

Objective: Find surface area of cylinders

Concept

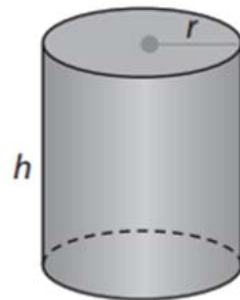
**Surface Area,  $S$ ,** is the total area of all surfaces, including sides and bases.

**Lateral Area,  $L$ ,** is the area of only the side or sides of a figure.

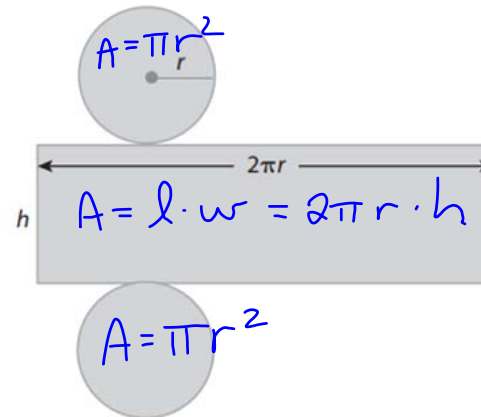
Surface Area of a Cylinder

$$S = L + 2B \text{ or } S = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

Cylinder



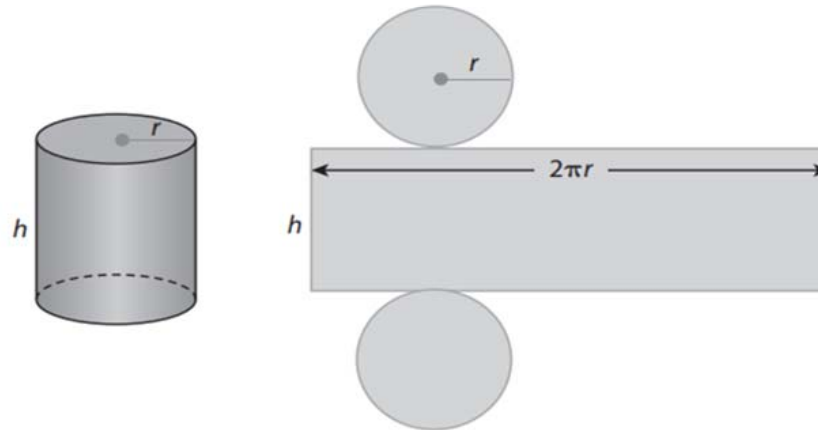
Net of a Cylinder



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Steps to Find the Surface Area of a Cylinder  
using  $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$

1. Find the **radius,  $r$** , of the circular base
2. Find the **height,  $h$** , of the cylinder
3. Find the **lateral area,  $L = 2\pi rh$**
4. Find the **area of a base,  $B = \pi r^2$**
5. Find the surface area:  $S = L + 2B$  or  $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$



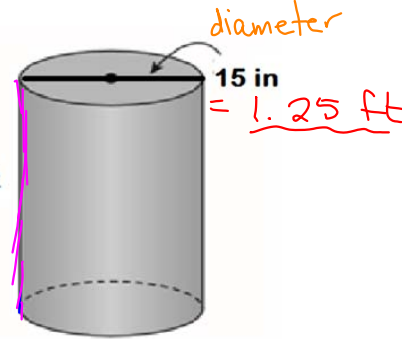
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Ex) All surfaces of a trash can in the shape of a right cylinder, including the lid, are going to be painted. Find the area that will be painted in square feet. Round to the nearest tenth.

① convert inches to feet

$$\frac{15\cancel{\text{in}}}{1} \cdot \frac{1\text{ft}}{12\cancel{\text{in}}} = 1.25\text{ft}$$

$h = 2\text{ft}$   
height



② surface area

Ⓐ radius =  $\frac{\text{diameter}}{2} = \frac{1.25\text{ft}}{2} = 0.625\text{ft}$

Ⓑ height = 2 ft

Ⓒ  $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$

$$S = 2\pi (0.625\text{ft})(2\text{ft}) + 2\pi (0.625\text{ft})^2$$

$$S \approx 10.3\text{ft}^2$$

$A = \pi r^2 = \pi (.625)^2$

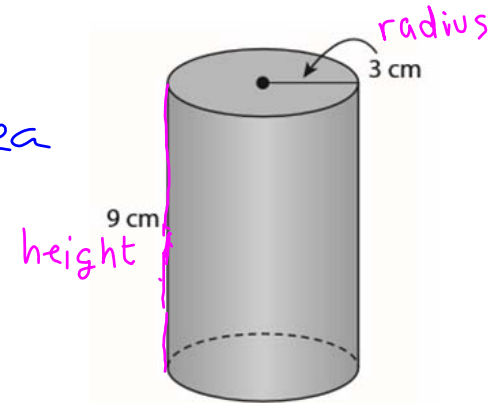
$A = l \cdot w = 2\pi (.625)(2)$

$A = \pi (.625)^2$

Ⓓ The area to be painted is about 10.3 square feet.

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Ex) An aluminum can is a right cylinder with the given dimensions. A label is going to be wrapped around the entire side of the cylinder. Find the amount of paper needed for the can's label. Round to the nearest tenth.



① side of the can = lateral area

②

side of the can  
 $A = l \cdot w = 2\pi r h$

height = 9 cm

circumference of the circle  
 $C = 2\pi r = 2\pi(3\text{cm})$

③ lateral area =  $2\pi r h$   
 $= 2\pi(3\text{cm})(9\text{cm})$   
 $\approx 169.6 \text{ cm}^2$

④ The amount of paper needed for the can's label is about  $169.6 \text{ cm}^2$ .

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Closure

Explain the difference between finding the surface area of a cylinder and only the lateral area of a cylinder.

To find the surface area of a cylinder find the area of both bases and the side using the entire formula  $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$ . To find only the lateral area of a cylinder, find the area of just the side using only the first part of the surface area formula,  $L = 2\pi rh$ .

