Geometry Note-Taking Guide

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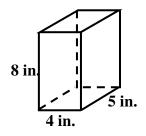
Section 11.2 – Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders

| A is a 3-dimensional figure made of any number of polygons called | Rectang | ular Pri | sm top base | |
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| A is a polyhedron with congruent faces, | | | ٩ | |
| called, which are located on the top and | | | | al |
| the bottom and they are The other | | | face | 8 |
| faces, which are around the prism, are called the | | | | |
| faces. | ĸ | — botto | om base | |
| A prism is named according to the shape of its top and bottom base. | | | | |
| Since the top and bottom base of the figure to the right is a rectangle, | | | | |
| it is called a | | | | |
| The of a prism is the sum of | | | | |
| the areas of all its faces. | | | | |
| The of a prism is the sum of | | Тор | | |
| the areas of only its lateral faces. | | | | |
| To determine the surface area of a prism it is sometimes easier to create a two-dimensional representation of all the faces, which | Left | Front | Right | Back |
| is called a | | Bottom | | |
| You can easily solve for the surface area of any figure by first | | | | |
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Ex 1: Find the surface area of the prism.

Note: Notice that for a <u>rectangular prism</u>, the front face is the same as the back, the right is the same as the left, and the bottom is the same as the top.

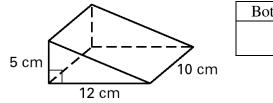
determining the area of each face and then _____ them all up.



| Front & Back | Left & Right | Bottom & Top | Surface Area |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4 | | <u>+</u> | |

Ex 2: Find the surface area of the prism.

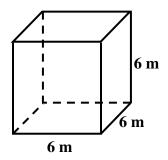
Note: This is not a rectangular prism, since there is not parallel bottom and top bases. You can stand the figure up such that the triangles are parallel. Thus, this is a <u>triangular prism</u>.



| Bottom & Top | LF (Lateral Face) 1 | LF 2 | LF 3 | Surface Area |
|--------------|---------------------|------|------|--------------|
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Ex 3: Find the <u>lateral area</u> of the prism. .

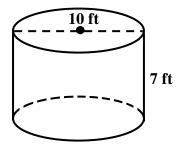
Note: If all the faces of a prism are squares, then it is called a <u>cube</u>.



Ex 4:

Find the surface area of the <u>cylinder</u>. Leave the answer in terms of π .

Note: Drawing a net for a cylinder will better help you understand how to find its surface area.



Ex 5: Solve for the variable given the surface area of the <u>rectangular prism</u>.

