

# THREE DIMENSIONAL FIGURES

A three dimensional figures  
it the geometrical figures  
which occupies the space.  
It's also known as the solid  
figure or more simplified the  
solid.

- Example - Rectangular ✓
- Cube ✓
- Prism ✓
- Triangular prism ✓
- Pyramid ✓
- Cone ✓
- cylinder ✓

## IDENTIFICATION OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL FIGURES.

So far you have learnt  
about lines, cycles and polygons  
shapes in geometry.

Line has only one direction to move  
along (left or right) thus it's  
one dimensional figure.

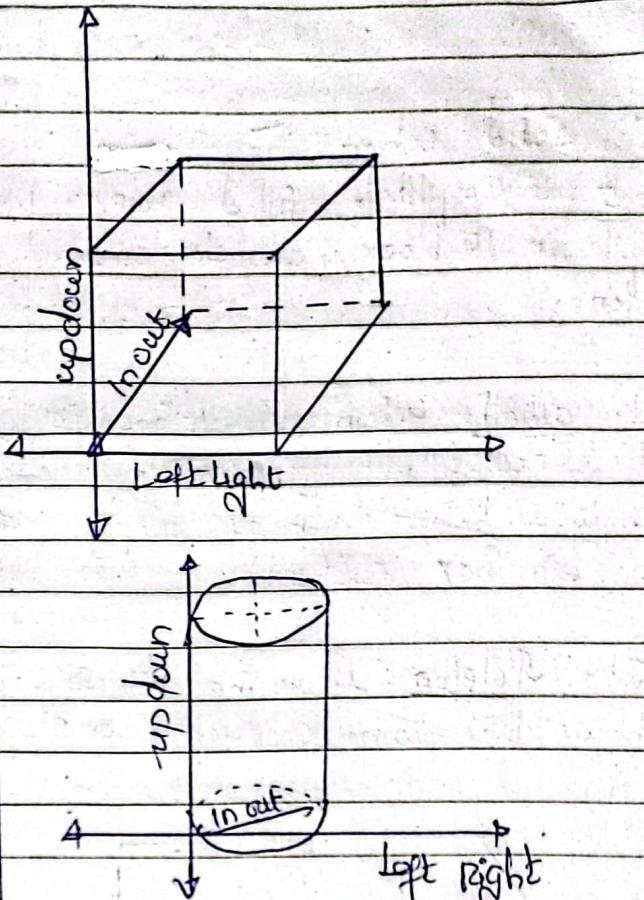
Plane shaped figure such as  
polygons and cycles have two di-

mensional action to move across  
left or right) and up-down)

These are two dimensional  
figures

The figure such as cylinders ha-  
ve three directions to move  
through: left-right, up-down and  
in-out these are three-dimensional  
figures

## Example



Note that all real-life objects  
are three dimensional

even every thin objects such as  
threads, a hair or a flat piece of  
paper have the thickness.

These are all objects are in three  
dimensions

## Characteristics of three dimensional figures

→ We classify these figures by  
shape. Some are regular shapes but  
others are irregular shaped figures.  
For example, a chalk box is regular  
shaped figure.

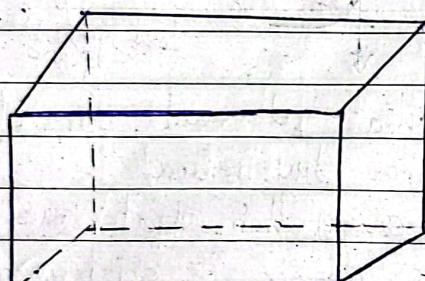
A three dimensional figures,  
whether regular or irregular shape

can be in form of solid, ashell or skeleton

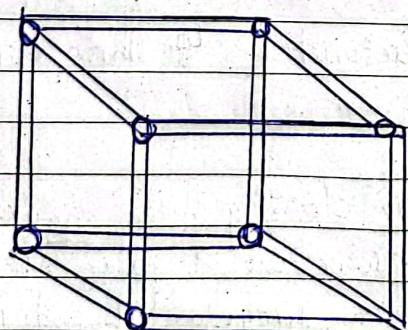
Its solid when the interior part is completely filled. For example an ice block, abcetic acid, Astone.

Its ashell when the interior part is not filled. For example empty or hollow such as empty shell egg box, football.

Its Skeleton when it only shows the frame or model of the figure.



Solid Ice box



Skeleton

The classification are either regular shaped three dimensional figures were described their characteristics and properties.

## Polyhedron figures

These are the three dimensional figures with polygon flat surfaces. For example prism, pyramid polyhedron. It consists of face, edge and vertex.

- A face: is flat surface of polygon

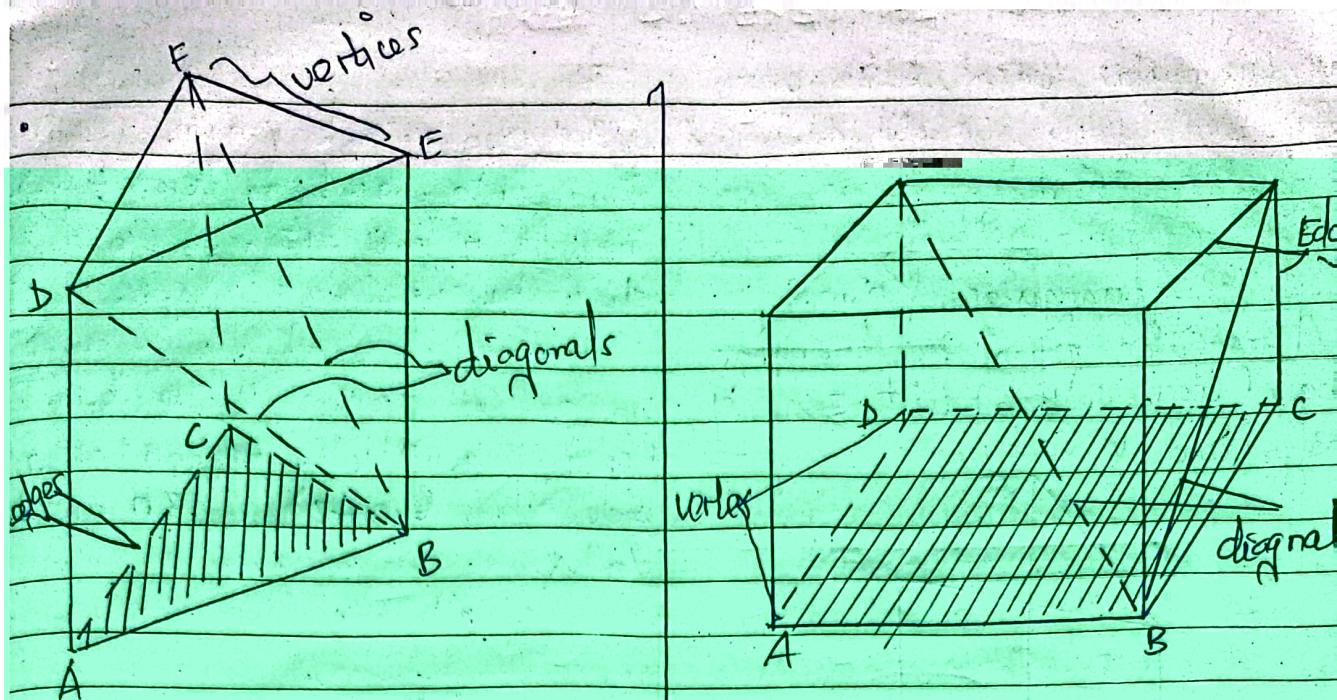
- An edge: is the line where the faces meet

- A vertex: is a point where the edges meet

However a line drawn on any face (not edge) to join two vertices is diagonal.

Note some diagonals do not lie on faces, they go through a polyhedron to join the vertices of different faces.

Consider the figure below. A tetrahedron has no diagonal.



- Faces: ABC and DEF are triangular faces but ABED, ACFD and BCFE are rectangular faces.

- Edges:  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{DE}$ ,  $\overline{BE}$ ,  $\overline{CF}$ ,  $\overline{CA}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ .  $\overline{DF}$  and  $\overline{EF}$  are edges.

- Vertex A, B, C, D, E, F are vertex.

- Diagonals: Each face of the rectangular block or solid has two diagonals.  $\overline{BD}$  is diagonal on the face ABED.

$\overline{BF}$  is adiagonal on the face from vertex A to vertex B.

Also consider the figure below it indicates the vertex, edges and faces.

- Faces: ABCD, EFGH, ABFE, DCHI, ADHE and BCGF

- Edge:  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{AD}$ ,  $\overline{AE}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{BF}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ ,  $\overline{CG}$ ,  $\overline{DH}$ ,  $\overline{ER}$ ,  $\overline{EH}$ ,  $\overline{FG}$  and  $\overline{HI}$

- Vertices: A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H

- Diagonals:  $\overline{BG}$  is a diagonal through the polyhedron from vertex B to vertex H which are not on the same face.

### Classification of Polyhedrons

The polyhedrons are classified as follows

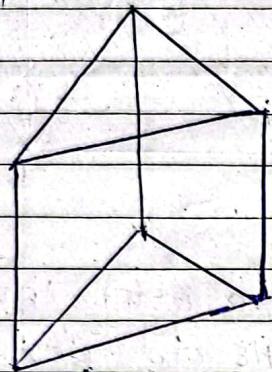
#### 1: Prism

A prism is a polyhedron which has the same cross-section throughout.

are triangular prism, cube or square prism, cuboid and rectangular prism.

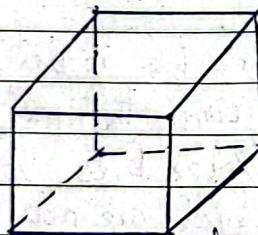
### (a) A triangular Prism.

A triangular prism has triangular base (cross-section) with 3 face, 9 edges and 6 vertices.



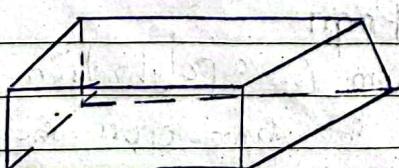
### (b) A cube or Square prism

Square prism (cube) has all edges of the same size. Thus all faces are squares. A cube has 6 face, 12 edges and 8 vertices.



### (c) A cuboid or rectangular prism

A rectangular prism (cuboid) has all faces rectangular, which are either parallel or perpendicular to each other. A cuboid has 6 face, 12 edges and 8 vertices.



### (d) pentagonal prism

has pentagonal base (cross-section) with 7 face, 15 edges and 10 vertices.

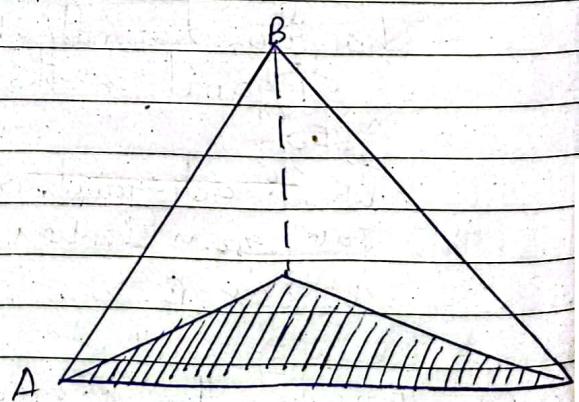
In general a prism whose base (cross-section) is a polygon of  $n$  sides has  $(n+2)$  face,  $3n$  and  $2n$  vertices.

## 2 Pyramid

is polyhedron with a polygon shaped base and all its other faces being slanted triangles whose edges meet at one vertex.

When the vertex of pyramid is above the centre of the base the pyramid is called right pyramid.

The name of pyramid is determined by the polygon it has as its base.



## Classification of Non-Polyhedrons

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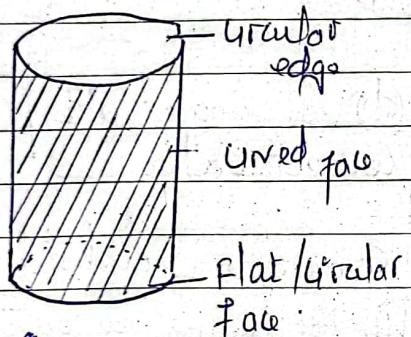
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Those are the three dimensional figures with curved or flat circular face such as cylinder, cone and sphere.

Curved face either meets a circular face to make a circular edge or meet to itself at vertex point.

#### 1 A cylinder

It has 2 flat circular face and 1 curved face, 2 circular edges and has no vertex.

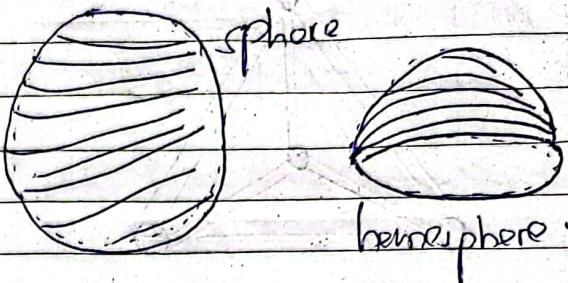


#### 2 A cone

It looks like pyramid but has circular base and slanted height with curved surfaces. Thus it has 1 flat circular face, 1 slanted curved face, 1 flat circular edge and 1 vertex.

vertex

It's a ball-shaped figure with a curved face throughout. A half cut sphere is called hemisphore.

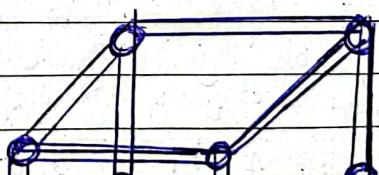


### Construction and sketching of the dimensional figures

#### Construction of skeletons

Polyhedral skeletons can be constructed using straws and pins or wires. Three straws are joined together by pins or wire to make the vertex of the figure and each straw represents the edge of the figure.

Example the construction of the rectangular prism and triangular pyramid

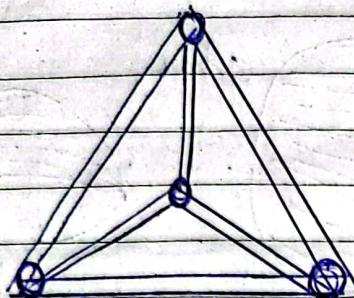


#### construction of net

Construction of net  
A net is a pattern of lines that can be folded to form a solid figure. It consists of several polygons joined together along their edges. The net for a rectangular prism would consist of six rectangles joined together in a way that allows them to be folded into a three-dimensional prism.

called a net

For example below are the nets of a cube and triangular Pyramid (Tetrahedron)



To construct a three-dimensional figure we draw its net on a paper, leaving flaps for gluing the sides then cut and fold it. Note that one figure may have more than one different net. For example, figures below represent three different nets of the same triangular prism.

### Sketching three-dimensional figures

It's possible to represent a three-dimensional figure on a two dimensional plane by using oblique projections. That is by drawing three or more faces of three-dimensional figure on the same plane, the way they look, when viewed from one of its vertical edges.

The visible faces look like the folded page of an open book

The oblique projection sketches are governed by the following rules

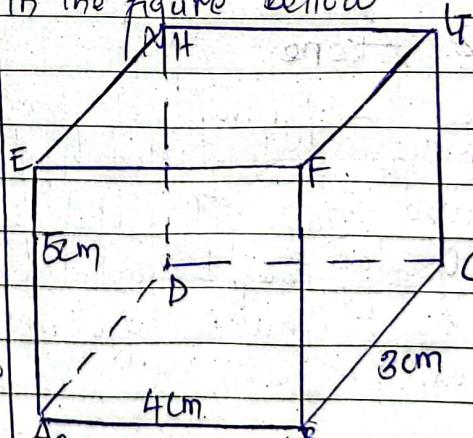
(a) The two base edges of the vertex vertical face viewed are drawn at angle  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal

(b) All vertical edges are represented by vertical lines drawn parallel to each other

(c) All other parallel edges are represented by non-vertical parallel lines

(d) All angles are marked with correct value.

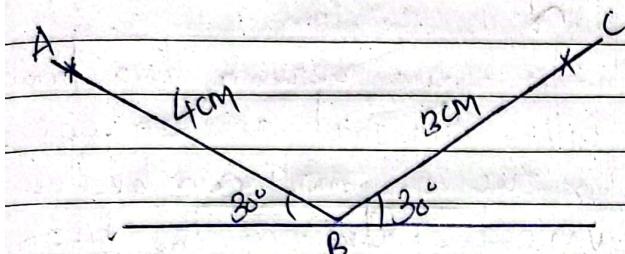
Consider a cuboid ABCDEFGH. In the figure below



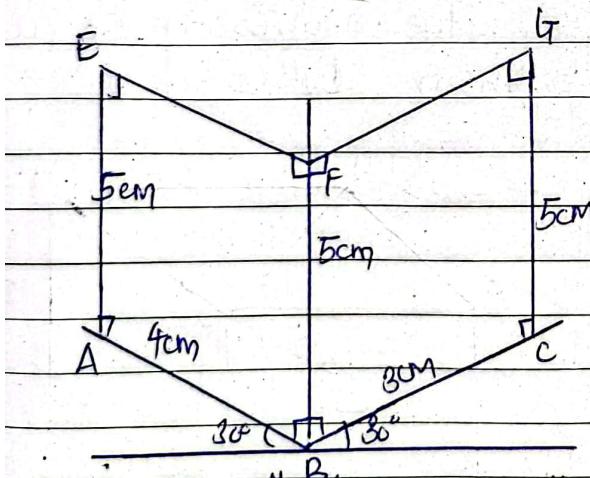
On viewing directly straight to the vertical edge BF, we see two vertical faces ABFE and BEBF.

Thus, to sketch it using oblique projection. We proceed step-by-step.

① At point B on horizontal line, draw two base line each making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with horizontal to represent the base edges AB and BC. Then, Measure their size 4cm and 3cm accordingly and mark the points A and C.

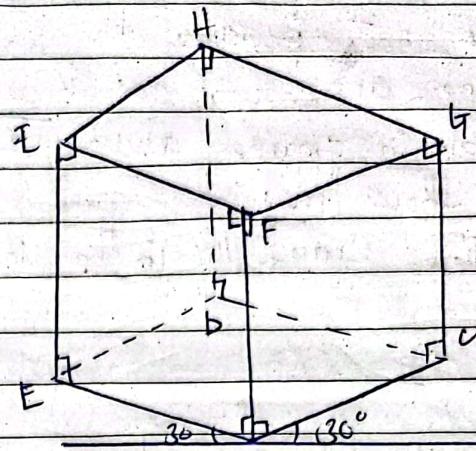


② At point A, B, C draw the vertical line of length 5cm each. Mark the points E, F and G respectively. Then draw the lines to join the edge EF and FG, making all right angles.



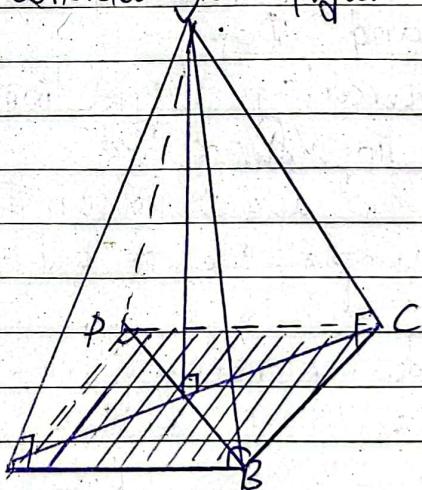
③ Complete the top face of the cube by drawing the line EH and HG equal but parallel to the line EF. Then show the hidden edges, AD, DC and HD by dotted line, Making all angles right angles. Name these (the final)

diagram is completely drawn.



### Lines and Planes

The determination of line and plane is used to describe and draw three dimensional figures. Consider the figure below.



A line is determined either by two points or by two intersecting plane. For example point V and A determine the line segment VA. Also VAB intersect with plane ABCD to determine the line segment AB. Name AB, which is one of the edges of the base. An example of this is the intersection of a wall and the floor or room.

There are lines which do not intersect even when produced and are not parallel.

These lines are known as skew lines. For example in figure above  $\overline{VA}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  are skew lines.

These lines cannot lie in the same plane.

A plane is determined by any one of the following.

Consider the figure above.

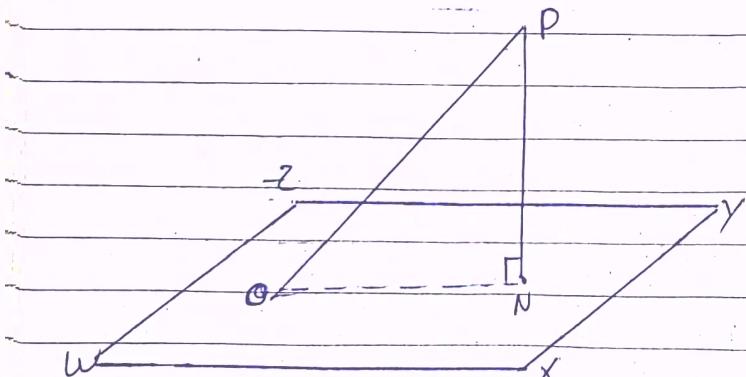
(i) three points not in the same straight. For example  $V$ ,  $C$  and  $A$

(ii) two parallel lines. For example lines  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{DC}$

(iii) two intersecting straight lines for example line  $\overline{VA}$  and  $\overline{VC}$

(iv) A line and a point not on the line for example line  $\overline{BC}$  and point  $V$ .

Consider a plane and line segment as shown below.



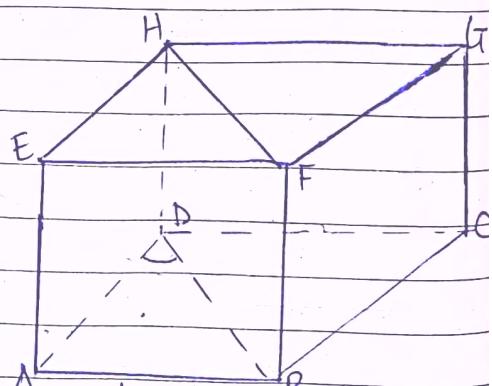
If a line segment  $PO$  intersects a given plane at  $O$  and  $PN$  is the perpendicular from  $P$  to the plane, then the line segment  $ON$  is called the

Projection of  $PO$  on the plane thus the projection of  $OP$  on  $WXYZ$  is  $ON$  where  $PN$  is perpendicular to the plane  $WXY$ .

### Angle between the lines

An angle between two lines either diagonal and an edge or two diagonals can be determined by drawing the transversal diagram of the plane and  $WY$ .

The angle between two skew lines is equal to the angle between lines which intersect and which are parallel to the skew lines. Consider the two lines  $\overline{HF}$  and  $\overline{AD}$  of the figure shown below.



The angle between the skew lines is found by translating  $\overline{HF}$  to  $\overline{DB}$  and the angle required is the angle between  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{DB}$  which is  $\angle ADB$ .

Note that  $\overline{PA}$  can also be translated to  $\overline{HE}$  to form  $EHP$  or translated to  $\overline{GF}$  to form the name angle  $GPH$ .  $\theta$  is the projection of  $\overline{AP}$  on the plane  $ABCD$  such that  $\theta = \angle PAO$ .

## Angle between line and plane

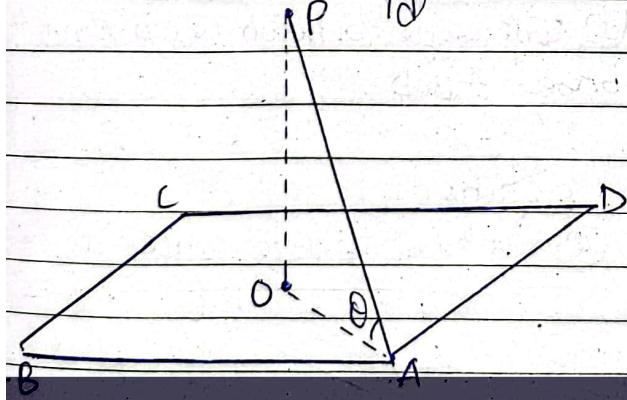
To find the angle between the line and plane, proceed as follows:

(i) Draw the perpendicular from the free end point of a line to the plane to get its projection.

(ii) Construct a true shape diagram showing the angle between the line and its projection.

(iii) Then apply the appropriate trigonometric ratio to find the angle.

Consider the figure below:



$\theta$  is the angle between the line  $AP$  and the plane  $ABCD$ .  $PO$  is the perpendicular drawn from  $P$  to the plane  $ABCD$ .  $\overline{AO}$

## Example 01

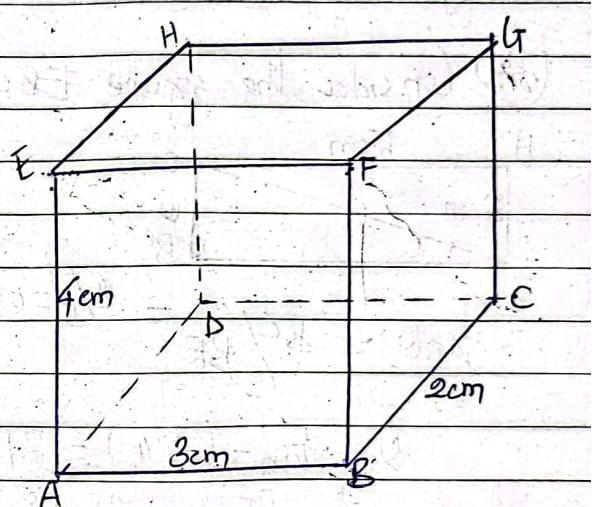
Consider the figure below then determine the angle of

$$(i) \angle GCF$$

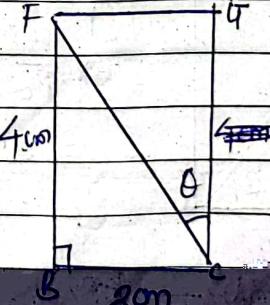
$$(ii) \angle ABE$$

$$(iii) \angle BEC$$

$$(iv) \angle ECF$$



(i) Consider the figure BCF:

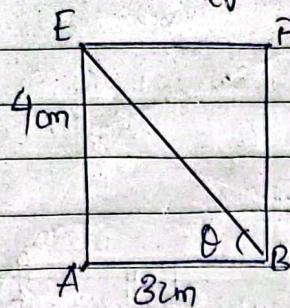


Applying the tangent ratio to  $\triangle CGF$ :

$$\tan \theta = \frac{GF}{CG} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

$$\angle P = \tan^{-1}(0.5) = 26.57^\circ$$

(ii) Consider the figure A-BPE

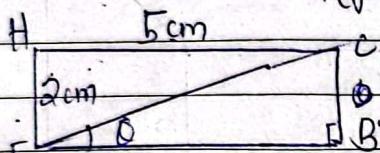


$$\tan \theta = \frac{AE}{AB} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4/3) = 53.13^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Angle ABE =  $53.13^\circ$

(iii) Consider the figure EBCH

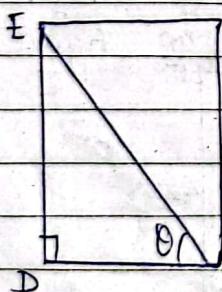


$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{BE} = \frac{5}{2} = 0.4$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.4) = 21.8^\circ$$

$\therefore$  the angle BEC =  $21.8^\circ$

(iv) Consider the figure ERDC



but from above

(ii)  $FC =$

$$= 4.47 \text{ cm}$$

$$ER = AB = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{ER}{CP}$$

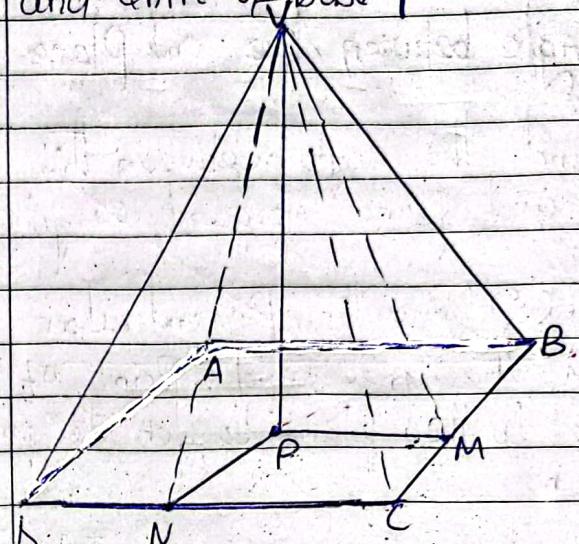
$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4.47} = 0.671$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.671) = 33.86^\circ$$

$\therefore$  Angle ECR =  $33.86^\circ$

Example 02

From the figure below rectangular pyramid of base ABCD, vertex P and centre of base M



If  $AB = CD = 8 \text{ cm}$  and  $AP = BC = 6 \text{ cm}$  and if  $VA = VB = VC = VD = 13 \text{ cm}$

calculate

(a) The height of VP

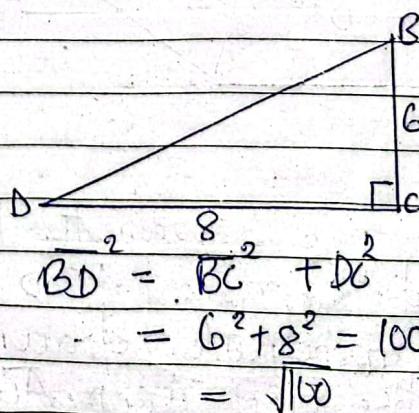
(b) The angle between VB and the base ABCD

(c) The angle between triangle VBC and the base ABCD

(d) The angle between VCD and base ABCD

Solutions.

(a) Consider triangle DBC as



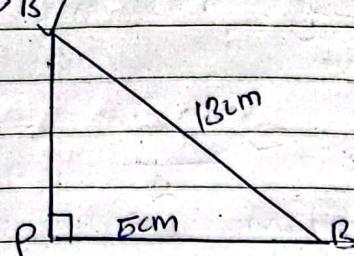
$$BD^2 = BC^2 + DC^2$$

$$= 6^2 + 8^2 = 100$$

$$= \sqrt{100}$$

$$\overline{BD} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

To calculate  $V_P$  consider the triangle  $V_P B$



$$BP = \frac{1}{2} BD = 5 \text{ cm}$$

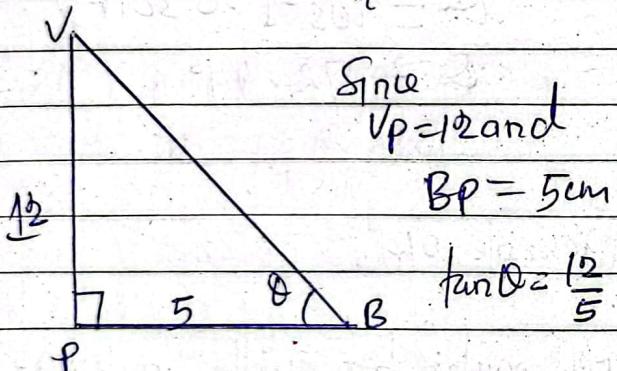
$$V_P^2 = 12^2 - 5^2 = 144$$

$$V_P = \sqrt{144}$$

$$V_P = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The height  $V_P$  is 12 cm

(b) Consider the figure below

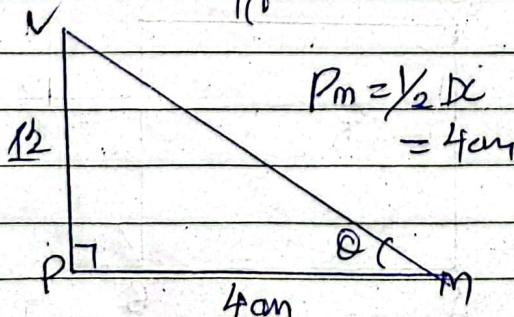


$$\tan \theta = 2.4$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(2.4)$$

$$\theta = 67^\circ 23'$$

(c) Consider the figure below



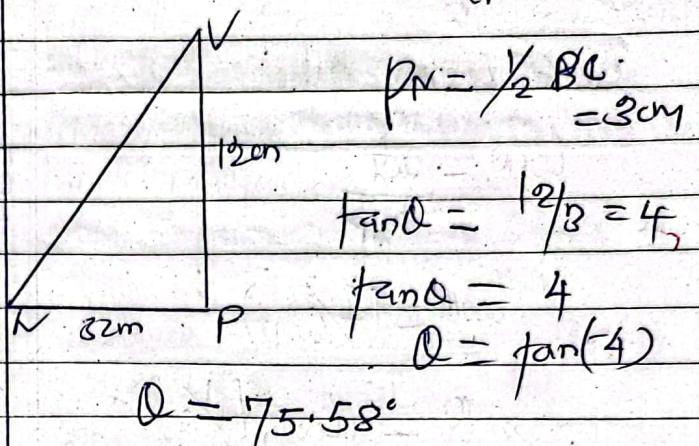
$$\tan \theta = 12/4 = 3$$

$$\tan \theta = 3$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(3)$$

$$\theta = 71^\circ 31'$$

(d) Consider the figure below



$$PN = \frac{1}{2} BC = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan \theta = 12/3 = 4$$

$$\tan \theta = 4$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$$

$$\theta = 75.58^\circ$$

Example 03

In the figure below ABCD is rectangle in which  $AB = 3 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 2 \text{ cm}$ . V is a point such that  $V_A = V_B = V_C = V_D = 6 \text{ cm}$  and  $AO = OC$ . Find

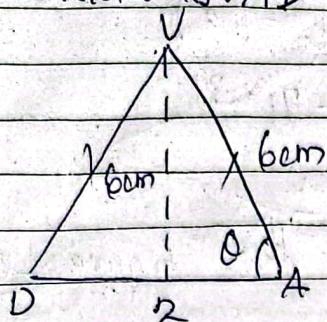
(a) The angle  $VAD$

(b) The length of  $AC$

(c) The angle between  $V_A$  and plane  $ABCD$

Plane  $ABCD$

(a) Consider  $\Delta VAD$



From cosine rule

$$\cos \theta = \frac{ad}{hyp}$$

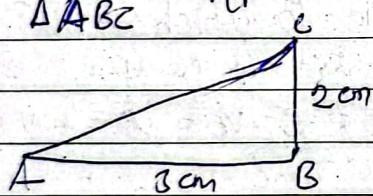
$$\cos \theta = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$\theta = 80.41^\circ$$

(b) Consider the figure below

$\Delta ABC$



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(BC)^2 + (AB)^2 = (AC)^2$$

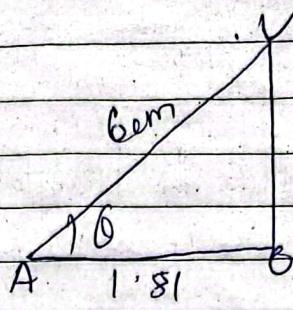
$$2^2 + 3^2 = AC^2$$

$$AC = \sqrt{13}$$

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$$\therefore AC = 3.61 \text{ cm}$$

(c) Consider  $\Delta AVO$



$$AO = AV/2 = \frac{3.61}{2}$$

$$AO = 1.81 \text{ cm}$$

Let  $\theta$  be an angle

$$\cos \theta = Adj/hyp$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1.81}{6 \text{ cm}}$$

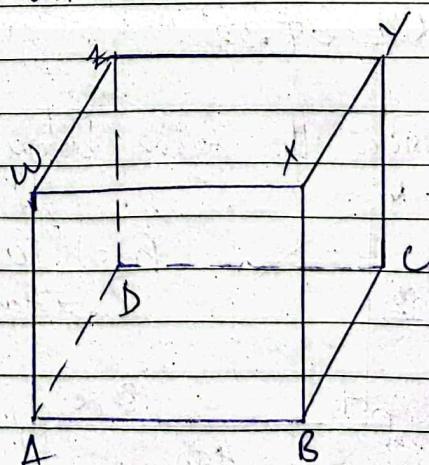
$$\cos \theta = 0.3017$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.3017)$$

$$\theta = 72.44^\circ$$

Example 04.

A rectangular box with top  $WXYZ$  and base  $ABCD$  has  $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 8 \text{ cm}$  and  $WA = 8 \text{ cm}$ .



calculate

(a) length of  $AC$

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