

Areas and Volumes

These are formulas to find the area and volume for various shapes.

If you load in the Math file called Area and Volume, the symbols like Base and Height will be ready to use in calculations straight away. If you want to use these equations without loading in this file, use the equations and teach the meanings of the symbols to BlackBox. This is how you make new files of symbols and equations that you can reuse when you need them.

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The formulas

Rectangle

$$\text{Area} = \text{Base} * \text{Height}$$

Parallelogram

$$\text{Area} = \text{Base} * \text{Height} \text{ [Parallelogram]}$$

Trapezoid

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Height} * (\text{a} + \text{b}) \text{ [Trapezoid -> Parallel sides a \& b]}$$

Circle

$$\text{Area} = \text{Pi } r^2 \text{ [Circle]}$$

$$\text{Circumference} = 2 \text{ Pi } r \text{ [Circle]}$$

Triangle

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Base} * \text{Height} \text{ [Triangle]}$$

Cube

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Length}^3 \text{ [Cube]}$$

$$\text{SurfaceArea} = 6 \text{Length}^2 \text{ [Cube]}$$

Rectangular Prism

$$\text{Area} = \text{Length} * \text{Width} * \text{Height} \text{ [Rectangular Prism]}$$

$$\text{SurfaceArea} = 2 * (\text{Width} * \text{Length}) + (\text{Height} * \text{Width}) + (\text{Height} * \text{Length}) \text{ [Rect Prism]}$$

Sphere

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ Pi } r^3 \text{ [Sphere]}$$

Triangular Prism

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Base} * \text{Height} * \text{Length} \text{ [Triangular Prism]}$$

Trapezoidal Prism

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{a} + \text{b}) * \text{Height} * \text{Length} \text{ [Trapezoidal Prism]}$$

Cone

$$\text{Volume} = (\text{Pi } r^2 \text{ Height}) / 3 \quad [\text{Cone}]$$

Pyramid

$$\text{Volume} = (\text{Length} * \text{Base} * \text{Height}) / 3 \quad [\text{Rectangular Pyramid}]$$

$$\text{Volume} = (\text{Length} * \text{Base} * \text{Height}) / 6 \quad [\text{Triangular Pyramid}]$$

Cylinder

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Pi } r^2 \text{ Length} \quad [\text{Cylinder}]$$

$$\text{SurfaceArea} = 2 \text{ Pi } r^2 + (2 \text{ Pi } r^2 \text{ Length}) \quad [\text{Cylinder}]$$