### 4.8 Determining Shapes of Cross Sections

A cross section of a solid is the two-dimensional figure formed by the intersection of a plane and a solid when a plane passes through the solid.

## Examples

The cross sections of the triangular prism are a triangle and a rectangle.


The cross sections of the square pyramid are a triangle and a square.


The cross sections of the cylinder are a rectangle and a circle.


The cross sections of the cone are a triangle and a circle.


The cross sections of the sphere are a circle and a point.


