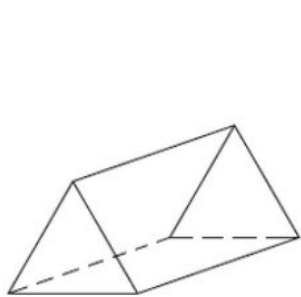


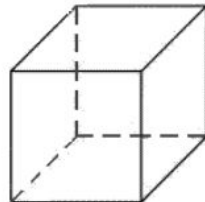
# PRISMS

A prism is a volume made of several flat sides with a constant (uniform) cross-section.

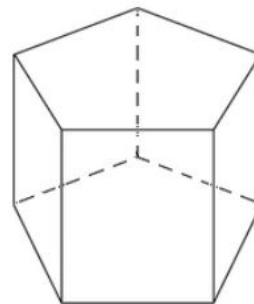
- the cross section is parallel to the two identical ends
- the other sides are parallelograms (or rectangles for right prisms)



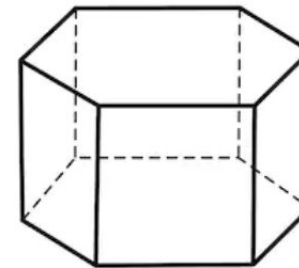
TRIANGULAR PRISM



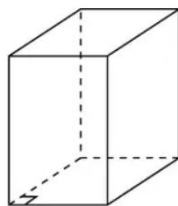
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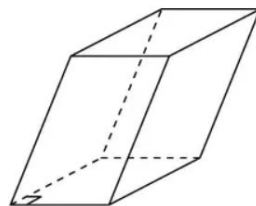
PENTAGONAL PRISM



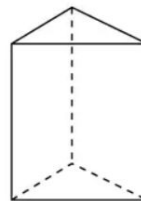
Hexagonal prism



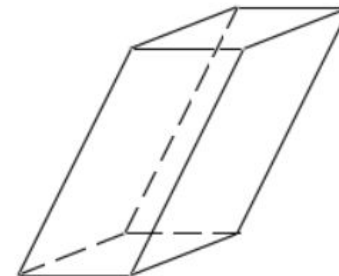
Right  
rectangular  
prism



Oblique  
rectangular  
prism

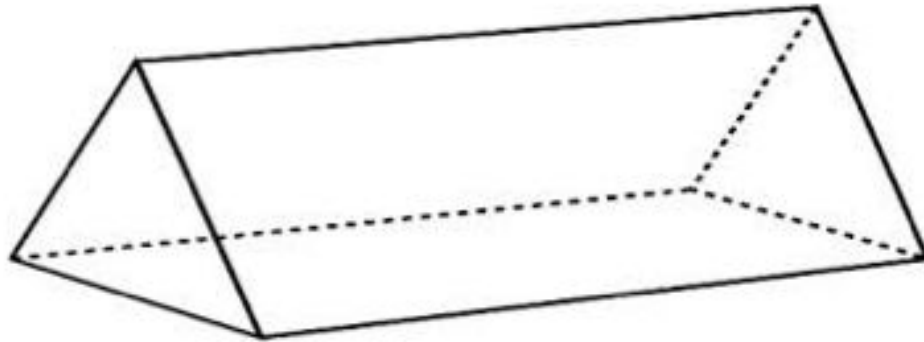


Right  
triangular  
prism



OBLIQUE PRISM

## SURFACE AREA OF PRISMS



To find the total surface area of a prism, we sum up the areas of each shapes that makes up the surface of the object.

One way to make sure we don't forget any surface is to "unfold" the prism.