

# Lesson 6 Homework Practice

## Changes in Dimensions

- The surface area of a cube is 400 square millimeters. What is the surface area of a similar cube that is larger by a scale factor of 3?  
**3,600 mm<sup>2</sup>**
- CANDLES** The volume of a candle is 8 cubic inches. What is the volume of a similar candle that is larger by a scale factor of 1.5? **27 in<sup>3</sup>**
- TRAVEL** The volume of a suitcase is 4.2 cubic feet. What is the volume of a suitcase that is smaller by a factor of 0.9? Round to the nearest tenth. **3.1 ft<sup>3</sup>**
- DELI** A deli owner uses 215 square centimeters of plastic wrap to cover a wedge of cheese. How many square centimeters of plastic wrap would she need to cover a wedge of cheese with a similar shape that is smaller by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Round to the nearest tenth. **53.8 cm<sup>2</sup>**
- CRACKERS** A box of crackers has a volume of 48 cubic inches. What is the volume of a similar box that is smaller by a scale factor of  $\frac{2}{3}$ ? **about 14.2 in<sup>3</sup>**
- The surface area of a pyramid is 88 square feet.
  - What is the surface area of a similar pyramid that is larger by a scale factor of 5? **2,200 ft<sup>2</sup>**
  - What is the surface area of a similar pyramid that is larger by a scale factor of 8? **5,632 ft<sup>2</sup>**
  - What is the surface area of a similar pyramid that is smaller by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{10}$ ? Round to the nearest tenth. **0.9 ft<sup>2</sup>**
- A cylinder was enlarged by a scale factor of 4. The new volume is 2,240 cubic units. What was the volume of the original cylinder?  
**35 units<sup>3</sup>**

