

# Surface Area of a Pyramid Worksheet

# Geometry

Grades 6 to 8

## Questions

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1 The net of a triangular pyramid is shown. All lateral faces are congruent. Calculate the surface area of this triangular pyramid.



2 The net of a square pyramid is shown. All lateral faces are congruent. Calculate the surface area.



3 Calculate the surface area of this square pyramid.



4 The net of a rectangular pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.



5 Calculate the surface area of the rectangular pyramid.



6 All the lateral faces of this square pyramid are congruent. Calculate the surface area.



Answer

7 The net of a square pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.



8 This rectangular pyramid has congruent opposite lateral faces. Calculate the surface area.



9 The triangular pyramid has congruent faces. Calculate the surface area.



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10 The net of a triangular pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.



11 The net of a square pyramid is shown. Calculate the total surface area.



Answer

12 A regular tetrahedron has a base area of 72 m<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the surface area of the tetrahedron.

13	All the lateral faces of this square pyramid are congruent. Calculate the
	surface area.



14 A square pyramid has four congruent lateral sides, whose total area is 45 inches<sup>2</sup>. One side of the base is 3 inches. Calculate the surface area.

Answer

15 The net of a rectangular pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.



16 Calculate the surface area of a rectangular pyramid with decimal measurements. E



**17** The composite figure is made of two congruent square pyramids. Calculate the surface area.



**18** A square pyramid has a base area of 64 units<sup>2</sup>. The lateral faces are congruent and have a height of 6 units. Calculate the surface area of the square pyramid.

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**19** Calculate the surface area of the composite figure.



A rectangular pyramid has two lateral faces that have a base of 12 ft and a height of 20 ft. The other lateral faces have a base 8 ft and a height of 20.5 ft. Calculate the surface area of the rectangular pyramid.

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### Answers

Question number	Question	Answers	Standard
1	The net of a triangular pyramid is shown. All lateral faces are congruent. Calculate the surface area of this triangular pyramid.	Base triangle: $6 \times 5 \div 2$ = 15 cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $3 \times (6 \times 8 \div 2) = 72$ cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 15 + 72 = 87 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
2	The net of a square pyramid is shown. All lateral faces are congruent. Calculate the surface area.	Square base: $4 \times 4 =$ 16 cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $4 \times (4 \times 7 \div 2) = 56$ cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 16 + 56 = 72 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
3	Calculate the surface area of this square pyramid.	Square base: $3 \times 3 = 9$ cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $4 \times (3 \times 6 \div 2) = 36$ cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = $9 + 36 = 45$ cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4

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4	The net of a rectangular pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.	Rectangular base: $3 \times 4$ = 12 cm <sup>2</sup> Lateral faces: $2 \times (3 \times 6)$ $\div 2) + 2 \times (4 \times 5.85 \div 2)$ = 41.4 cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 12 + 41.4 = 53.4 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
5	Calculate the surface area of the rectangular pyramid. E 5.55cm G G G G G G G G	Rectangular base: $5 \times 2$ = 10 cm <sup>2</sup> Lateral faces: $2 \times (5 \times 5.55 \div 2) + 2 \times (2 \times 6 \div 2)$ = 27.75 + 12 = 39.75 cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 10 + 39.75 = 49.75 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
6	All the lateral faces of this square pyramid are congruent. Calculate the surface area.	Square base: $9 \times 9 =$ 81 cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $4 \times (9 \times 12 \div 2) = 4 \times 54 =$ 216 cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 81 + 216 = 297 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4

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7	The net of a square pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.	Square base: $4 \times 4 =$ 16 cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $4 \times (4 \times 5 \div 2) = 40$ cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 16 + 40 = 56 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
8	This rectangular pyramid has congruent opposite lateral faces. Calculate the surface area. E $2\sqrt{6}$ cm $6$ cm $C$ A $8$ cm $D$	Rectangular base: $4 \times 8$ = $32 \text{ cm}^2$ Lateral faces: $2 \times (4 \times 6)^2$ $\div 2) + 2 \times (8 \times 2\sqrt{6} \div 2)^2$ = $24 + 39.19 = 63.19^2$ cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = $32^2$ $\div 63.19 = 95.19 \text{ cm}^2$	6.G.A.4
9	The triangular pyramid has congruent faces. Calculate the surface area.	Triangular faces: 4 x (18 x 22 ÷ 2) = 792 mm²	6.G.A.4

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10	The net of a triangular pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area.	Base triangle: $(4 \times 3.5)$ $\div 2 = 7 \text{ cm}^2$ Triangular faces: $3 \times (4 \times 5 \div 2) = 30 \text{ cm}^2$ Total surface area = $7 + 30 = 37 \text{ cm}^2$	6.G.A.4
11	The net of a square pyramid is shown. Calculate the total surface area.	Square base: 7 x 7 = 49 inches <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: 4 x (7 x 9 $\div$ 2) = 126 inches <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 49 + 126 = 175 inches <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
12	A regular tetrahedron has a base area of 72 m². Calculate the surface area of the tetrahedron.	Total surface area = 72 x 4 = 288 m²	6.G.A.4
13	All the lateral faces of this square pyramid are congruent. Calculate the surface area.	Square base: $9\frac{2}{3} \times 9\frac{2}{3}$ = $93\frac{4}{9}$ cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $4 \times (9\frac{2}{3} \times 12 \div 2) = 4 \times 58$ = $232$ cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = $93\frac{4}{9} + 232 = 325\frac{4}{9}$ cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4

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14	A square pyramid has four congruent lateral sides, whose total area is 45 inches <sup>2</sup> . One side of the base is 3 inches. Calculate the surface area.	Square base: 3 x 3 = 9 inches <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 9 + 45 = 54 inches <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
15	The net of a rectangular pyramid is shown below. Calculate the surface area. $3\frac{1}{3}$ ft $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft	Rectangular base: $3\frac{1}{3}$ x $4\frac{1}{2} = 15$ ft <sup>2</sup> Lateral faces: 2 x $(3\frac{1}{3}$ x $6 \div 2) + 2$ x $(4\frac{1}{2}$ x $5.8 \div 2) = 20 + 26.1 =$ 46.1 ft <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 15 + 46.1 = 61.1 ft <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
16	Calculate the surface area of a rectangular pyramid with decimal measurements.	Rectangular base: $3.5 \times 2.67 = 9.345 \text{ cm}^2$ Triangular faces: $2 \times (3.5 \times 4.75 \div 2) + 2 \times (2.67 \times 4.9 \div 2) = 16.625 + 13.07 = 29.695 \text{ m}^2$ Total surface area = $9.345 + 29.695 \approx 39.04 \text{ m}^2$	6.G.A.4
17	The composite figure is made of two congruent square pyramids. Calculate the surface area.	Square base: $15 \times 15 =$ 225 cm <sup>2</sup> Triangular faces: $4 \times$ ( $15 \times 18 \div 2$ ) = $4 \times 135$ = 540 cm <sup>2</sup> Surface area of 1 pyramid = $225 + 540 =$ 765 cm <sup>2</sup> Total surface area of both pyramids = 765 + 765 = 1,530 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4

Question number	Question	Answers	Standard
18	A square pyramid has a base area of 64 units <sup>2</sup> . The lateral faces are congruent and have a height of 6 units. Calculate the surface area of the square pyramid.	Square base: $s \times s = 64$ units <sup>2</sup> , $s = 8$ units Triangular faces: $4 \times (6 \times 8 \div 2) = 4 \times 24 = 96$ units <sup>2</sup> Total surface area = 64 + 96 = 160 units <sup>2</sup>	6.G.A.4
19	Calculate the surface area of the composite figure.	Square base: $6 \times 6 =$ $36 \text{ m}^2$ Rectangular faces: $4 \times$ $(6 \times 3.5) = 4 \times 21 = 84$ $m^2$ Triangular faces: $4 (6 \times 7.6 \div 2) = 4 \times 22.8 =$ $91.2 \text{ m}^2$ Total surface area = $36$ $+ 84 + 91.2 = 211.2 \text{ m}^2$	6.G.A.4
20	A rectangular pyramid has two lateral faces that have a base of 12 ft and a height of 20 ft. The other lateral faces have a base 8 ft and a height of 20.5 ft. Calculate the surface area of the rectangular pyramid.	Rectangular base: $12 \times 8 = 96 \text{ ft}^2$ Triangular faces: $2 \times (12 \times 20 \div 2) + 2 \times (8 \times 20.5 \div 2) = 240 + 164$ = $404 \text{ ft}^2$ Total surface area = $96 + 404 = 500 \text{ ft}^2$	6.G.A.4

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