

# SATURN V HALL



# Math Exploration Grade 7

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## SATURN V MODEL

12. The height of this model is  $36\frac{1}{2}$  feet. A 6 foot tall man would be  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches tall using the same scale. Convert the fractions  $36\frac{1}{2}$  and  $7\frac{1}{4}$  to decimals. [7.NS.2]

13. The Saturn V model is  $\frac{1}{10}$  the size of an actual Saturn V rocket. If the model is  $36\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, how tall is the actual Saturn V rocket? [7.G.1]

## APOLLO 16 COMMAND MODULE

14. The Apollo 16 Command module can weigh a total of 1,535 pounds including the crew, equipment, and moon rocks. The module itself weighs 455 pounds, the equipment and payload weighs 370 pounds, and the moon rocks weigh 206 pounds. Write an inequality to represent this. [7.EE.4]

15. The Apollo 11 astronauts brought back 21.7 kg of moon rocks. When these rocks were analyzed it was found that 44% were basalt, 5% were other igneous rocks, and 51% were breccia. A museum curator chose 20 random rocks from this group for a display. How many rocks in the display would you expect to be basalt? [7.SP.6]

## MERCURY-REDSTONE ROCKET

16. Suppose during the design of the Mercury-Redstone rocket engineers decided that the fuel capacity needed to increased by 5%. If  $f$  represents the fuel capacity then the desired fuel capacity equals \_\_\_\_\_. [7.EE.2]

## Astronauts Who Walked on the Moon

Name	Age
Neil Armstrong	38
Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin	39
Pete Conrad	39
Alan Bean	37
Alan Shepard	47
Edgar Mitchell	40
David Scott	39
Jim Irvin	41
John Young	41
Charlie Duke	36
Gene Cernan	38
Harrison Schmidt	37

## LUNAR MODULE

17. Twelve astronauts walked on the moon between December 1968 and December 1972. Eleven astronauts flew to the moon and never walked on it. Find the mean and median age for each group. Write an expression to compare the mean and median of both groups of astronauts. [7.SP.3]

18. Use the measures of center from each column to compare the two groups of astronauts. Which measure was more accurate? Which group was older? [7.RP.4]

## Astronauts Who Flew to the Moon Without Walking on it

Name	Age
Frank Borman	40
Jim Lowell, Jr.	42
Bill Anders	35
Tom Stafford	38
John Young	38
Gene Cernan	35
Mike Collins	38
Dick Gordon	40
Dick Swigert	38
Fred Haise	36

## LIFE ABOARD

19. Suppose the Apollo astronauts took three types of jellybeans on a mission with them - Grape, Cherry and Orange. If the probability of getting Grape is  $\frac{3}{10}$  and the probability of getting Cherry is  $\frac{1}{5}$ , what is the probability of getting an Orange jellybean? [7.SP.5]

## LIFE ABOARD

20. Each Apollo astronaut ate three meals per day totaling about 2,800 calories. If a mission crew contained three astronauts and the mission lasted for four days, how many calories did the three astronauts eat during the entire mission? Write an equation to represent this and then solve the equation. [7.EE.3, 7.EE.4]

21. The Apollo Guidance Computer is the digital autopilot of Apollo. If you cut it with a plane perpendicular to the base it is sitting on, what face shape results? [7.G.3]

## GIFT SHOP

22. The Space and Rocket Center is giving away ten packages of Astronaut Ice Cream to students who visit on a special day. They have determined two different ways to select students to receive the ice cream. Identify the type of sampling used in each survey option.

a. OPTION 1: Give each student who comes to the Space and Rocket Center that day a numbered ticket and draw from a hat to determine who wins the ice cream.

b. OPTION 2: Give the first 10 students who enter the Space and Rocket Center the ice cream.

c. Which survey option should the Space and Rocket Center use and why? [7.SP.1]

23. A Space Camp t-shirt is on sale in the gift shop for \$12.24. The t-shirt was marked originally down 20% and then two weeks later marked down an additional 15%. What was the original price of the t-shirt? [7.RP.3]

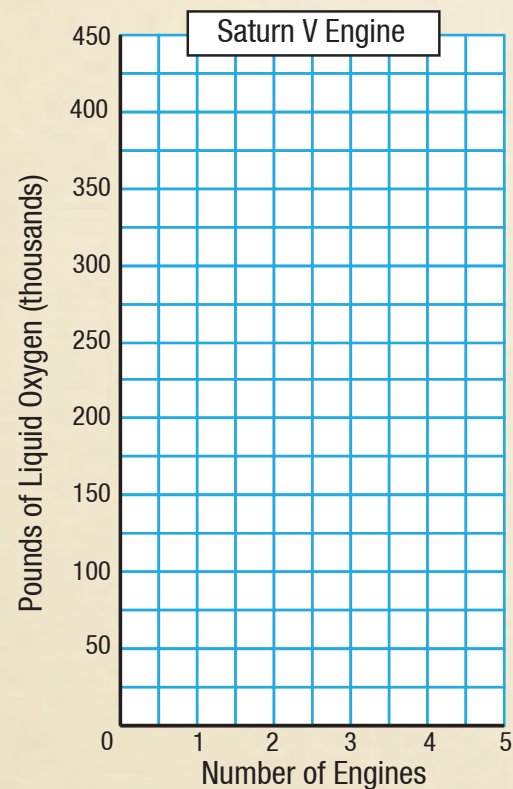


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## SATURN V / APOLLO MODEL

1. The second stage of the Saturn V (S-II) rocket uses \_\_\_\_\_ J-2 engines. Each engine requires 83,000 gallons of liquid oxygen (LOX). Complete the table and create a line graph to display. [7.RP.2]

Number of Engines	Pounds of Liquid Oxygen
1	83,000
2	
3	
4	
5	



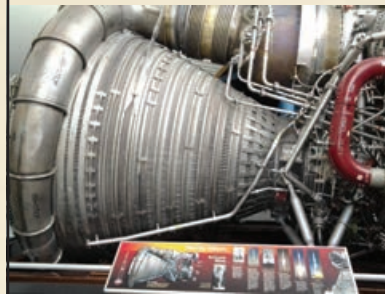
2. Is this a proportional relationship?

The diameter of the Apollo Service Module (SM) is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches. If NASA needed to reduce the diameter by  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a foot, what would be the new diameter of the service module? [7.RP.1]

## H-1 ENGINE

3. The H-1 rocket engine was used in the first stage of the Saturn IB rocket. The diameter of the H-1 is 8.8 feet. Calculate the circumference of the H-1. [7.G.4]

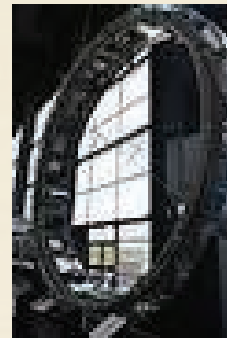
Recall:  $C = \pi d$



## INSTRUMENT UNIT

4. If the area of the instrument unit on the Saturn V is  $9.9\pi$  m<sup>2</sup>, what is the circumference? [7.G.4]

Recall:  $A = \pi r^2$  and  $C = 2\pi r$



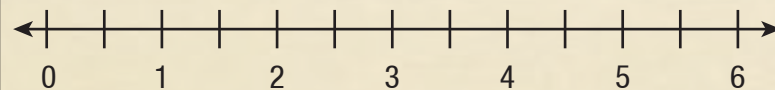
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5. The Launch Vehicle Digital Computer (LVDA), the computer behind the Saturn V, was quite small for its time.

The shape of the LVDC memory module is a \_\_\_\_\_. The dimensions for one LVDC memory module are 5.5 in x 3 in x 2.5 in. What is the surface area of the memory module? [7.G.6]

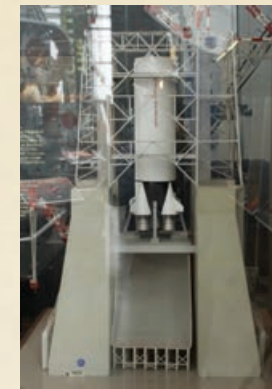
## MARS GRILL

6. You borrowed \$3.75 from a friend to buy lunch at the Mars Grill. Your mother gave you \$5.25 to pay your friend back. Use the number line to determine how much you will have left over after paying back your friend. [7.NS.1]

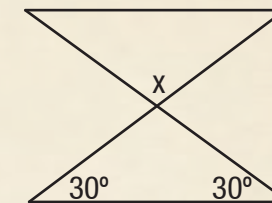
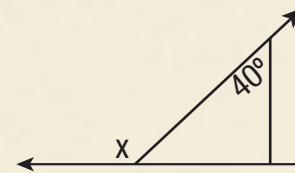


## THE FORCE

7. As you view the model of the Saturn V test stand, you will observe supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles. Use the information you know about these types of angles to solve the following problems. [7.G.5]



8. Write and solve an equation to find the measure of angle x.



9. If an equilateral triangle on the test stand has a perimeter of  $6x + 15$ , write an equivalent expression. [7.EE.1]

## SWING ARM



10. This arm is one of nine swing arms that forms the Apollo Launch Umbilical Tower (LUT). The dimensions of the swing arm are 8.2 feet x 5.25 feet x 43.75 feet. What would the volume of the swing arm be? (round to the nearest hundredth) Recall:  $V_{\text{rect}} = lwh$  [7.G.6]

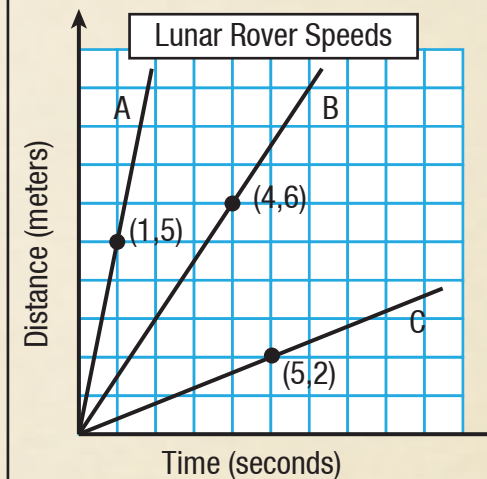
## LUNAR ROVER

11. Apollo 16 astronauts Charlie Duke and John Young drove the lunar rover on three different paths on the moon. The graphs below are all line segments that show the distance d, in meters, that the lunar rover traveled after t seconds. [7.RP.2]

a. Each graph has a point labeled on the path it took. What does the point tell you about how far that rover has traveled?

b. Charlie Duke said that the ratio between the number of seconds each rover travels and the number of meters it has traveled is constant. Is he correct? Explain.

c. How fast is the lunar rover traveling? How did you compute this from the graph?



d. The lunar rover on Apollo 17 traveled 35.9 km in 4.5 hours on the moon. What was the average rate of speed rounded to the nearest hundredth? [7.NS.3]

