

2. Describe two ways to estimate the volume of an object.

e.g., I could use a referent. I could estimate the object's measurements and use the appropriate formula to determine its volume using those measurements.

 a) Daniel is a carpenter. He is framing a house with interior dimensions as shown. It costs about \$1.95/m³ to heat



a home for a year. Estimate the heating cost for a year.

e.g.,
$$V = lwh_{prism} + \frac{1}{3}(A_{base})(h_{pyramid})$$

= (10 m)(10 m)(2.32 m) + $\frac{1}{3}$ (10 m)(10 m)(2.04 m)
= 300 m³
Cost: 300 m³ × \$1.95/m³ = \$585

The heating cost is about \$585 for a year.

b) If Daniel doubled the length and width of the house, would the heating cost double?

No. e.g., If Daniel doubled the length and width, the volume would be 4 times the original heating. So the heating cost would be 4 times the original heating cost.