9.3 Surface Areas of Cylinders

Essential Question How can you find the surface area of

a cylinder?

A *cylinder* is a solid that has two parallel, identical circular bases.



ACTIVITY: Finding Area

Work with a partner. Use a cardboard cylinder.

- Talk about how you can find the area of the outside of the roll.
- Estimate the area using the methods you discussed.
- Use the roll and the scissors to find the actual area of the cardboard.
- Compare the actual area to your estimates.



2 ACTIVITY: Finding Surface Area



GeometryIn this lesson, you willfind surface areas of cylinders.

Applying Standard 7.G.4

Work with a partner.



- Make a net for the can. Name the shapes in the net.
- Find the surface area of the can.
- How are the dimensions of the rectangle related to the dimensions of the can?

3 ACTIVITY: Estimation



How can you use the results of Activity 2 to help you identify the components of the surface area? Work with a partner. From memory, estimate the dimensions of the real-life item in inches. Then use the dimensions to estimate the surface area of the item in square inches.



-What Is Your Answer?

- **4. IN YOUR OWN WORDS** How can you find the surface area of a cylinder? Give an example with your description. Include a drawing of the cylinder.
- **5.** To eight decimal places, $\pi \approx 3.14159265$. Which of the following is closest to π ?





Use what you learned about the surface area of a cylinder to complete Exercises 3–5 on page 372.







EXAMPLE **Finding the Surface Area of a Cylinder**



Find the surface area of the cylinder. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.





Find the surface area of the cylinder. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



EXAMPLE 2 Finding Surface Area

How much paper is used for the label on the can of peas?

Find the lateral surface area of the cylinder.



About 12.56 square inches of paper is used for the label.

EXAMPLE 3 Real-Life Application

2 in.

You earn \$0.01 for recycling the can in Example 2. How much can you expect to earn for recycling the tomato can? Assume that the recycle value is proportional to the surface area.

1 in.

2 in.

Find the surface area of each can.

| Tomatoes | Peas |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ | $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ |
| $= 2\pi(2)^2 + 2\pi(2)(5.5)$ | $= 2\pi(1)^2 + 2\pi(1)(2)$ |
| $= 8\pi + 22\pi$ | $=2\pi+4\pi$ |
| $= 30\pi$ | $= 6 \pi$ |

Use a proportion to find the recycle value *x* of the tomato can.



You can expect to earn \$0.05 for recycling the tomato can.

On Your Own

- **3. WHAT IF?** In Example 3, the height of the can of peas is doubled.
 - a. Does the amount of paper used in the label double?
 - **b.** Does the recycle value double? Explain.



low You're Ready

Exercises 9–11

9.3 Exercises



Vocabulary and Concept Check

- **1.** CRITICAL THINKING Which part of the formula $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ represents the lateral surface area of a cylinder?
- **2. CRITICAL THINKING** You are given the height and the circumference of the base of a cylinder. Describe how to find the surface area of the entire cylinder.

Practice and Problem Solving

Make a net for the cylinder. Then find the surface area of the cylinder. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



Find the surface area of the cylinder. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



Find the lateral surface area of the cylinder. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



- **14. OTTOMAN** What percent of the surface area of the ottoman is green (not including the bottom)?
- **15. REASONING** You make two cylinders using 8.5-by-11-inch pieces of paper. One has a height of 8.5 inches, and the other has a height of 11 inches. Without calculating, compare the surface areas of the cylinders.





- **16. INSTRUMENT** A *ganza* is a percussion instrument used in samba music.
 - **a.** Find the surface area of each of the two labeled ganzas.
 - **b.** The weight of the smaller ganza is 1.1 pounds. Assume that the surface area is proportional to the weight. What is the weight of the larger ganza?
- **17. BRIE CHEESE** The cut wedge represents one-eighth of the cheese.
- **a.** Find the surface area of the cheese before it is cut.
- **b.** Find the surface area of the remaining cheese after the wedge is removed. Did the surface area increase, decrease, or remain the same?





- soning A cylinder has radius r and height h.
- **a.** How many times greater is the surface area of a cylinder when both dimensions are multiplied by a factor of 2? 3? 5? 10?
- **b.** Describe the pattern in part (a). How many times greater is the surface area of a cylinder when both dimensions are multiplied by a factor of 20?



