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Unit 2 – Measurement 2.9 – Volumes of Solids

 The *volume* of an object is the number of cubic units contained in a solid <u>i.e.</u> it is the amount of space an object occupies volume is measured in *units*³ <u>e.g.</u> mm³, ft³, km³, in³, etc.

What do PRISMS and CYLINDERS have in common?

The volume of any **PRISM** or **CYLINDER** can be calculated as follows: $V = base area \times height$

Examples: Identify the shape below and calculate the **VOLUME** for each of the figures shown below.













The volume of any **PYRAMID** or **CONE** can be calculated as follows: $V = \frac{\text{base area} \times \text{height}}{3}$ **Examples:** Identify the shape below and calculate the volume for each of the figures shown below.









The volume of a **SPHERE** can be calculated as follows: V = -

$$r = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

Examples: Calculate the volumes for the spheres shown below.

