Volumes of Pyramids

To find the volumes of pyramids, you multiply the area of the base by the height (H) of the pyramid and divide by three.

Example: Find the volume of the cone with radius of 4" and height 9"



$$V = \frac{\pi r^2 H}{3} \qquad \text{or} \qquad V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 H$$

$$= \frac{\pi 4^2 9}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\pi (16)(9)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{16\pi (9)}{3} = 16\pi (3) = 48\pi \text{ cu. } "$$

- 1. Draw and find the volume of a cone with radius 5 cm. and height 12 cm.
- 2. Draw and find the volume of a rectangular pyramid with dimensions 6 in. by 10 in. with height 12 in.
- 3. Draw and find the volume of a trapezoidal pyramid with bases of 8 ft. and 10 ft, height of the trapezoid 6 ft. and the height of the pyramid 12 ft.
- 4. Draw and find the volume of a square pyramid with base of 10 mm. and height of the pyramid 12 mm.
- 5. Draw and find the volume of a triangular pyramid with the base of the triangle equal 10 in., the height of the triangle 6 in. and the height of the pyramid 15 in.
- 6. Find the length of a rectangular pyramid with volume 360 cu. m. and width of 10 m. and height of the pyramid 9 m.
- 7. Find the volume of a cone with diameter 6 cm. and height of the pyramid 20 cm.