## **TOPIC 15-3: CHANGING DIMENSIONS IN 3-D**

**EXAMPLE 1:** Find the surface area of the rectangular prism below.



If the length, width, and height are all doubled, describe the effect on the surface area.



**EXAMPLE 2:** Find the volume of the rectangular prism below.



If the length, width, and height are all doubled, describe the effect on the volume.

New Volume:  $\underline{V} \times \underline{F} \times \underline{F} \times \underline{F} \xrightarrow{} V \times \underline{x} \times \underline{x} \xrightarrow{} x$ # of dimensions

## Now Let's Explore!

If the radius and height of a cylinder are multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$ , describe the effect on the volume.

A pyramid has a total area of 112 squared inches. Find its total area if its dimensions were increased to four times their original length.

**ALL** of the dimensions of a figure are not always changed, nor are they **ALL** always changed by the same factor.

If the height of a cylinder is doubled, how will the volume change?

If the height of a cylinder remains the same, but the radius is reduced to one-third its original length, how will the volume change?

The volume of a rectangular pyramid is 400 in<sup>3</sup>. If the first dimension is reduced by one-fourth, the second dimension is reduced by half, and the third dimension is tripled, by what factor will the volume be affected?