# SKILL

## **Skills Readiness**

# 42 Volume

Definition: Volume is a measure of the amount of space a solid, liquid or gas occupies. Volume units are always cubic units.

Volume Formulas	
Cube	Rectangular Prism
s	h <sub>\ell</sub>
$V = s^3$	$V = \ell \cdot w \cdot h$

Example: Find the volume of a rectangular prism with height 2 cm, width 7 cm, and length 10 cm.

Answer: Since each of the dimensions is given, substitute the values into the equation for volume and simplify:

$$V = \ell \cdot w \cdot h$$
 (with  $\ell = 10$ ,  $w = 7$ , and  $h = 2$ )  
= 10 · 7 · 2  
= 140 cm<sup>3</sup>

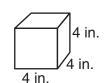
#### **Practice on Your Own**

Find the volume of each solid.

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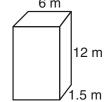
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2.



*V* =



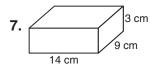


V = \_\_\_\_

- 4. A rectangular prism with height 9 m, width 7 m, and length 1 m \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. A cube with side length 5 in.
- 6. A rectangular prism with height 6 cm and a square base with side length 3 cm \_\_\_\_\_

### Check

Find the volume of each solid.



*V* =

- **8.** A rectangular prism with height 2.5 ft, width 8 ft, and length 16 ft \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. A cube with side length 10 in.