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## 3D GEOMETRY

2005A 11. (B) The unit cubes have a total of  $6n^3$  faces, of which  $6n^2$  are red. Therefore

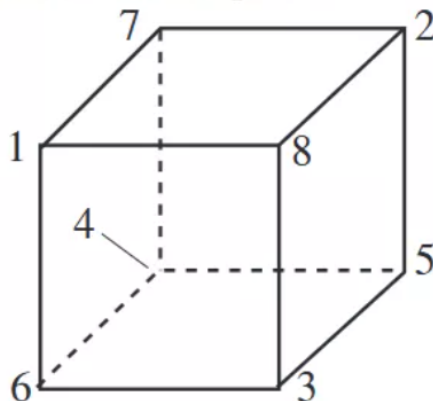
$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{6n^2}{6n^3} = \frac{1}{n}, \quad \text{so } n = 4.$$

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11. **Answer (C):** Each vertex appears on exactly three faces, so the sum of the numbers on all the faces is

$$3(1 + 2 + \cdots + 8) = 3 \cdot \frac{8 \cdot 9}{2} = 108.$$

There are six faces for the cube, so the common sum must be  $108/6 = 18$ . A possible numbering is shown in the figure.



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11. **Answer (D):** Let  $x$  be the side length of the cube. Then the volume of the cube was  $x^3$ , and the volume of the new solid is  $x(x+1)(x-1) = x^3 - x$ . Therefore  $x^3 - x = x^3 - 5$ , from which  $x = 5$ , and the volume of the cube was  $5^3 = 125$ .

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11. **Answer (D):** Let  $h = AB$ . The region consists of a solid circular cylinder of radius 3 and height  $h$ , together with two solid hemispheres of radius 3 centered at  $A$  and  $B$ . The volume of the cylinder is  $\pi \cdot 3^2 \cdot h = 9\pi h$ , and the two hemispheres have a combined volume of  $\frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3^3 = 36\pi$ . Therefore  $9\pi h + 36\pi = 216\pi$ , and  $h = 20$ .

- 2013A 14. **Answer (D):** The large cube has 12 edges, and a portion of each edge remains after the 8 small cubes are removed. All of the 12 edges of each small cube are also edges of the new solid, except for the 3 edges that meet at a vertex of the large cube. Thus the new solid has a total of  $12 + 8(12 - 3) = 84$  edges.