

SHAPE and FORM

**What is the Difference between
a Shape and Form in Art?**

SHAPE

Shape: two-dimensional – length and width; objects are flat; they include:

Geometric Shapes:

- Shapes that are derived from Math; examples include:
- Circle, Oval, Rectangle, Square, Triangle

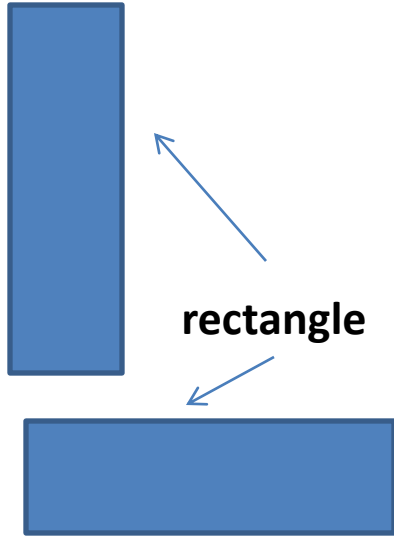
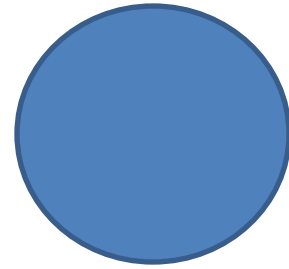
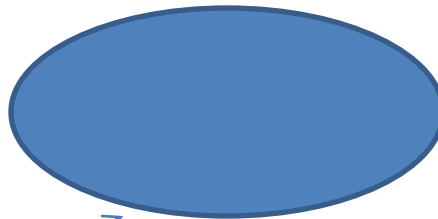
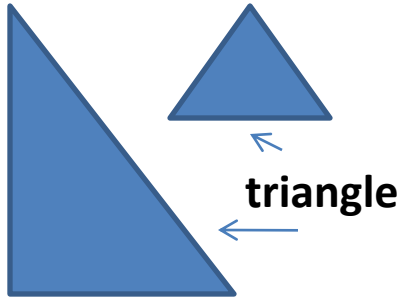
- Other shapes with more sides:

(Pentagon, Hexagon, Heptagon, Octagon, Nonagon, Decagon, Undecagon, Dodecagon)

Organic shapes (or Bimorphic):

- Abstract shapes that are more organic and curved in nature

Examples of Shapes



Geometric Shapes



Various Other Shapes



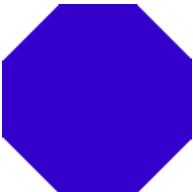
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hexagon



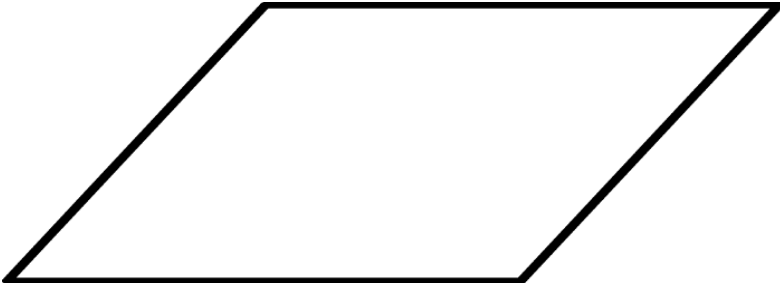
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octagon



oblong



rhombus



nonagon



decagon



undecagon



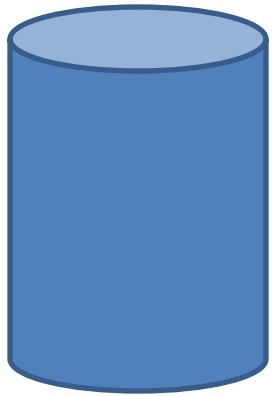
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FORM

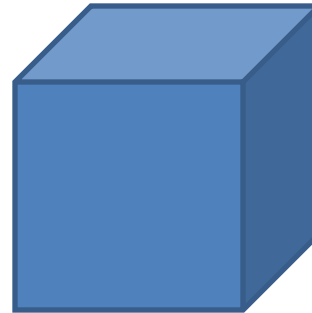
- Three-dimensional
- height, length, and width (h x l x w)
- shows depth; objects are solid and have shadows.



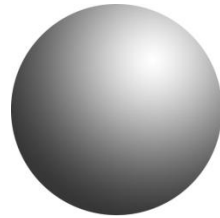
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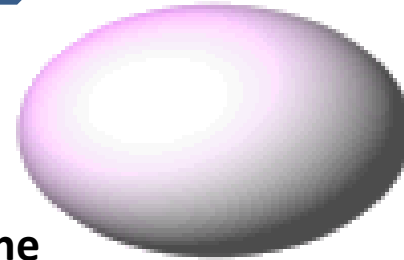
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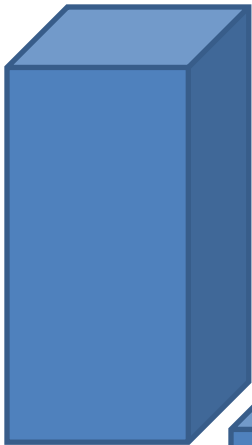
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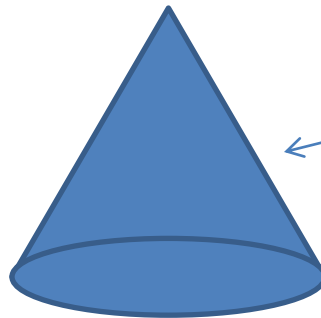
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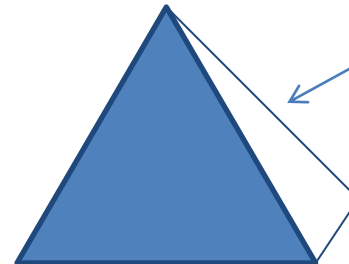
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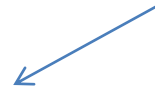
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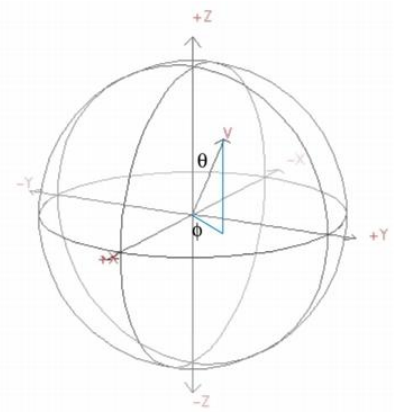
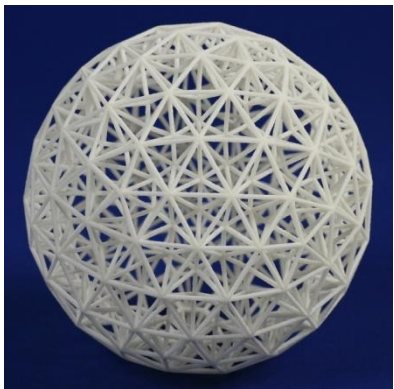
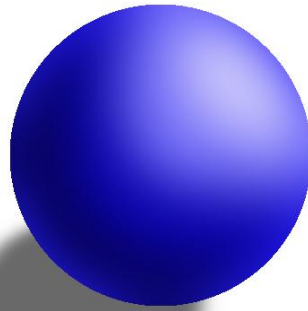
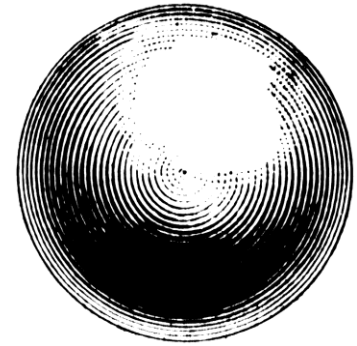
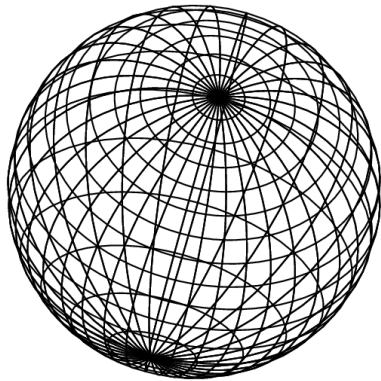
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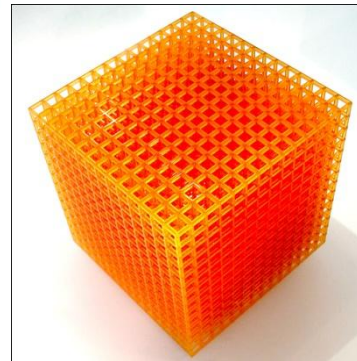
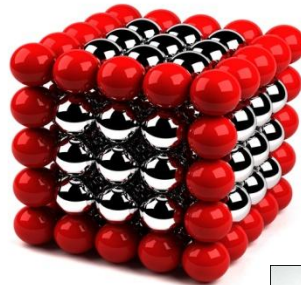
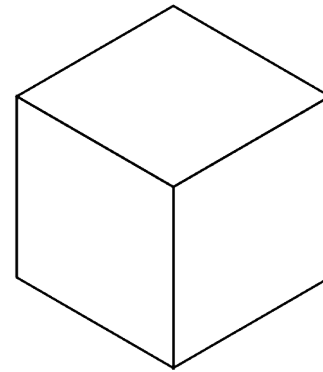
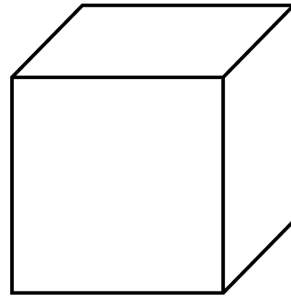
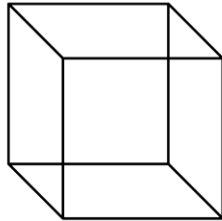
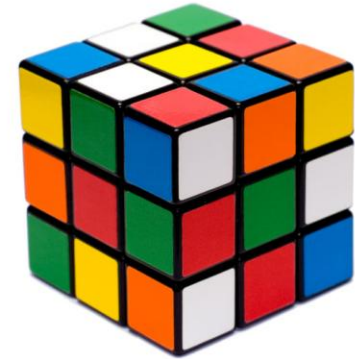
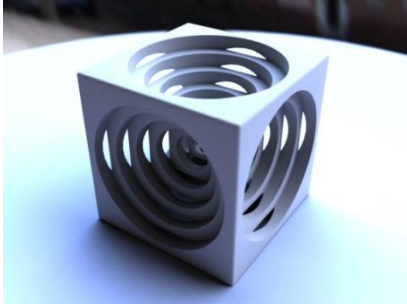
pyramid



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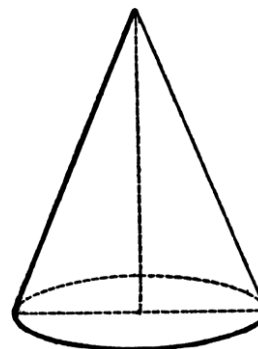
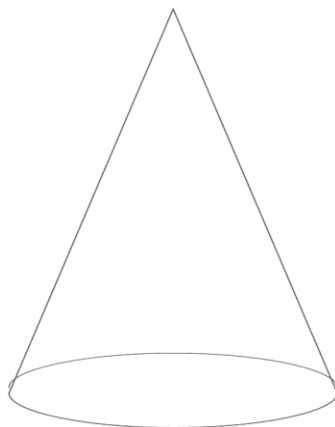
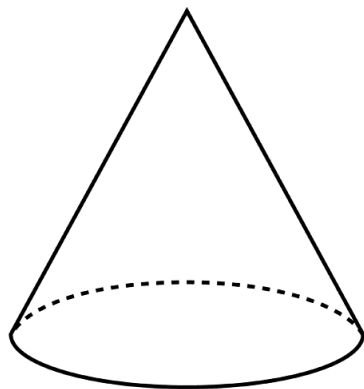
EXAMPLES OF CUBES



EXAMPLES OF RECTANGULAR PRISMS



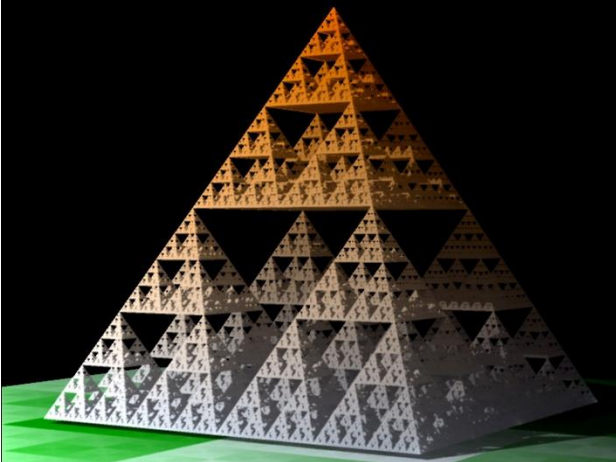
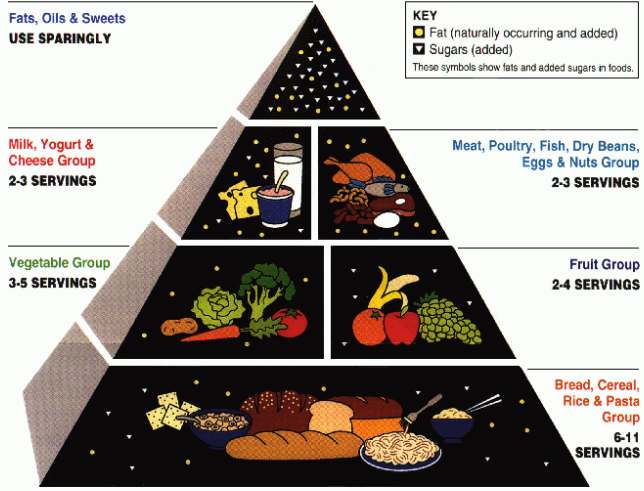
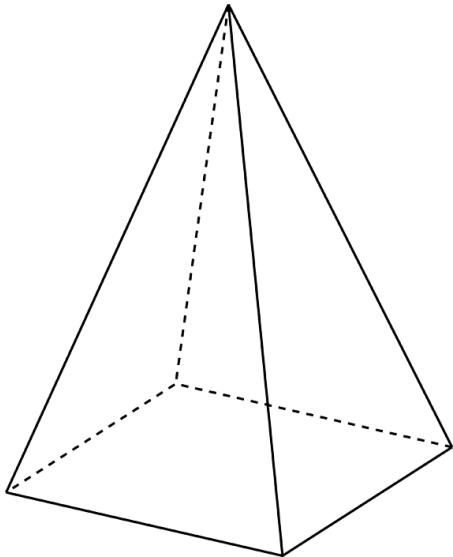
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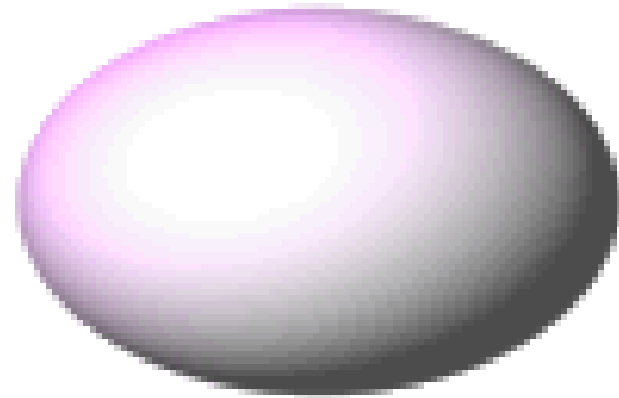
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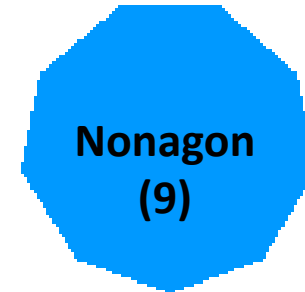
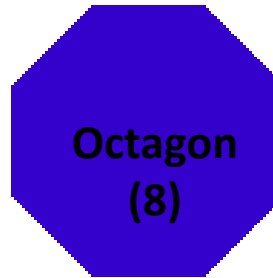
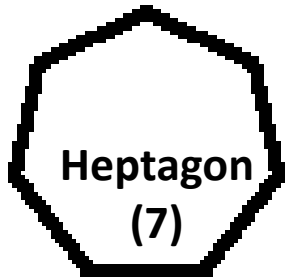
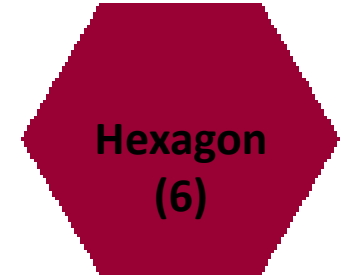
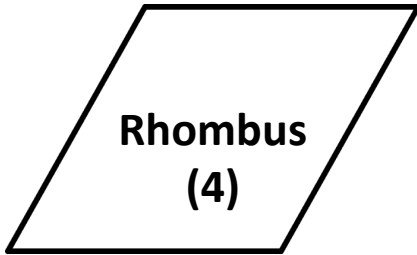
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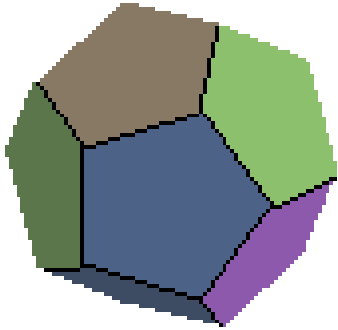
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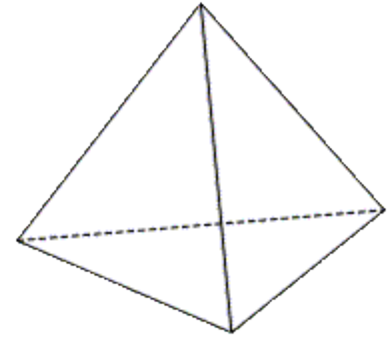
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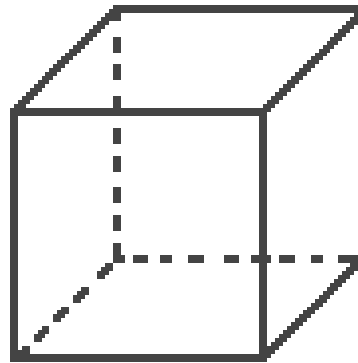
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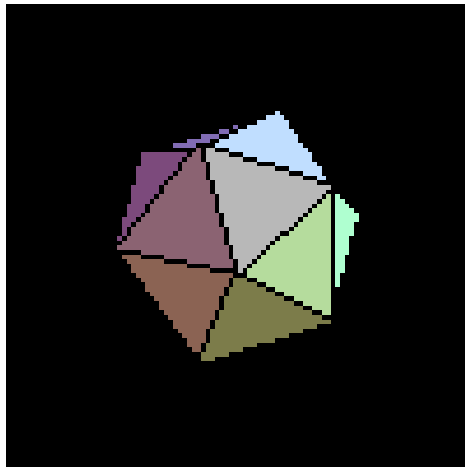
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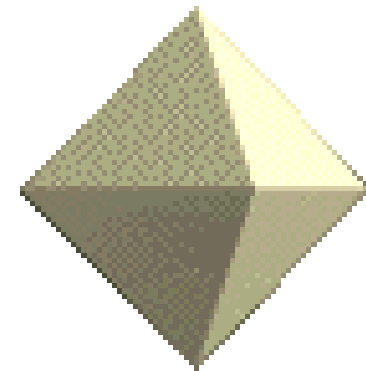
**Tetrahedron
(pyramid)**



**Hexahedron
(cube)**



icosahedron



octahedron