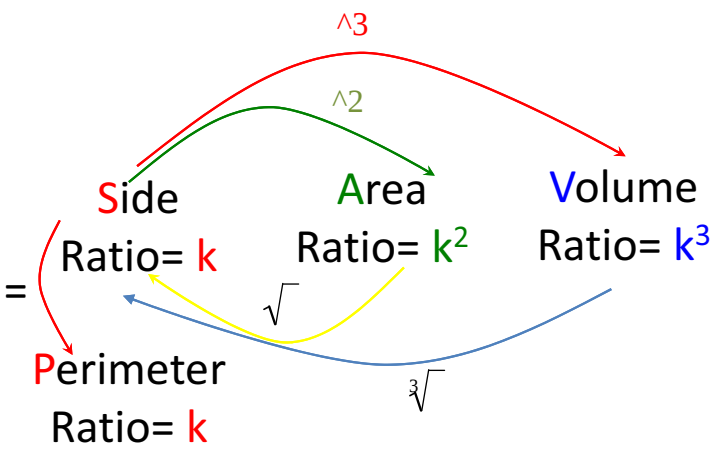
Practice:
6.3 # 1-3, 7-9



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L4 Ratios of similar solids

k	k ²	k ³
2		
	25	
		27
$\frac{2}{7}$		
	$\frac{9}{4}$	
		$\frac{8}{27}$



To solve a similar figure problem:

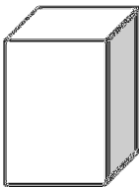
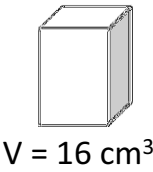
- First step is: find k then find k² and/or k³
- to find a missing side/Area/Volume, write the ratios and cross multiply:

K (sides)	k ² (areas)	k ³ (volumes)

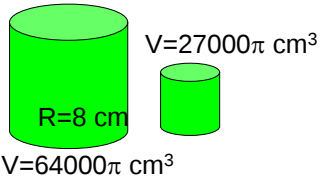
- $\frac{\text{New side}}{\text{Old side}} = k$
- Note:** Keep the image always on top in your ratios*
- * if you don't know which is image, putting the bigger one on top might simplify your calculations.

Ex 1: find the volume of the bigger prism

$K = \frac{3}{2}$



Ex 2: Determine the area of the base of the small cylinder if the two cylinders are similar.



Practice:
6.3 # 4-6, 10-15

