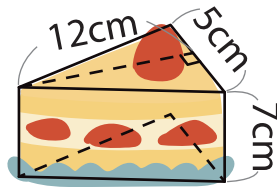# 2 Estimating Area

You can also estimate the volume of irregular shape by finding the volume of a simple shape.
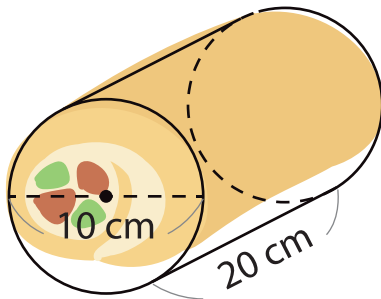
the volume of the triangular prism

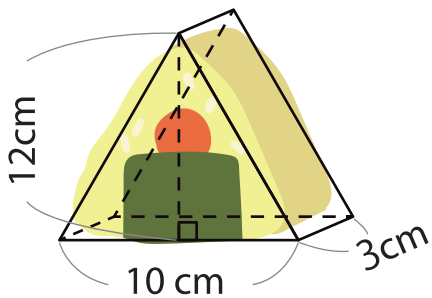$$5 \times 12 \div 2 \times 7 = 210$$

about 210 cm³

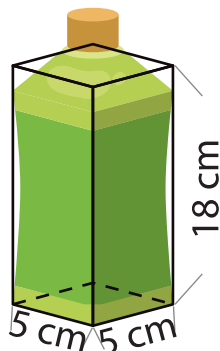12cm   5cm   7cm

Find the approximate volume of each shape below.

①

10 cm

20 cm

Answer

②

12cm

10 cm   3cm

Answer

③

18 cm

5 cm   5 cm

Answer