

Practice 10-8

Areas and Volumes of Similar Solids

The figures in each pair are similar. Use the given information to find the similarity ratio of the smaller figure to the larger figure.

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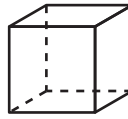


$$S.A. = 49 \text{ cm}^2$$

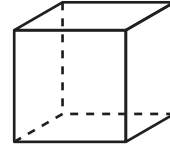


$$S.A. = 81 \text{ cm}^2$$

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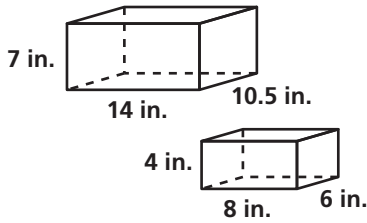
$$V = 125 \text{ in.}^3$$



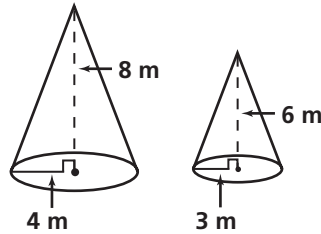
$$V = 512 \text{ in.}^3$$

Are the two solids in each pair similar? If so, give the similarity ratio. If not, write *not similar*.

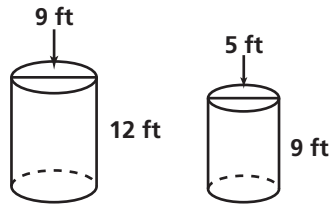
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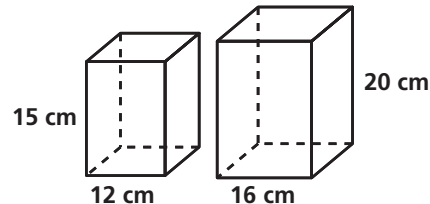
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5.



6.



The surface areas of two similar figures are given. The volume of the larger figure is given. Find the volume of the smaller figure.

7. $S.A. = 25 \text{ cm}^2$
 $S.A. = 36 \text{ cm}^2$
 $V = 216 \text{ cm}^3$

8. $S.A. = 16 \text{ in.}^2$
 $S.A. = 25 \text{ in.}^2$
 $V = 500 \text{ in.}^3$

9. $S.A. = 72 \text{ ft}^2$
 $S.A. = 98 \text{ ft}^2$
 $V = 686 \text{ ft}^3$

The volumes of two similar figures are given. The surface area of the smaller figure is given. Find the surface area of the larger figure.

10. $V = 8 \text{ ft}^3$
 $V = 125 \text{ ft}^3$
 $S.A. = 4 \text{ ft}^2$

11. $V = 40 \text{ m}^3$
 $V = 135 \text{ m}^3$
 $S.A. = 40 \text{ m}^2$

12. $V = 125 \text{ cm}^3$
 $V = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$
 $S.A. = 150 \text{ cm}^2$

13. A cone-shaped pile of sand weighs 250 lb. How much does a similarly shaped pile of sand weigh if each dimension is six times as large?

14. A block of ice weighs 2 lb. How much does a similarly shaped block of ice weigh if each dimension is twice as large?