



Higher Check In - 10.04 Volume and surface area calculations

- 1. Calculate the exact dimensions of a cube which has a total surface area of 72 cm².
- 2. Calculate the **total** surface area of a cone with radius 5 cm and slant height 13 cm, giving your answer in terms of π . [Curved surface area of a cone = πrl , where *r* is the radius and *l* is the slant height of the cone]
- 3. A cylinder of radius 18 cm has a volume of 2106π cm³. Calculate the length of the cylinder.
- 4. A regular tetrahedron is a pyramid with 4 faces that are equilateral triangles. Calculate the surface area of a regular tetrahedron with a side of 6 cm.
- 5. Calculate the **total** surface area of the solid below, which has a total height of 3 m and a diameter of 1 m.

[Surface area of a sphere $= 4\pi r^2$]



6. Below is a diagram of a square-based pyramid. Each face has a slant height of 13 cm and base of 10 cm. Show that the volume of the pyramid is 400 cm³.



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- 7. Keeley is trying to work out the surface area of a cube with volume 125 cm^3 . She has correctly input $6(\sqrt[3]{125})^2$ to the calculator. Explain what each operation is working out in relation to the cube.
- 8. A solid metal sphere has radius 9.8 cm. The metal has a density of 10.075 g/cm³. The estimated mass of this sphere is 40 kg. Show that this is a reasonable estimate for the mass of the sphere.

[Volume of a sphere $=\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

9. Three spherical balls of radius 5 cm just fit inside a cylindrical tube. Calculate the volume inside the tube not occupied by the balls.

[Volume of a sphere $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$]

10. A cylindrical water tank is 1.5 m in length and has radius 0.5 m. It is resting flat on its side with a water depth of 0.2 m along its length, as shown in the diagram below. Work out the surface area of the tank that is underwater.



Not to scale

Extension

A square-based pyramid has a base with 6 cm sides. The vertex of the pyramid is directly over the midpoint of the base. The volume of the pyramid is 144 cm^3 . Find the length of the slant edge of the pyramid, correct to 1 decimal place.

[Volume of a pyramid $=\frac{1}{3} \times$ base area \times height]



Answers

- 1. Area of one side = $72 \div 6 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$ Side length = $\sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$ Cube dimensions are $2\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$
- 2. Curved surface area of cone $= \pi r l = 5 \times 13 \times \pi = 65\pi \text{ cm}^2$ Surface area of bottom of cone $= \pi r^2 = 25\pi \text{ cm}^2$ Total surface area $= 65\pi + 25\pi = 90\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- 3. Volume = area of base × length Length = $\frac{2106}{18^2}$ = 6.5 cm
- 4. Surface area = $4 \times (0.5 \times 6 \times 6 \times \sin 60) = 62.4 \text{ cm}^2$
- 5. $(2.5 + 0.5 + 0.25)\pi = 3.25\pi \ m^2 \ or \ 10.2 \ m^2$
- 6. $h = \sqrt{13^2 5^2} = 12 \text{ cm}$ $V = \frac{1}{3} \times 10^2 \times 12 = 400 \text{ cm}^3$
- 7. $\sqrt[3]{125}$ gives the length of one side of the cube as 5 cm. Squaring gives the area of one face as 25 cm². Multiplying by 6 gives the total area of all six faces as 150 cm².
- 8. Volume = $\frac{4}{3}\pi \times 10^3 \approx 4000 \text{ cm}^3$ Mass $\approx 4000 \times 10 \approx 40\,000 \text{ g or } 40 \text{ kg}$

9.
$$(\pi \times 5^2 \times 30) - (3 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 5^3) = 250\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ or } 785 \text{ cm}^3$$



10. Cross-sectional area of water in tank.



$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{0.3}{0.5}\right) = 53.13^{\circ}$$

Surface area = arc length × length of cylinder
Surface area = $\frac{106.26}{360} \times 2\pi \times 0.5 \times 1.5 = 1.39 \text{ m}^2$

Extension

Height, $H = \frac{3 \times 144}{6^2} = 12 \text{ cm}$ Length, $L = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2 + 12^2} = 12.7 \text{ cm}$

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