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## Surface Area Worksheet Answers



Shape	Lateral Surface Area (LSA)	Total Surface Area (TSA)
Cuboid	2height(length + base)	2(lb + bh + lh)=2Bh + (perimeter)(height)
Cube	4a <sup>2</sup>	6a <sup>2</sup>
Prism	Base perimeter × Height	LSA + 2 (area of one end)
Cylinder	2πrh	2πr(r + h)

## 1. Define the following terms:

- a. lateral surface area surface area for all sides of a 3D object excluding the base and top sides; part of prism that are not the bases; units are squared  $(x^2)$
- b. total surface area measure of the *total* area that the surface of a 3D object occupies; units are squared (x<sup>2</sup>)
- c. two-dimensional (2D) flat object having the dimensions of width (x) and height (y) only
- d. three-dimensional (3D) solid object with dimensions of width (x), height (y) and depth (z)

## 2. Draw the geometric shapes for the following objects:

- a. cuboid 3D box-shaped object; has six rectangular faces at right angles to each other; sometimes called a rectangular prism because it has the same cross-section along a length
- b. cube 3D solid; symmetrical three-dimensional shape with six equal squares
- c. prism 3D solid; same shape at beginning and end (ex. rectangle or triangle) with each end referred to as bases; bases are separated by a height



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d. cylinder - 3D solid; has two equivalent round shapes at either end and two parallel lines connecting the round ends; has 1 curved side but no corners

## Show the equation and solving of the following problems:

**3.** The dimensions of a right rectangular prism are 4 inches by 5 inches by 6 inches. What is the surface area, in square inches, of the prism?

S.A. = Base Perimeter x Height + 2 (Area of Base) S.A. =  $(4+4+5+5) \times (6) + 2 (4x5)$ Answer =  $148 \text{ in}^2 (955 \text{ cm}^2)$ 

4. A cube has a surface area of 54 square meters. What is the volume, in cubic meters, of the cube?

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6A = 54 square meters (m²)V = I \times w \times hA = 54 m² / 6V = 3m \times 3m \times 3m = 27m^3A = 9 m²A = I \times w where for a cube, I = w = hA = I^2 = 9 m²I = square root of 9I = w = h = 3 meter per side
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**5.** A cubic prism has the dimensions of 4 inches by 4 inches and a height of 10in. What is the surface area?

S.A. = 2B + (perimeter)(height) =  $2(4 \times 4) + (4 \times 4) (10) = 2(16) + (16)(10) = 32in^2 + 160in^2 = 192in^2 (1239cm^2)$ 

- 6. Find the surface area of a right triangular prism with a sides of 3in. x 4in. x 5in. and a height of 12in.
  S.A. = 2B + (perimeter)(height) = 2(1/2bh) + ph = 2(1/2 x 3 x 4) + (3+4+5)(12) = 12 + (12)(12) = 156in<sup>2</sup> (1006cm<sup>2</sup>)
- 7. What is the surface area of a cylinder with a radius of 3in. and a height of 6in.?
  S.A. = 2πr(r + h) = 2 (3.14)(3) x (3+6)
  S.A. ≈ (169 in<sup>2</sup>)

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