

Cylinder Volume Quest

Find the space inside right circular cylinders.

GRADE 7 • MA.7.GR.2

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VOLUME OF A CYLINDER

Use $V = \pi r^2 h$ to find the volume of a right circular cylinder. The radius is half the diameter, and keep π in your answer unless you are told to estimate.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 3 cm and height 5 cm.

1. Use $V = \pi r^2 h$.
2. Substitute: $V = \pi(3)^2(5)$.
3. Square and multiply: $V = \pi(9)(5) = 45\pi$.

Answer: 45 π cubic cm

PRACTICE 6 problems

- 1** Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 2 cm and height 7 cm.

ANSWER _____

- 2** A right circular cylinder has a diameter of 8 cm and a height of 4 cm. Find its volume.

ANSWER _____

- 3** A right circular cylinder has a volume of 432π cubic cm and a radius of 6 cm. Find its height.

ANSWER _____

- 4** Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 1 cm and height 9 cm.

ANSWER _____

- 5** Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 10 cm and height 2 cm.

ANSWER _____

- 6** A right circular cylinder has a volume of 392π cubic cm and a height of 8 cm. Find its radius.

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** A reusable water bottle is shaped like a right circular cylinder. Its diameter is 14 cm and its height is 9 cm. What is its volume in terms of pi?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** A game store packs dice in a cylindrical display tube with radius 4 cm and height 15 cm. What is the volume of the tube in terms of pi?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

Cylinder A has a radius of 6 cm and a height of 8 cm. Cylinder B has a radius of 4 cm and a height of 18 cm. Do the cylinders hold the same amount? Explain using their volumes.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 2 cm and height 7 cm.	28pi cubic cm
2	A right circular cylinder has a diameter of 8 cm and a height of 4 cm. Find its volume.	64pi cubic cm
3	A right circular cylinder has a volume of 432pi cubic cm and a radius of 6 cm. Find its height.	12 cm
4	Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 1 cm and height 9 cm.	9pi cubic cm
5	Find the volume of a right circular cylinder with radius 10 cm and height 2 cm.	200pi cubic cm
6	A right circular cylinder has a volume of 392pi cubic cm and a height of 8 cm. Find its radius.	7 cm

PART 2 • APPLY IT

- 441pi cubic cm** The radius is 7 cm. Use $V = \pi(7)^2(9) = 441\pi$.
- 240pi cubic cm** Use $V = \pi(4)^2(15)$. This equals 240pi.

CHALLENGE

Yes. Cylinder A has volume 288pi cubic cm, and Cylinder B has volume 288pi cubic cm.

Accept equivalent exact forms, such as $28 \times \pi$ cubic cm. Students should use the radius, not the diameter, in the volume formula.