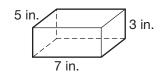
Surface Area

You can use formulas to find the surface area of different solid figures.

Rectangular Prism

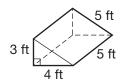


$$SA = 2\ell w + 2\ell h + 2wh$$

= 2 (5 × 7) + 2 (5 × 3) + 2 (7 × 3)
= 70 + 30 + 42
= 142

The surface area is 142 in².

Triangular Prism



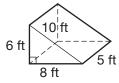
$$SA = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3\right) + (3 \times 5) + (4 \times 5) + (5 \times 5)$$

= 12 + 15 + 20 + 25
= 72

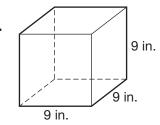
The surface area is 72 ft².

Find the surface area of each figure.

1.



2.



Find the surface area of each rectangular prism.

3.
$$\ell = 5.5$$
 cm, $w = 4.5$ cm, $h = 3.5$ cm

4.
$$\ell = 15$$
 in., $w = 9$ in., $h = 3.8$ in.

5.
$$\ell = 2$$
 yd, $w = 6$ yd, $h = 1.7$ yd

6. Reasoning Write the dimensions of two different rectangular prisms that have the same surface area.