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Cross Sections

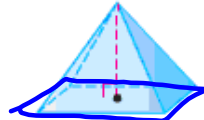
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A **prism** is a three-dimensional figure with at least two parallel, congruent faces called **bases** that are polygons. A **pyramid** is a three-dimensional figure with one base that is a polygon. Its other faces are triangles.

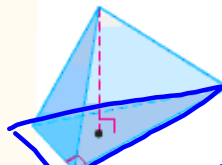
Write *prism* or *pyramid* on the line below each figure.



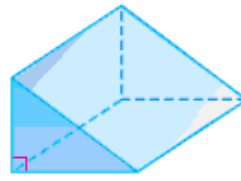
prism



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pyramid



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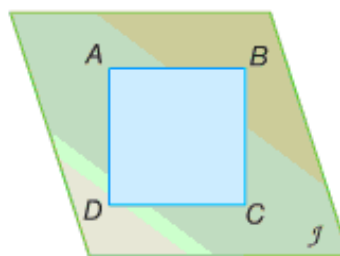
The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is shown at the right. Is the shape of the building a *prism* or *pyramid*? Explain.



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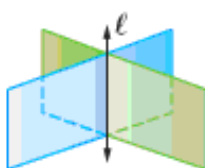
Identify Three-Dimensional Figures

A **plane** is a flat surface that goes on forever in all directions. The figure at the right shows rectangle $ABCD$. Line segments AB and DC are **coplanar** because they lie in the same plane. They are also **parallel** because they will never intersect, no matter how far they are extended.

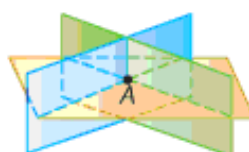


Just as two lines in a plane can intersect or be parallel, there are different ways that planes may be related in space.

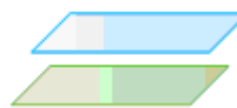
Intersect in a Line



Intersect at a Point



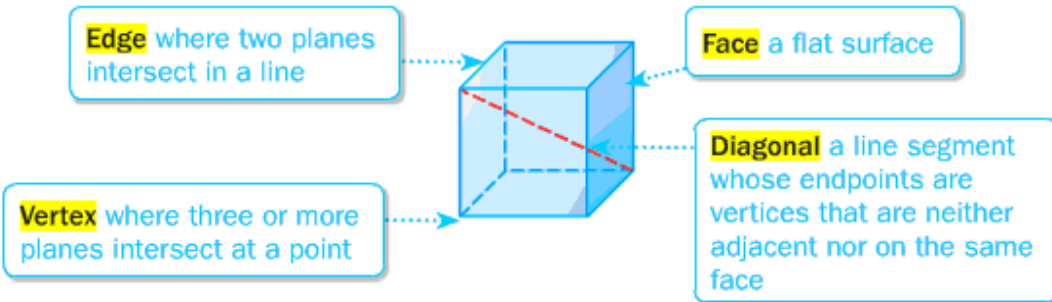
No Intersection



These are called *parallel planes*.

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Intersecting planes can form three-dimensional figures. A **polyhedron** is a three-dimensional figure with flat surfaces that are polygons. Prisms and pyramids are both polyhedrons. Some terms associated with three-dimensional figures are *edge*, *face*, *vertex*, and *diagonal*.



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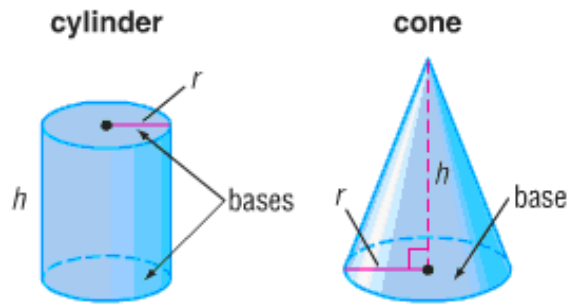
Polygons

The table below lists some common names of polygons.

Sides	Name
5	pentagon
6	hexagon
7	heptagon
8	octagon
9	nonagon
10	decagon

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There are also solids that are not polyhedrons. A **cylinder** is a three-dimensional figure with two parallel congruent circular bases connected by a curved surface. A **cone** has one circular base connected by a curved side to a single vertex.



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a.



Figure name: triangular pyramid

base: $\triangle JML$

faces: $\triangle JKL, \triangle JMK, \triangle KML$

edges: $\overline{KJ}, \overline{KL}, \overline{ML}, \overline{KM}$

vertices: $\overline{JL}, \overline{MJ}$

$\hookrightarrow K, M, J, L$

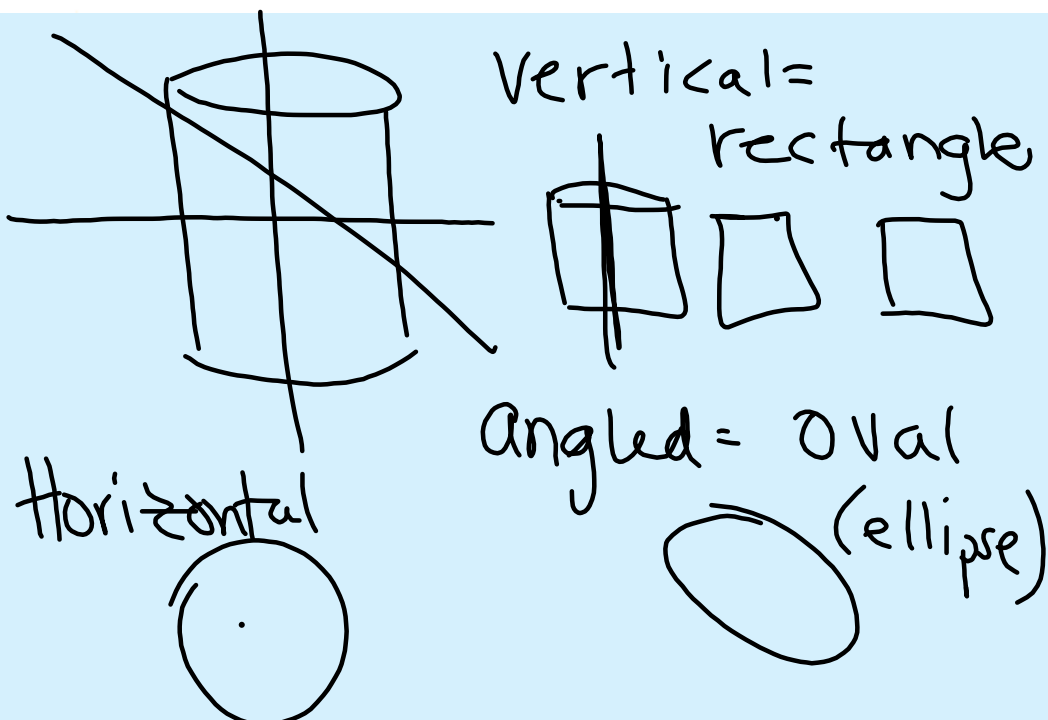
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Identify Cross Sections

The intersection of a solid and a plane is called a **cross section** of the solid.

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b. Describe the shape resulting from a vertical, angled, and horizontal cross section of a cylinder.



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1. Identify the figure. Then name the bases, faces, edges, and vertices. (Examples 1-3)

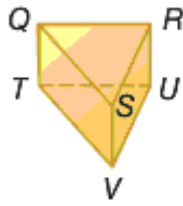


Figure name: Triangular Prism

bases: $\triangle QRS$, $\triangle TUV$

faces: $QSRT$, $QRUT$, $RUVS$

edges: \overline{QR} , \overline{RS} , \overline{QS} , \overline{TU} , \overline{UV} , \overline{VT} , \overline{QT} , \overline{SU} , \overline{RV}

vertices: _____

Q, R, U, S, T, V

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