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 Volume and Surface Area of Composite Figures

Example 1 Find the surface area of the composite figure.

0.5 m 1 m 5 m 2 m To find the surface area, find the area of exposed surface and add them together. The lateral area of the prism is $50 + 10 + 50 + 10 = 120 \text{ m}^2$. The area of the bottom of the prism is $10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ m}^2$. The lateral area of the cylinder is height multiplied by circumference: $1 \times 2 \times \pi \times 0.5 \approx 3.1 \text{ m}^2$. The area of the top of the prism is 20 m^2 . So, the surface area is $120 + 20 + 3.1 + 20 = 163.1 \text{ m}^2$.

Example 2

Find the volume of the composite figure. Round to the nearest tenth.



The figure is made up of a rectangular prism and half a cylinder. $V = \ell w h + \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 h$ $V = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \pi (0.5)^2 \cdot 2$ $V \approx 2 + 0.785 \text{ or } 2.785$ The volume of the composite figure is about 2.8 cubic meters.

Exercises

Find the volume of the composite figure. 2. Find the surface area of the composite figure. Round to the nearest tenth.



