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35) Question: John uses a right circular cylinder shown below, to store water.
 If the volume of the cylinder is 250π cubic feet, what is the diameter of the base of the cylinder in feet?
 It is given that the height of the cylinder is 10 feet.

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Solution:

- Given
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Road Map of Solution:

First Step: Write down the formula for the "Volume of a Cylinder."

Second Step: Equate "formula of volume of a cylinder" with "volume of the cylinder" from Second Given Statement.

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$$= \text{area of the circular base} \times \text{height of the cylinder}$$

$$= \pi \times \text{radius}^2 \times \text{height of the cylinder}$$

Second Step: Equate "formula of volume of a cylinder" with "volume of the cylinder"; from 2nd Given Stmt.

$$\Rightarrow \text{formula of volume of a cylinder} = 250\pi \text{ cubic ft}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of the circular base} \times \text{ht. of the cylinder} = 250\pi \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \times \text{radius}^2 \times \text{ht. of the cylinder} = 250\pi \text{ ft}^3$$

Insert statement

$$\Rightarrow \pi \times \text{radius}^2 \times 10 \text{ ft} \times \left(\frac{1}{10 \text{ ft}}\right) = 250\pi \text{ ft}^3 \times \left(\frac{1}{10 \text{ ft}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \times \text{radius}^2 = 25\pi \text{ ft}^2$$

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$$\Rightarrow \pi \times \text{radius}^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) = 25\pi \text{ ft}^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{radius}^2 = 25 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{radius}^2 = 5^2 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{radius} = 5 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Answer.}$$