



Foundation / Higher Tier

Volume of Prisms

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **show all your working.**
- Diagrams are **NOT** accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.142 unless the question instructs otherwise.

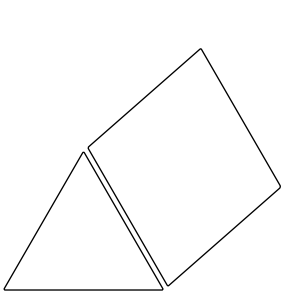
Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets- *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

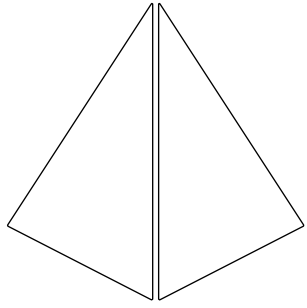
Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

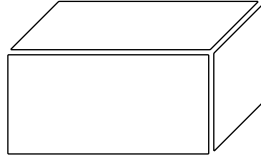
1. Which of the following shapes are *prisms*?
Tick (✓) all that apply.



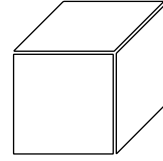
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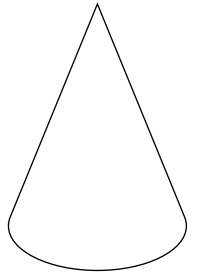
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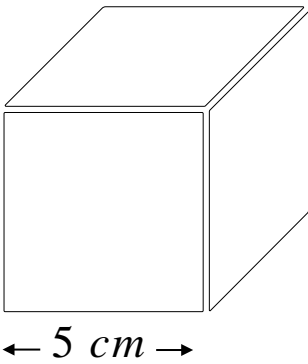
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(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2. Work out the volume of the cube with side length 5cm.



$$5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$$

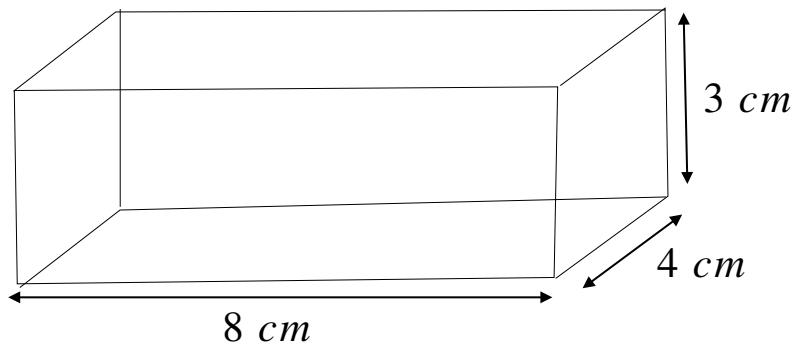
..... 125 cm^3

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3. Below is cuboid.

Work out the volume of the cuboid.

$$8 \times 4 \times 3 = 96$$

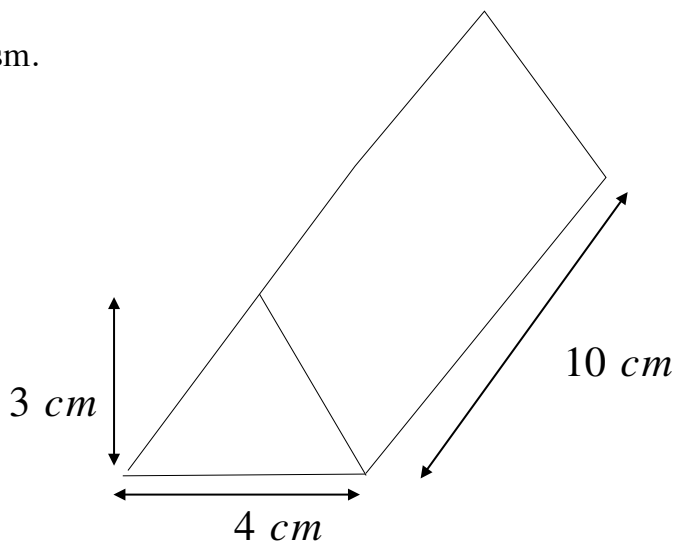


..... 96 cm^3

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4. Work out the volume of the below triangular prism.

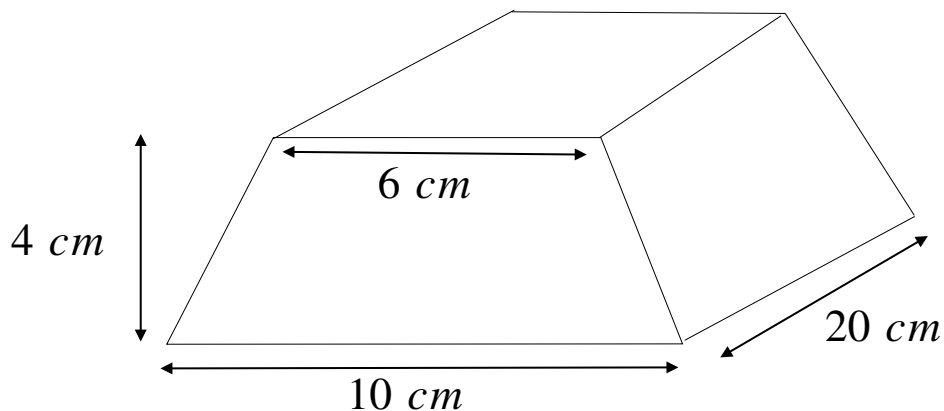
$$\frac{3 \times 4}{2} = 6$$
$$6 \times 10 = 60$$



..... **60** cm^3
(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

5. Work out the volume of the below trapezium prism.

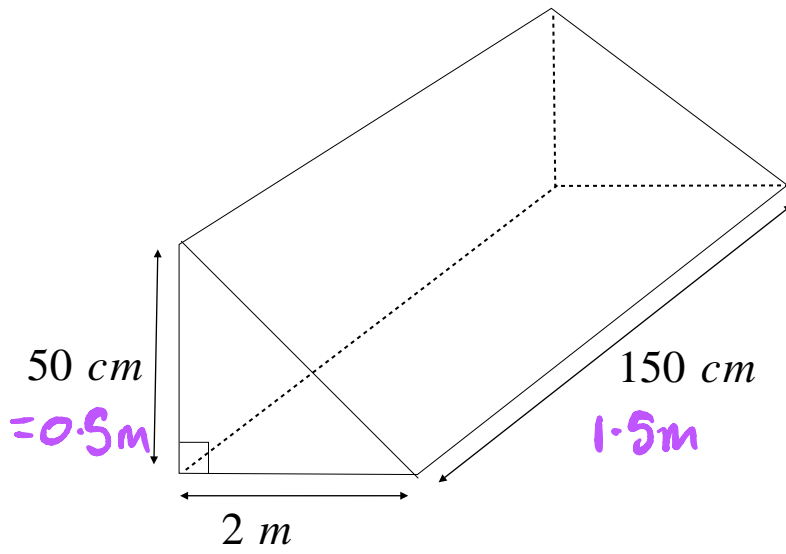
$$\frac{1}{2} (6+10) \times 4$$
$$= 32$$
$$32 \times 20 = 640$$



..... **640** cm^3
(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

6. Below is triangular prism.

Work out the volume. Include units with your answer.

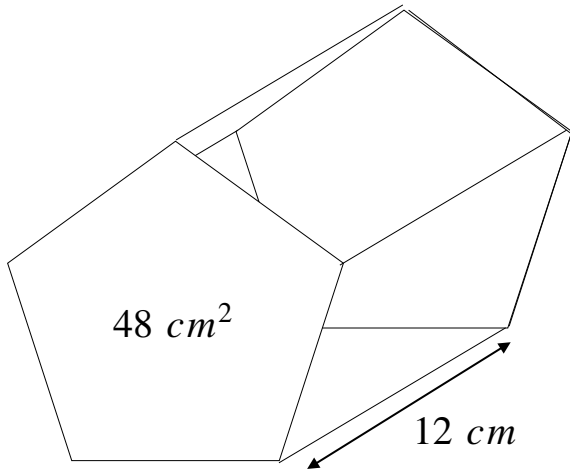


$$0.5 \times 2 \times 1.5 = 1.5 \text{ m}^3$$

$$1.5 \text{ m}^3$$

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

7. Work out the volume of the pentagonal prism.



$$48 \times 12 = 576$$

..... 576 cm^3

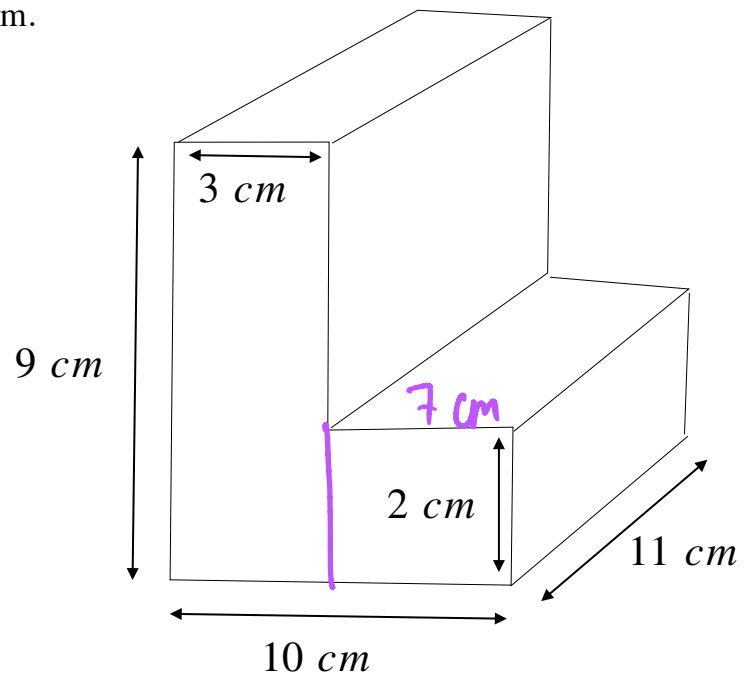
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8. Work out the volume of the hexagonal prism.

$$2 \times 7 \times 11 = 154$$

$$3 \times 9 \times 11 = 297$$

$$154 + 297 = 451$$



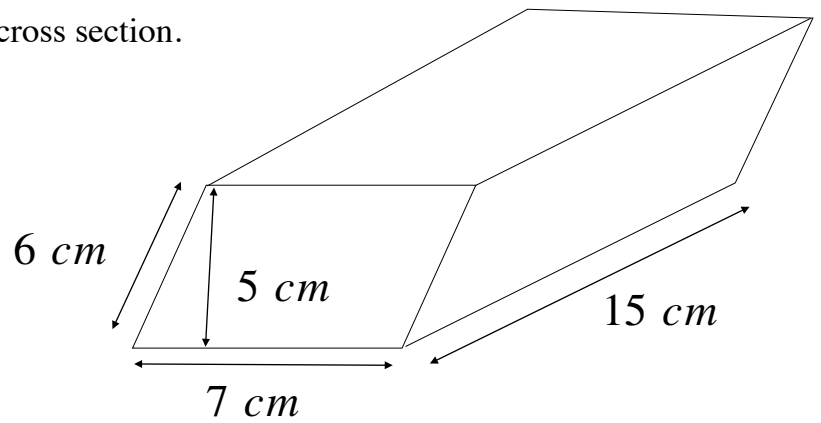
..... 451 cm^3

(Total for Question 8 is 3 marks)

9. Below is a prism with a parallelogram cross section.

Work out the volume of the prism.

$$7 \times 5 \times 15 = 525$$



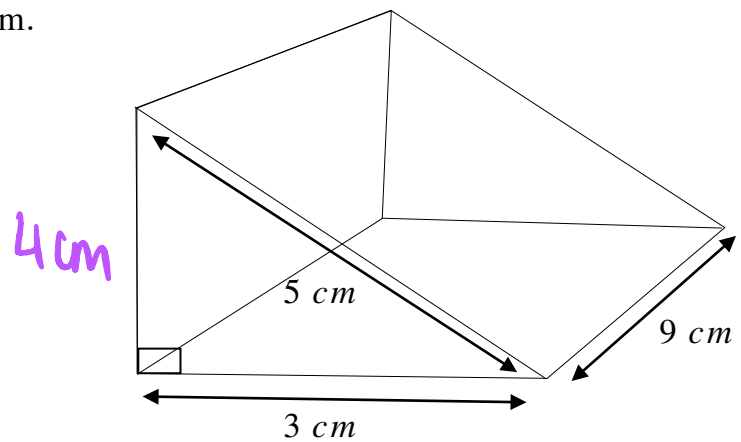
..... 525 cm^3
(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

10. Work out the volume of the triangular prism.

$$\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2} = 4$$

$$\frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$$

$$6 \times 9 = 54$$



..... 54 cm^3
(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)

11. A cuboid has a volume of 144 cm^3 .

Its length is 8 cm and its width is 3 cm.

Work out the height of the cuboid.

$$8 \times 3 \times h = 144$$

$$24h = 144$$

$$h = \frac{144}{24} = 6$$

6

..... cm

(Total for Question 11 is 3 marks)

12. A triangular prism has a volume of 180 cm^3 .

The length of the prism is 12 cm.

The base of the triangular cross-section is 6 cm.

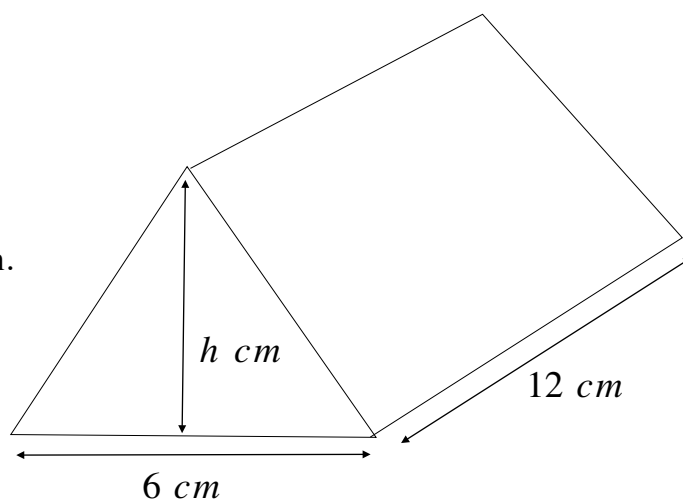
Work out the height of the triangular cross-section.

$$\frac{6 \times h}{2} \times 12 = 180$$

$$6 \times h \times 6 = 180$$

$$36h = 180$$

$$h = 5$$



5

..... cm

(Total for Question 12 is 3 marks)

13, A trapezium prism has a volume of 385 cm^3 .

The area of its trapezium cross-section is 35 cm^2 .

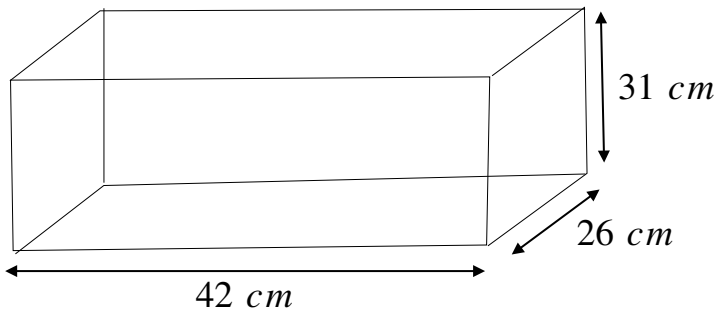
Work out the length of the prism.

$$385 \div 35 = 11$$

..... **11** *cm*

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

14. A fish tank is in the shape of a cuboid.



The tank is empty. Water is poured in at a rate of 500 cm^3 per minute.

Work out how many minutes it will take to fill the tank completely.

Give your answer to the nearest minute.

$$42 \times 26 \times 31 = 33852 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$33852 \div 500 = 67.704$$

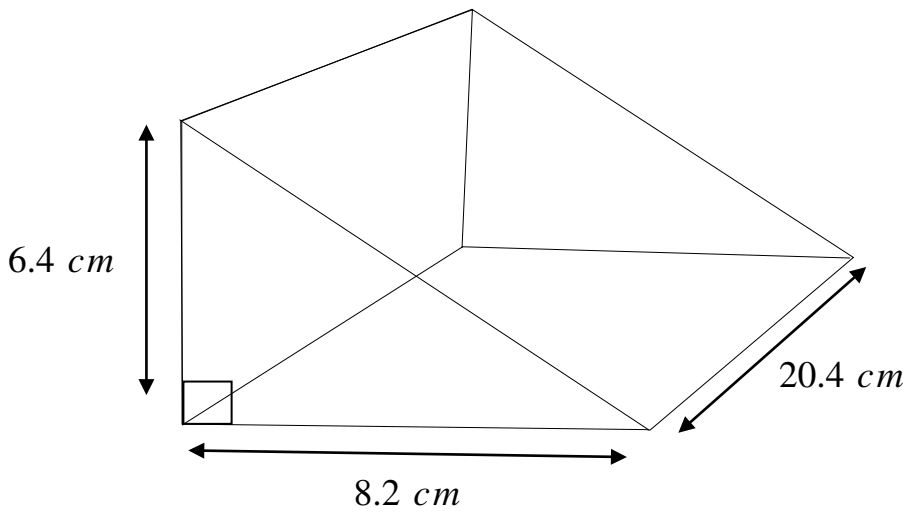
..... **68 mins**

(Total for Question 14 is 4 marks)

15. A container is in the shape of a triangular prism.

Water flows into the container at a rate of 240 cm^3 per minute.

How long does it take to fill the container? Give your answer in minutes and seconds.



$$\frac{6.4 \times 8.2}{2} \times 20.4 = 535.296$$

$$535.296 \div 240 = 2.2304$$

$$= 2 \text{ mins } 14 \text{ seconds}$$

2 mins 14 seconds

(Total for Question 15 is 4 marks)

16. A tank is in the shape of a prism.

The cross-sectional area of the tank is 325 cm^2 .

The length of the tank is 74 cm .

The tank is $\frac{3}{5}$ full of water.

Water is added at a rate of 1.2 litres per minute.

Work out how long it takes for the tank to become completely full.

Give your answer in minutes and seconds.

$$\text{Volume} = 325 \times 74$$

$$= 24050 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 24050 = 14430 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{So } 24050 - 14430 = 9620 \text{ cm}^3$$

left

$$1 \text{ Litre} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

So 9.62 litres left.

$$9.62 \div 1.2 = 8.0166 \text{ mins}$$

$$= 8 \text{ mins } 1 \text{ second.} \quad \underline{\quad 8 \text{ mins } 1 \text{ sec} \quad}$$

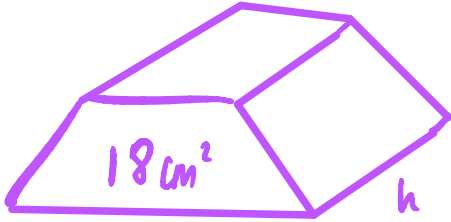
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17. A prism is made from a material with density 5 g/cm^3 .

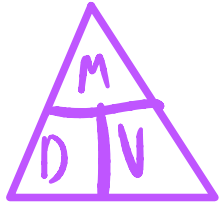
The prism has a trapezium cross-section with area 18 cm^2 and length $h \text{ cm}$.

The mass of the prism is 900 g .

Calculate the value of h .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= 18h \text{ cm}^3 \\ \text{density} &= 5 \text{ g/cm}^3 \\ \text{mass} &= 900 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

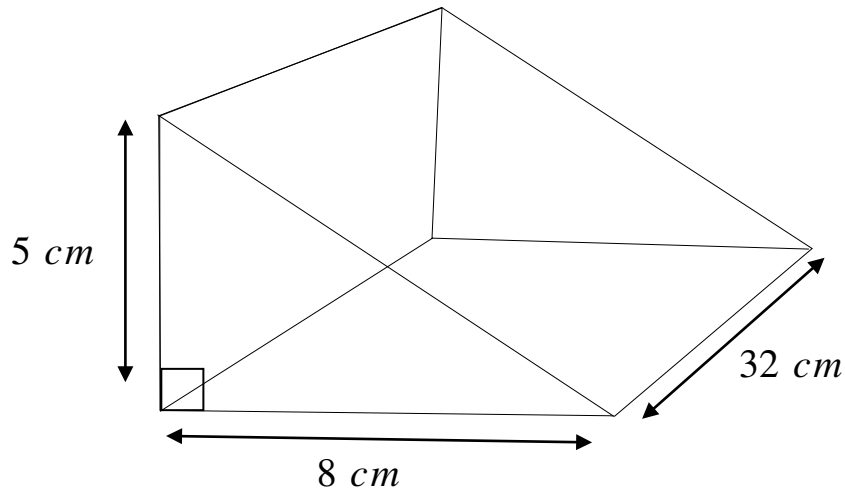


$$\begin{aligned} M &= D \times V \\ 900 &= 5 \times 18h \\ 900 &= 90h \\ h &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

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(Total for Question 17 is 2 marks)

18. The solid triangular prism below is made from wood.



(a) Calculate the volume of the prism.

$$\frac{5 \times 8}{2} \times 32 = 640$$

$$640 \text{ cm}^3$$

(2)

The density of the wood is 0.6 g/cm^3 .

(b) The wood is cut into 5 identical smaller prisms of equal length.
Find the mass of one smaller prism.

$$D = \frac{M}{V} \Rightarrow M = D \times V$$

$$640 \div 5 = 128 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{mass} = 128 \times 0.6 = 76.8 \text{ g}$$

$$76.8 \text{ g}$$

(2)

(Total for Question 18 is 4 marks)