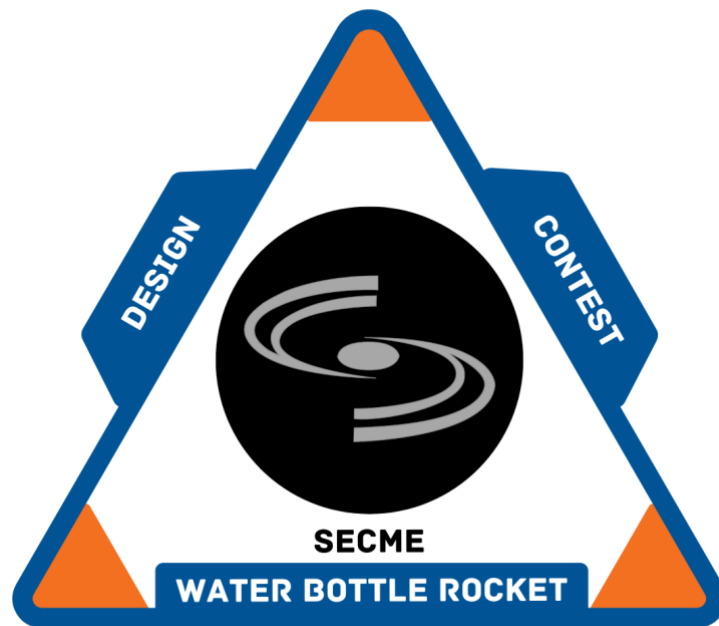


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- The Skywalker team constructed a water bottle rocket. They used the following materials. Complete the spelling of all the words by filling in the blank of the missing letters.

Decode the phrases:

Two empty 2-l t r s da b tt i es

Four ight tri ngle shaped f n cut from
corrugated board

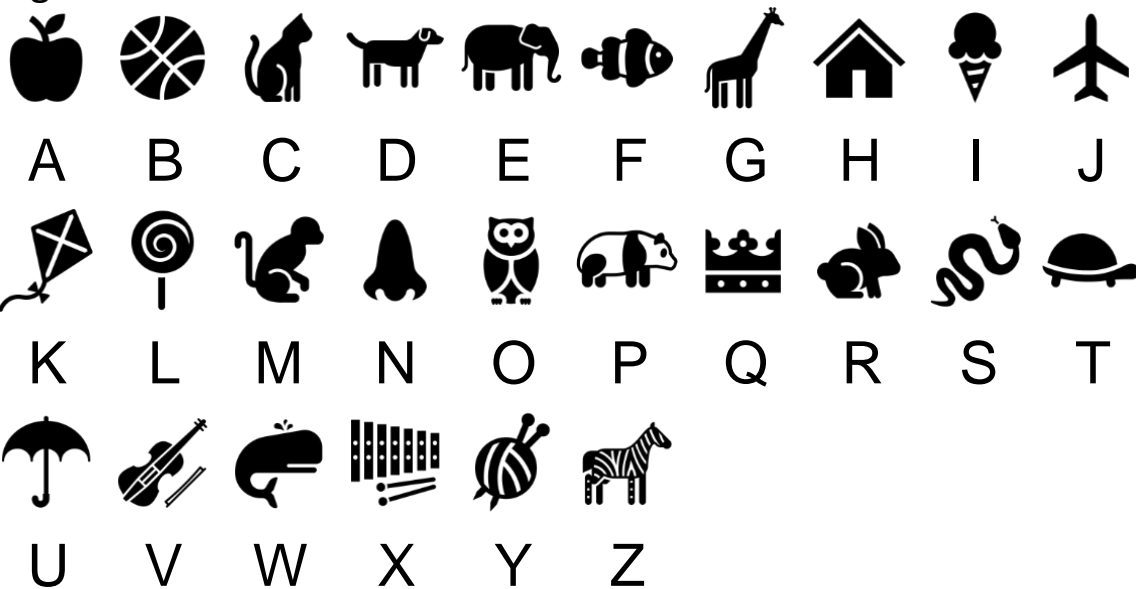
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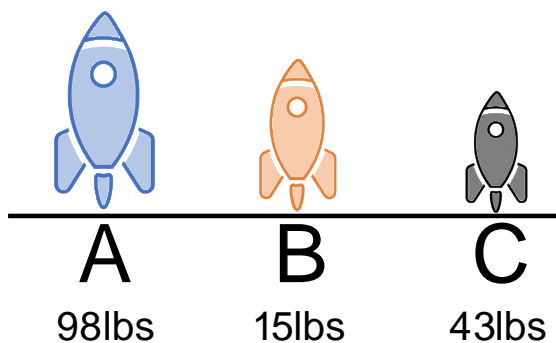
Legend:





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2. Which water bottle rocket below is the heaviest? Which rocket is the lightest?



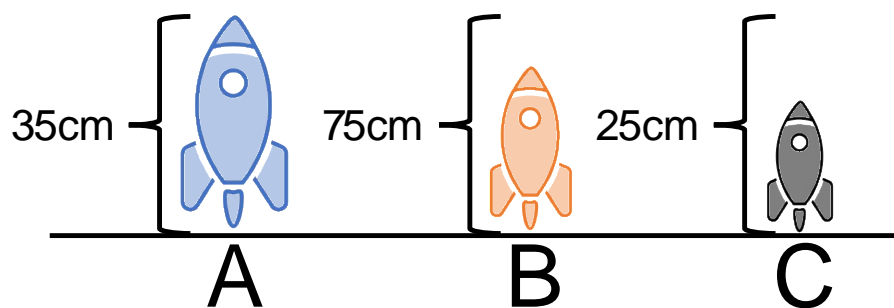
Which is the **heaviest** rocket? Letter ____ Weight ____

Which is the **lightest** rocket? Letter ____ Weight ____



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3. Which water bottle rocket is the tallest? Which rocket is the shortest?



Which is the **tallest** rocket? Letter ____ Height ____

Which is the **shortest** rocket? Letter ____ Height ____

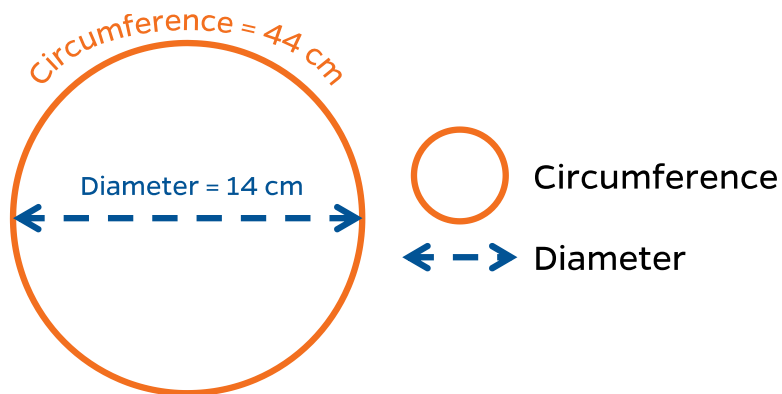


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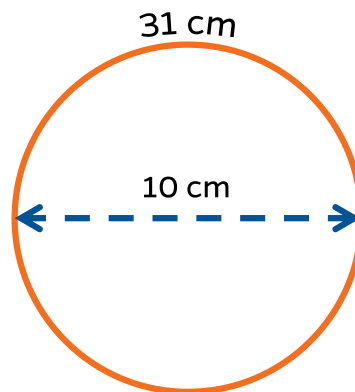
Question 4 Example:

The **distance** around a circle is known as the **circumference**. The **diameter** is the **distance across the circle**, which goes through the circle's center.

The example below shows the circle circumference is **44 cm**, and the diameter is **14 cm**.



4. What is the circumference and diameter of the circle below?



Circumference = ____ cm

Diameter = ____ cm



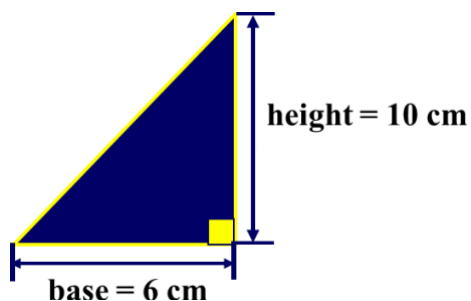
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Question 5 Examples:

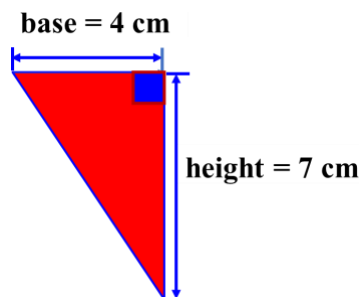
A **triangle** is a shape that has three sides and three angles that add up to **180 degrees**. A **right triangle** is a type of triangle that has one angle that is **90 degrees**. The fins on the water bottle rockets are made of triangles. These fins help keep the rocket on track and stop it from spinning in the air.

Below are two right triangles with the bases and heights labeled. Notice that the height is the "up and down" measurement and that the base is the "across" measurement.

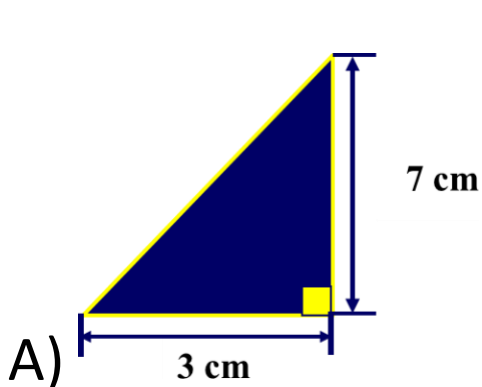
Example 1: The height of the triangle below is 10 cm, and the base is 6 cm.



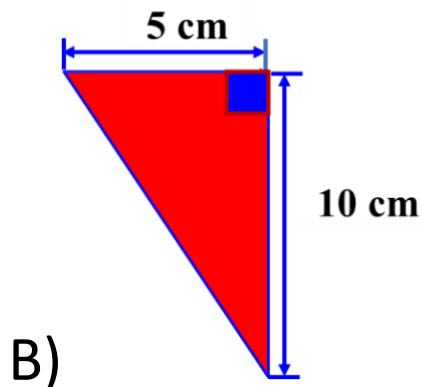
Example 2: The base of the triangle is 4 cm, and the height of the triangle is 7 cm.



5. What are the heights and the bases of the right triangular fins below?



Height = ____ cm
Base = ____ cm

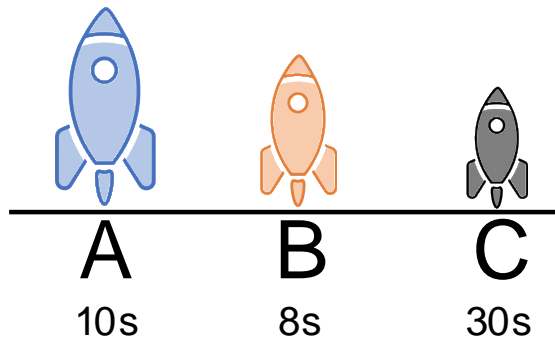


Height = ____ cm
Base = ____ cm



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6. The **hangtime** is the **amount of time** the water bottle rocket **stays in the air**.
The hangtimes of the three water bottle rockets A, B, and C are listed below. Rank the hangtimes from longest to shortest hangtime in first, second, and third place.



Water Bottle Rocket	Hangtime	Weight	Height
A	10 s	98 lbs	25 cm
B	8 s	15 lbs	35 cm
C	30 s	43 lbs	76 cm

1st Place Longest Hangtime= _____ seconds, Rocket _____
2nd Place Middle Hangtime = _____ seconds, Rocket _____
3rd Place Shortest Hangtime = _____ seconds, Rocket _____

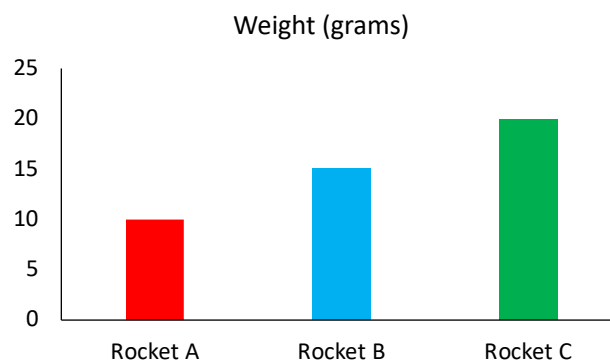


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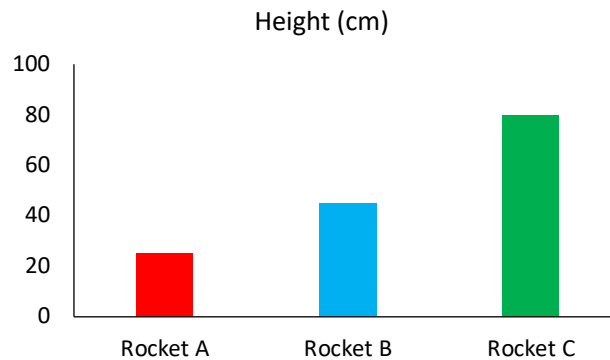
7. Circle the bar graph which illustrates the correct data for rockets A, B, and C shown in the data table below?

Data	Rocket A	Rocket B	Rocket C
Weight (grams)	10	15	20
Height (cm)	56	36	76
Hangtime (seconds)	8	6	5

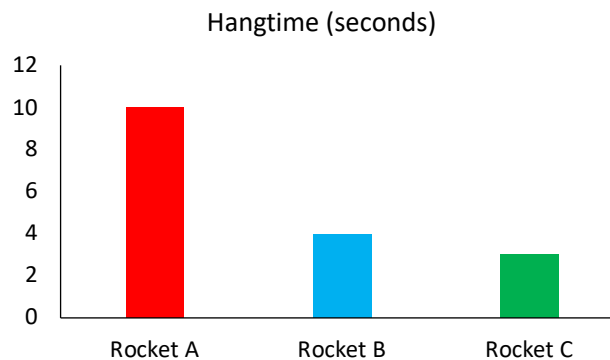
I. Rocket Weight



II. Rocket Height



III. Rocket Hangtime





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8. Circle the countdown, which properly represents a countdown (numbers going from higher to lower)?
- A. 5, 4, 3, 10, 1
 - B. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
 - C. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25



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