

Geometry and Nature

Geometry Lab

Mineral

Cube

Dodecahedron

Hexagonal Prisn

Molecule:

Molocodict

Iruncated Icosahedron Heyagonal Priso

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Geometric Solids

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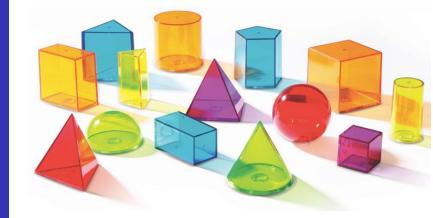
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Octahedron Dodecahedron

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Truncated Icosahedron Hexagonal Prisr Many geometric solids actually occur in nature.





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Molecule

Tetrahedron Truncated Icosahedron Hexagonal Prism Mineral crystals grow into regular, geometric shapes.





Tetrahedron

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Truncated Icosahedron

Pyrite







Octahedron

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Truncated Icosahedron Hexagonal Prisr A number of molecules also have geometric structure.





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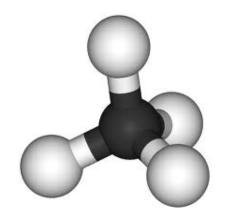
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Methane (CH₄ Molecule, Natural Gas)









Truncated Icosahedron

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Buckyball (C_{60} Molecule Found in Soot)









Hexagonal Prism

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Hexagonal Prism

Graphite (Found in Pencil Lead)









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