Volume of a Rectangular Prism

Name _____

Key Concept and Vocabulary
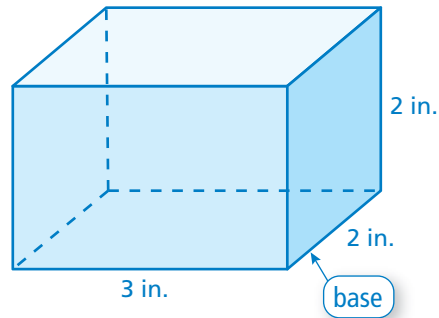
Volume is base area times height.

Base area $= 3 \times 2$
$= 6$ in.^{2}

base area height

Volume $= 6 \times 2$
$= 12$ in.^{3}

2 in.

2 in.

3 in.

base

Volume is measured in cubic units.

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Find the volume of the prism. Include the units in your answer.

1.

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8 in.

6 in.

4 in.

Volume = 24 × 8 = 192 in.^{3}

2.

5 in.

7 in.

6 in.
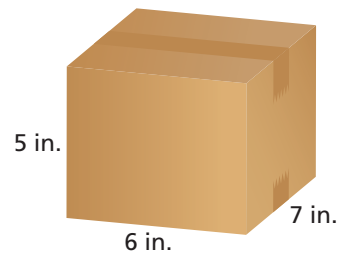
Volume = 42 × 5 = 210 in.^{3}

3.

3 in.

8 in.   8 in.

Volume = 64 × 3 = 192 in.^{3}

4.

6 in.

5 in.

8 in.
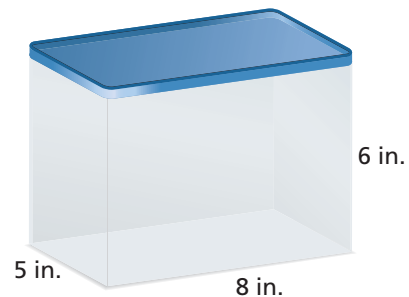
Volume = 40 × 6 = 240 in.^{3}

5. Circle the box that has the greatest volume.

Topic 14.2