Unit 6 Lesson 22: Scaling Two Dimensions

1 Tripling Statements (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

m, *n*, *a*, *b*, and *c* all represent positive integers. Consider these two equations: m = a + b + c n = abc

- 1. Which of these statements are true? Select **all** that apply. a. If *a* is tripled, *m* is tripled.
 - b. If *a*, *b*, and *c* are all tripled, then *m* is tripled.
 - c. If *a* is tripled, *n* is tripled.
 - d. If *a*, *b*, and *c* are all tripled, then *n* is tripled.
- 2. Create a true statement of your own about one of the equations.

2 A Square Base (Optional)

Student Task Statement

Clare sketches a rectangular prism with a height of 11 and a square base and labels the edges of the base *s*. She asks Han what he thinks will happen to the volume of the rectangular prism if she triples *s*.

Han says the volume will be 9 times bigger. Is he right? Explain or show your reasoning.

3 Playing with Cones (Optional)

Student Task Statement

There are many cones with a height of 7 units. Let r represent the radius and V represent the volume of these cones.

- 1. Write an equation that expresses the relationship between V and r. Use 3.14 as an approximation for π .
- 2. Predict what happens to the volume if you triple the value of *r*.
- 3. Graph this equation.



4. What happens to the volume if you triple *r*? Where do you see this in the graph? How can you see it algebraically?

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