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# MENSURATION-3D

## Part-7

## Agenda

Basic Concept of Pyramid

→ All formulas  
& Relationship

→ (38-40) min

Tetrahedron

Questions  
120

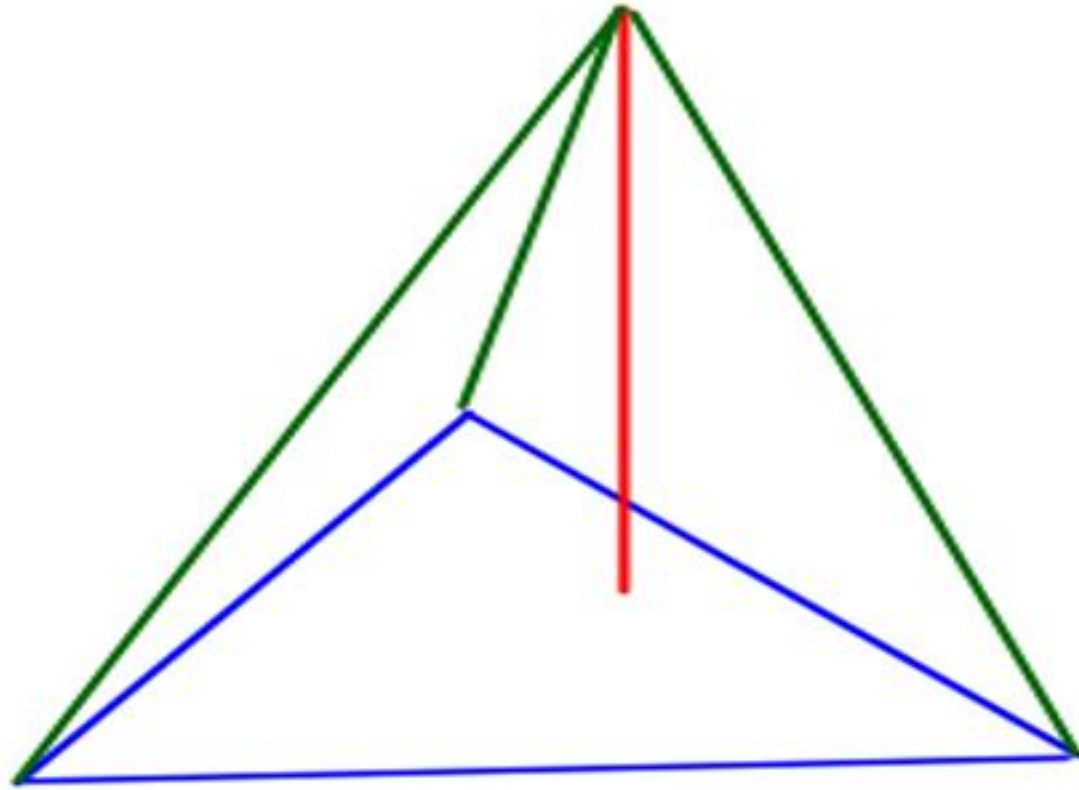
→ (36-38) min  
74-78

# Pyramid



# What is Pyramid ?

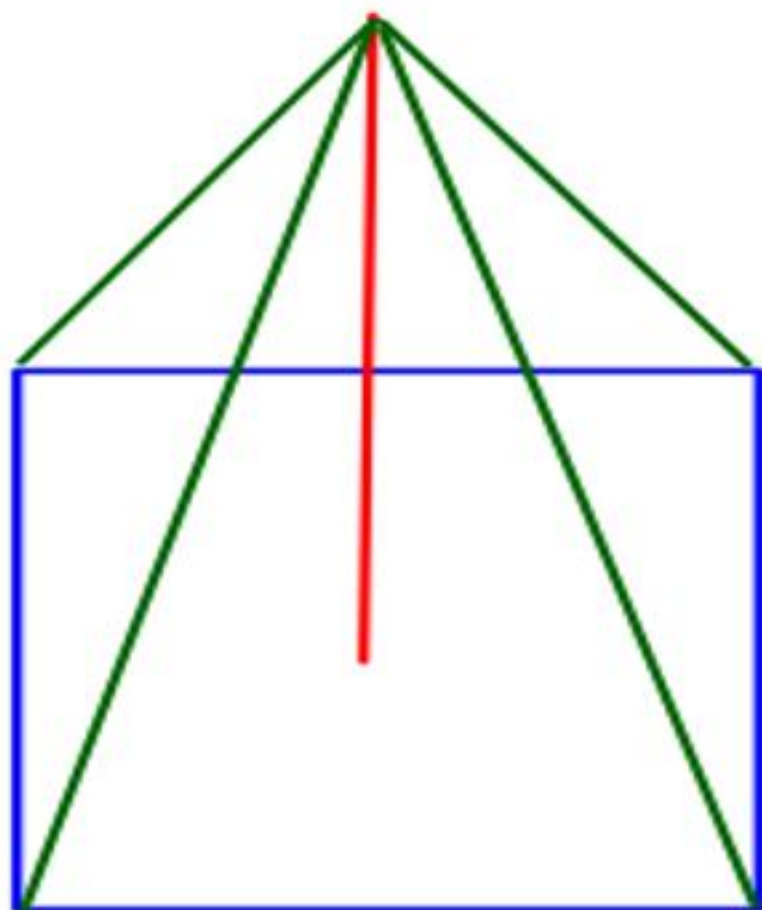
we have only Base (Polygon)



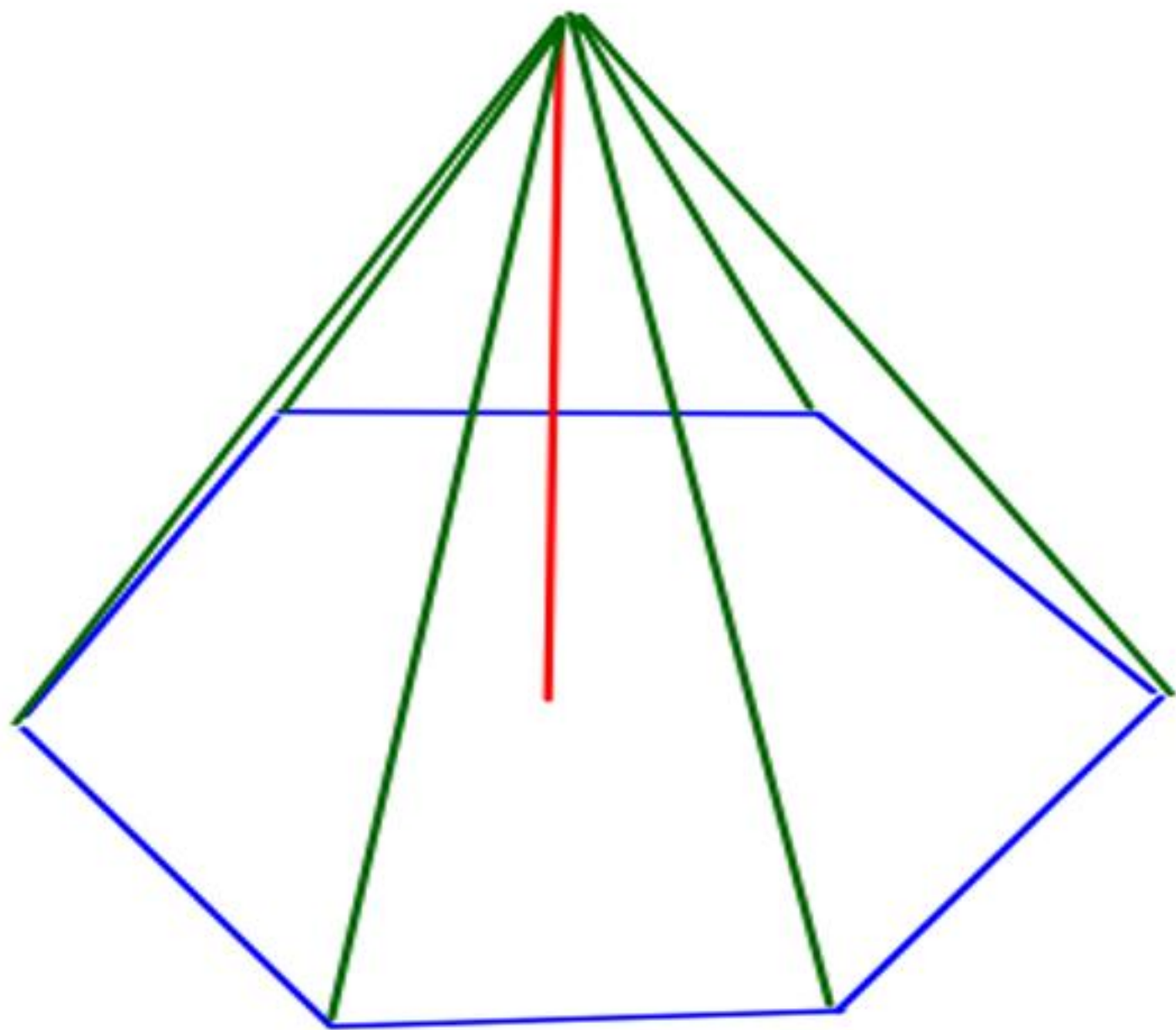
lateral surfaces

→ Triangles

Name → Triangular  
Pyramid



→ Square Pyramid



Hexagonal  
Pyramid

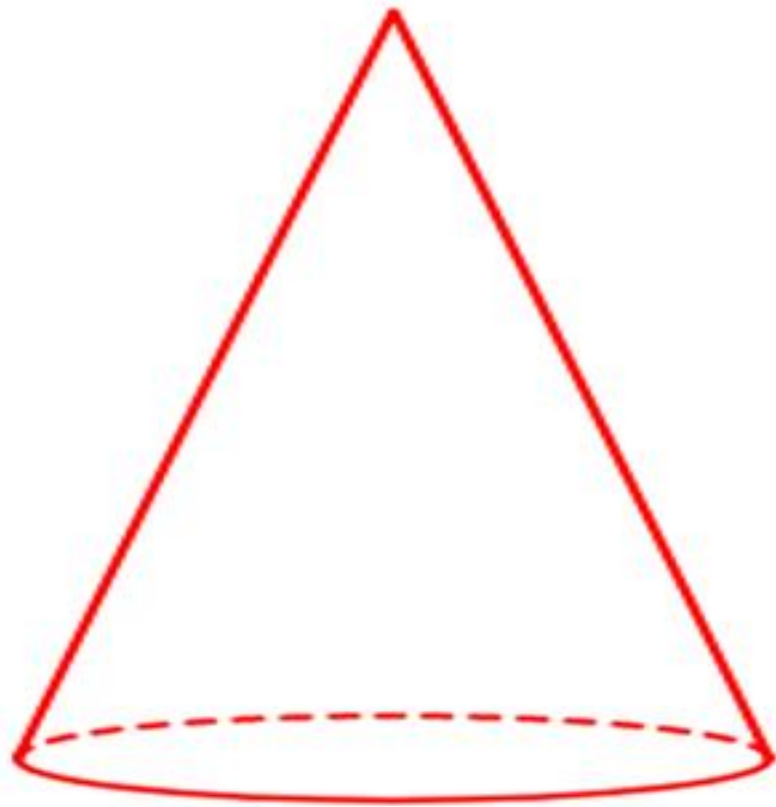
In SSC 90% questions of

Pyramid will have

Equilateral  $\Delta$ , Square or Regular  
Hexagon as their base

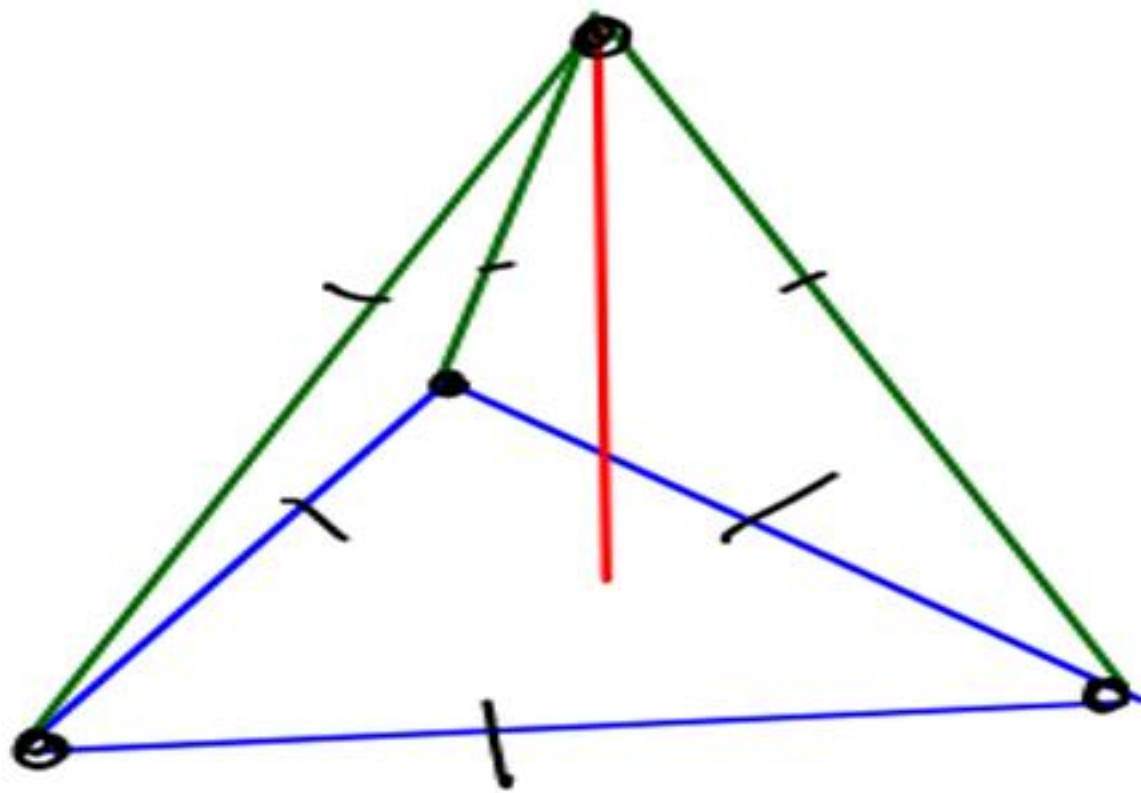


# Is Right Circular Cone a Pyramid?



No Because Base  
is not a polygon

# Faces, Vertices and Edges of Pyramid



If Base  $\rightarrow$   $n$  sides

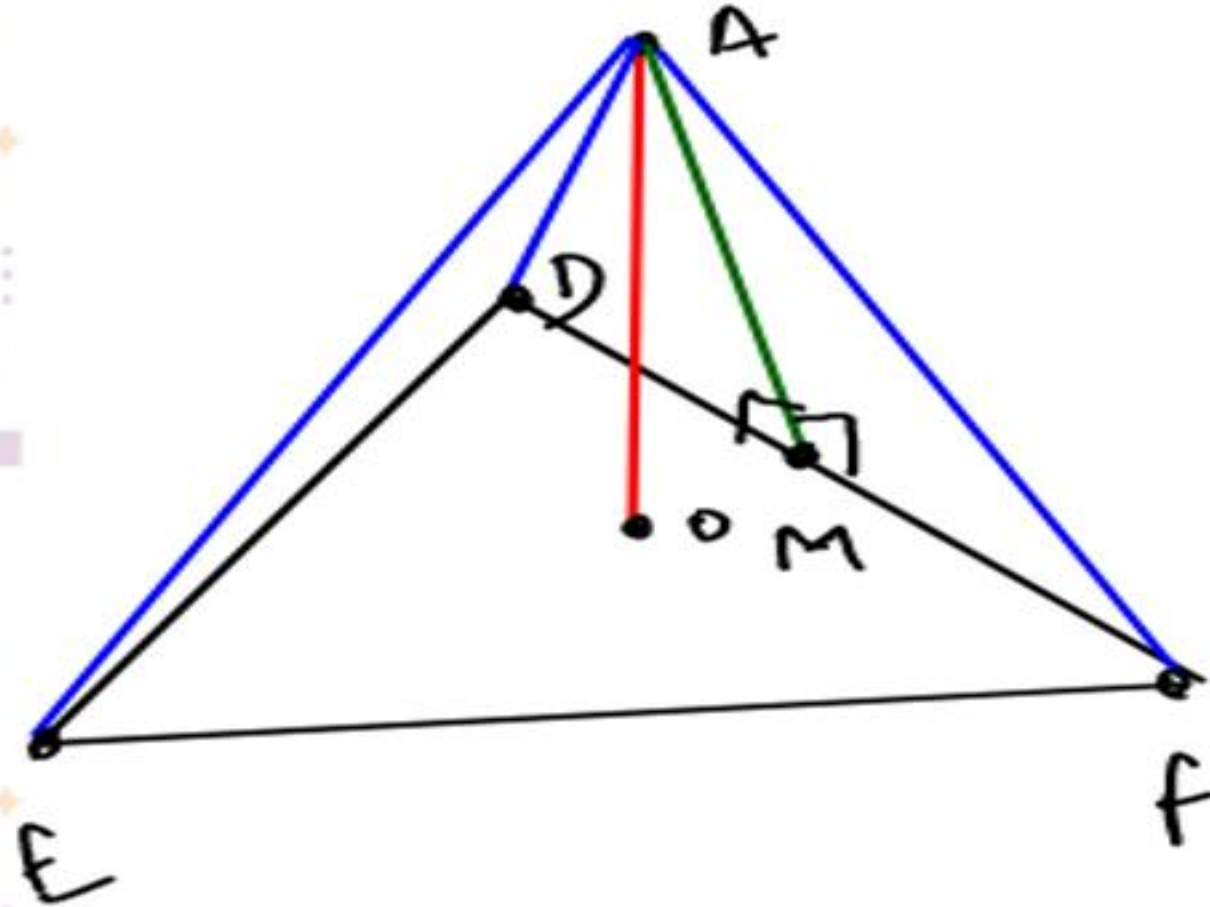
face  $\rightarrow n+1$

vertices  $\rightarrow n+1$

Edges  $\rightarrow 2n$

$$\boxed{F + V - E = 2}$$

# Height, Slant Height & Slant Edge of Pyramid

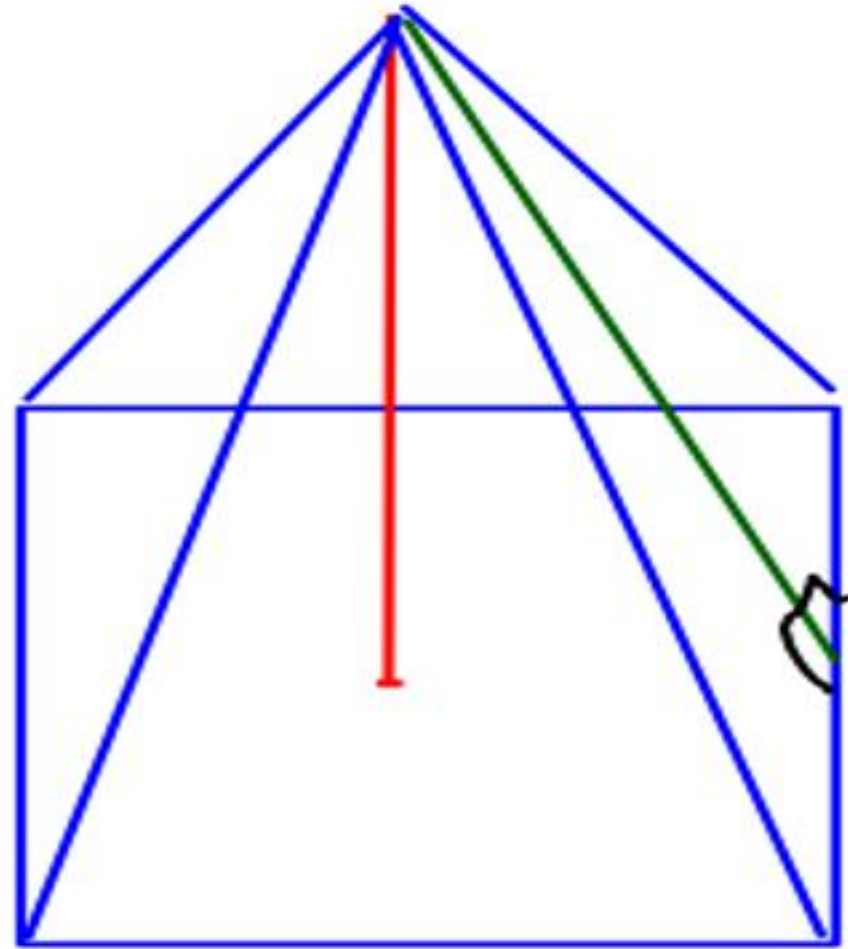


$AO \rightarrow$  Height of Pyramid  
(Red)

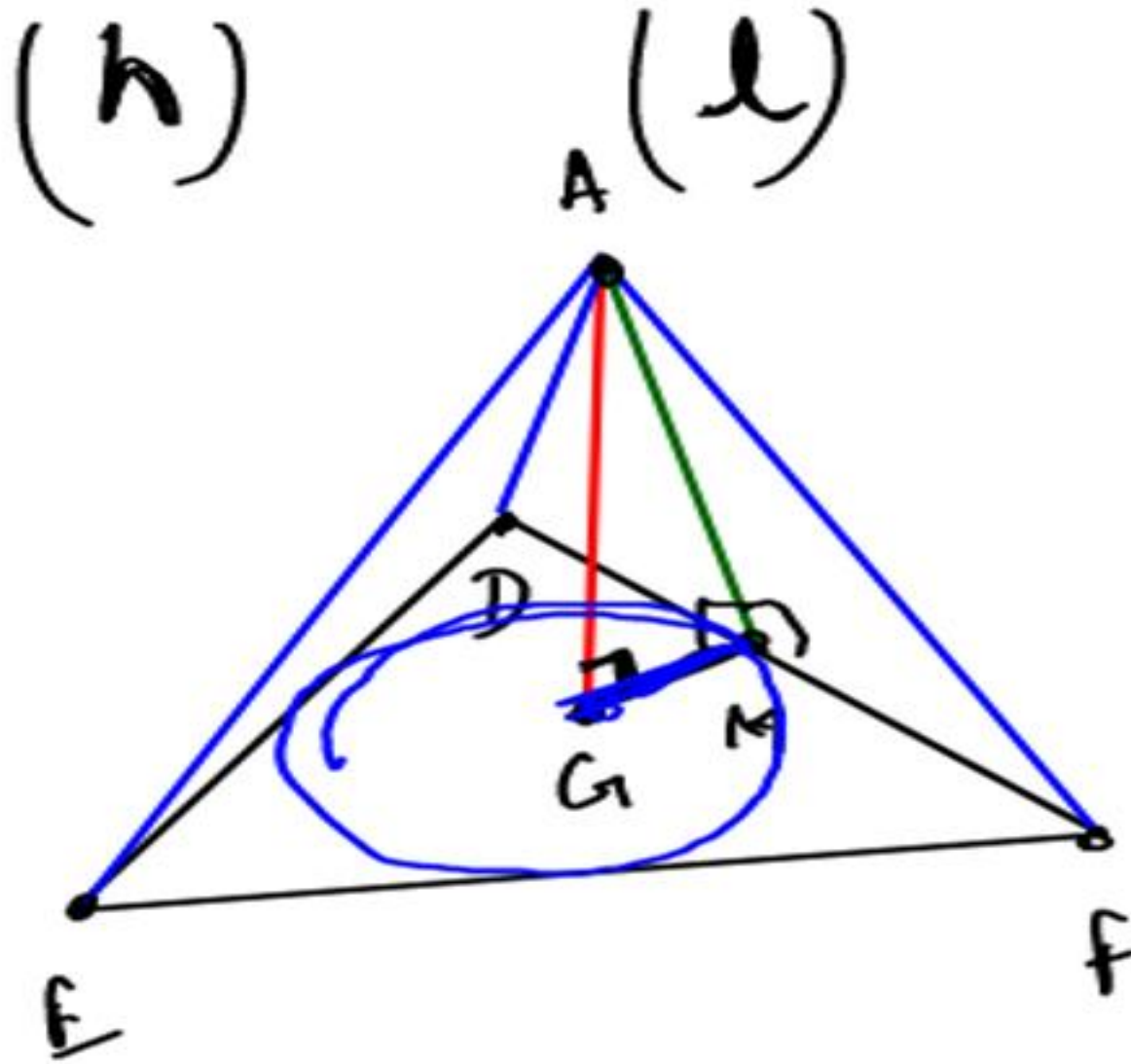
(Blue)  $AF/AE/AD \rightarrow$  Slant edges

(Green)  $AM \rightarrow$  Slant height





# Relationship between Height, Slant Height & Slant Edge of Pyramid

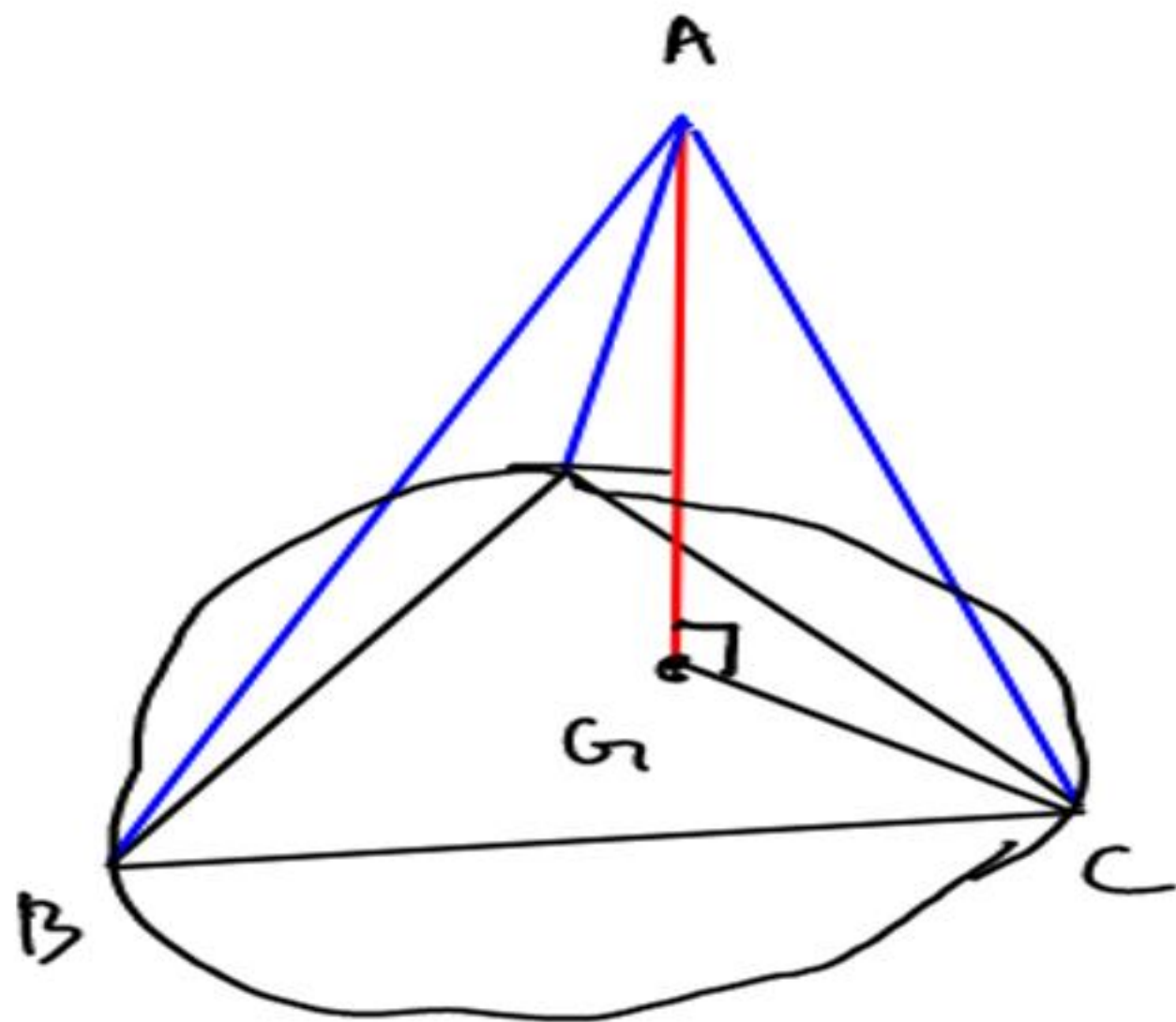


(E)

$$l^2 = h^2 + r^2$$

$r \rightarrow$  inradius of  
A



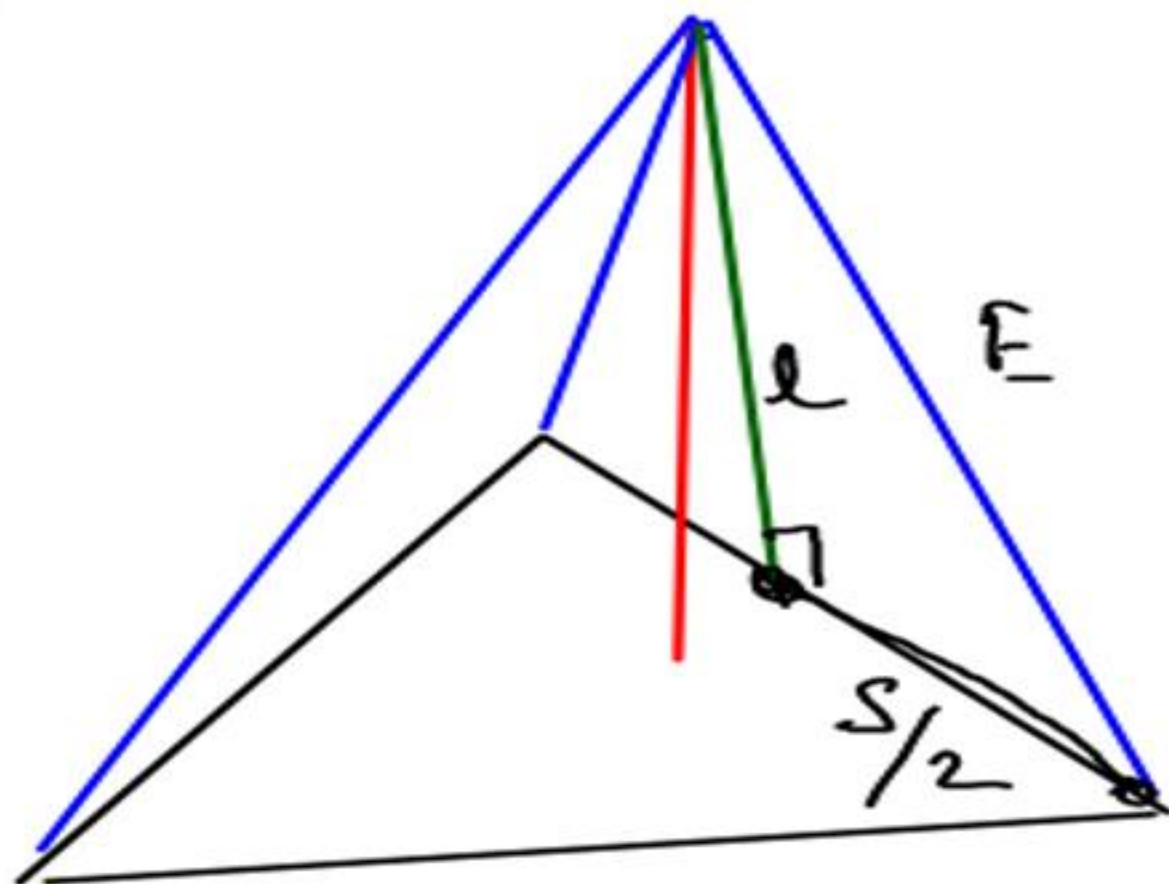


$$\triangle ACG$$

$$AC^2 = AG^2 + GC^2$$

$$E^2 = h^2 + R^2$$

$R \rightarrow$  Circumradius



$$E^2 = l^2 + \left(\frac{S}{2}\right)^2$$

$$r = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{Semi-perimeter}}$$

$$R = \frac{abc}{4 \cdot \text{Area}}$$

	<b>r</b>	<b>R</b>
✓ Equilateral $\Delta$	$\frac{S}{2\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{3}}$
✓ Square	$\frac{S}{2}$	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{2}}$
✓ Regular Hexagon	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}S$	$S$

## Inradius (r) of a Regular Polygon of n-sides

where length of each side = S

$$r = \frac{S}{2} \cot \frac{180}{n}$$

$$R = \frac{S}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{180}{n}$$



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$$l^2 = h^2 + a^2$$

$$E^2 = h^2 + R^2$$

$$E^2 = l^2 + \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2$$

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$$a = \frac{s}{2} \cot\left(\frac{180}{n}\right)$$

$$R = \frac{s}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{180}{n}$$

Ex 1

Square

Regular Hexagon

$$a = \frac{s}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{s}{2}$$

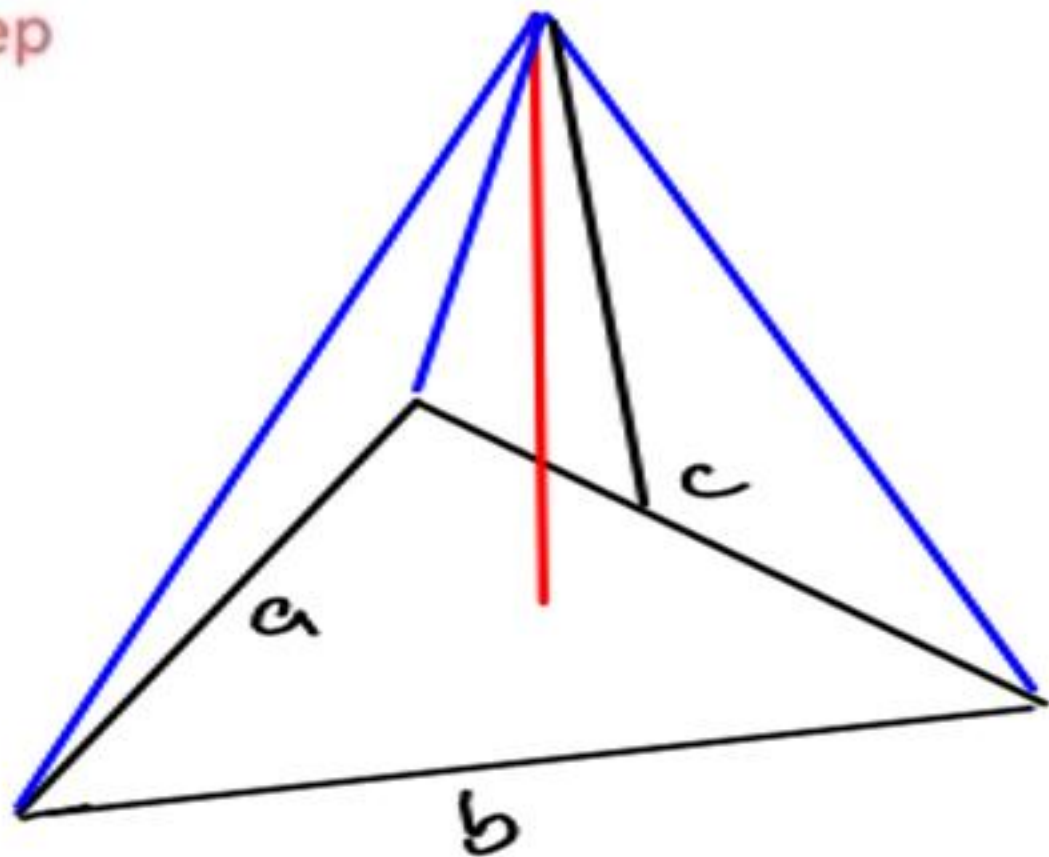
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}s}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$s$$





LSA

$$\frac{1}{2} a \cdot l + \frac{1}{2} b \cdot l + \frac{1}{2} c \cdot l$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{2} b + \frac{1}{2} c \right)$$

$$LSA = \frac{1}{2} p \cdot l$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Perimeter of Base}$$

# Formulae used in Pyramid

✓ (i) Lateral surface area  $= \frac{1}{2}$  Perimeter of the base  $\times$  Slant Height

✓ (ii) Total surface area  $=$  Lateral surface area  $+$  Area of the base

✓ (iii) Volume  $= \frac{1}{3}$  Area of the base  $\times$  Height

Base (Eq Δ)

$$LSA = \frac{1}{2} \times 3S \times l$$

$$TSA = \frac{1}{2} \times 3S \times l + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} S^2$$

$$Volume = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} S^2 \times h$$

height of pyramid

Base (Square)

$$LSA = \frac{1}{2} \times 4s \times l$$

$$TSA = \frac{1}{2} \times 4s \times l + s^2$$

$$Volume = \frac{1}{3} \times s^2 \times h$$

↓  
height of  
pyramid



$$(i) l^2 = h^2 + r^2$$

$$(ii) E^2 = h^2 + R^2$$

$$(iii) E^2 = l^2 + \left(\frac{S}{2}\right)^2$$

**Where,**

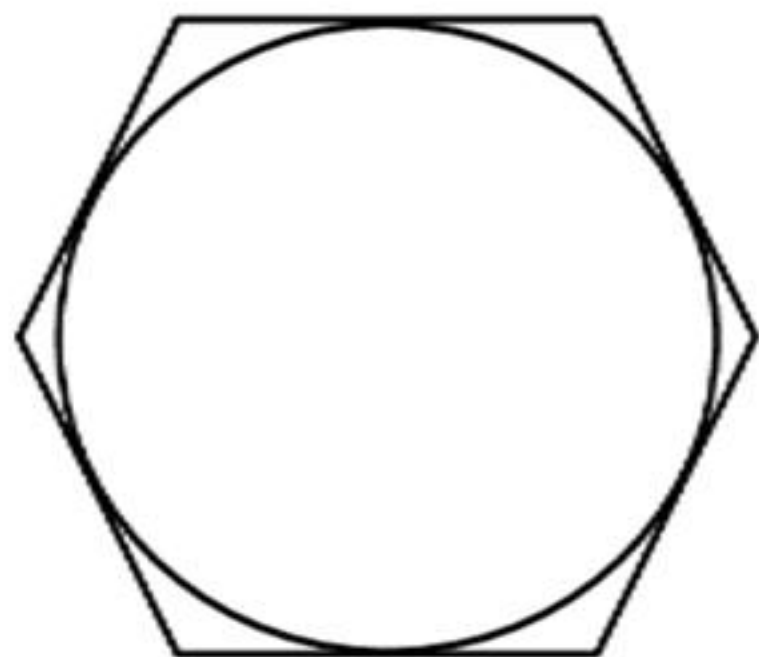
$r$  = inradius of Polygon

$R$  = Circumradius of Polygon

$l$  = Slant height of pyramid



# INRADIUS OF A REGULAR POLYGON



$$r = \frac{S}{2} \cot\left(\frac{180}{n}\right)$$

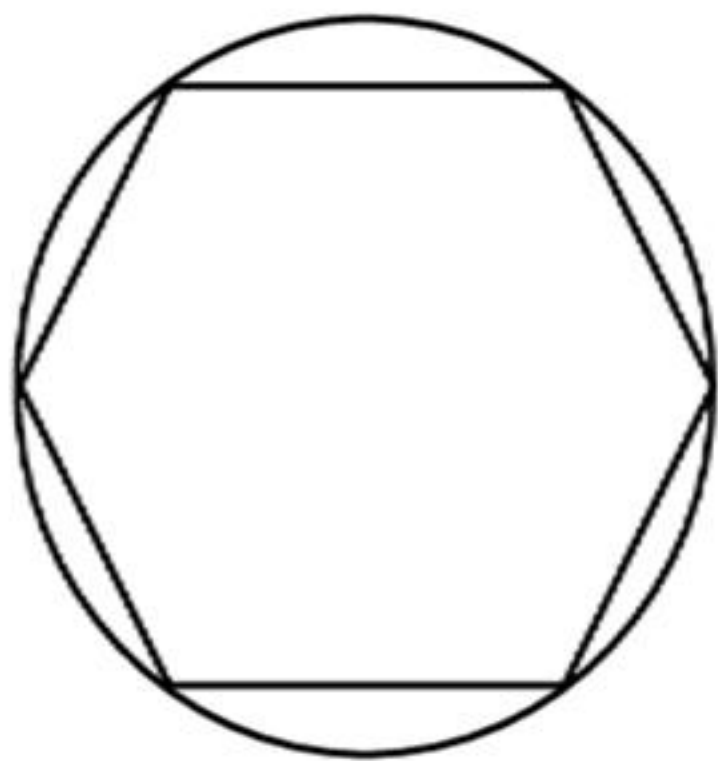
$$\underline{n = 6}$$

$$r = \frac{S}{2} \cot 30$$

$$= \frac{S \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2}$$



# CIRCUMRADIUS OF A REGULAR POLYGON



$$R = \frac{S}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \left( \frac{180}{n} \right)$$

$$n = 6$$

$$R = \frac{S}{2} \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 30$$

$$= S$$

1. The base of a right pyramid is an equilateral triangle of side 4 cm each. Each slant edge is 5 cm long. The volume of the pyramid is:

(a)  $\frac{4\sqrt{8}}{3} \text{ cm}^3$

(b)  $\frac{4\sqrt{60}}{3} \text{ cm}^3$

✓ (c)  $\frac{4\sqrt{59}}{3} \text{ cm}^3$

(d)  $\frac{4\sqrt{61}}{3} \text{ cm}^3$

Volume =  $\frac{1}{3} (\text{Area of Base}) (\text{Height})$

Eq.  $\Delta$   $S = 4 \text{ cm}$

$E = 5 \text{ cm}$

Volume

Volume =  $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{16} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{59}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$E^2 = h^2 + R^2$$

$$25 = h^2 + \frac{16}{3}$$

$$h^2 = \frac{59}{3} \quad h = \frac{\sqrt{59}}{\sqrt{3}}$$



**Ans. (c)**

2. The base of a right pyramid is an equilateral triangle of side  $10\sqrt{3}$  cm. If the total surface area of the pyramid is  $270\sqrt{3}$  sq. cm. its height is :

- (a)  $12\sqrt{3}$  cm                      (b)  $10\sqrt{3}$  cm  
(c) 10 cm                              (d) 12 cm



Eq $\Delta$

$$s = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$TSA = 270\sqrt{3}$$

$$h = ??$$

$$TSA = \frac{1}{2}p \cdot l + \text{Area}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 30\sqrt{3} \cdot l + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot (10\sqrt{3})^2 = 270\sqrt{3}$$

$$15\sqrt{3}l + 75\sqrt{3} = 270\sqrt{3}$$

$$15l = 195 \quad \boxed{l = 13 \text{ cm}}$$

$$l^2 = h^2 + s^2$$

$$169 = h^2 + 5^2$$
$$\boxed{h = 12}$$



**Ans. (d)**

3. A right pyramid of 6 m height has a square base in which the diagonal is  $\sqrt{1152} \text{ m}$ . Volume of the pyramid is:

- (a)  $144 \text{ m}^3$       (b)  $576 \text{ m}^3$       (c)  $228 \text{ m}^3$       ~~(d)  $1152 \text{ m}^3$~~

Square

$$D = \sqrt{1152}$$

Volume = ??

$$h = 6$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} (A) h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1152}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1152 \text{ m}^3}}$$

**Ans. (d)**

4. The base of a right pyramid is a square of side 10 cm. If the height of the pyramid is 12 cm, then its total surface area is:

(a)  $400 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $460 \text{ cm}^2$

(c)  $260 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $360 \text{ cm}^2$

Square

$$s = \underline{10 \text{ cm}}$$

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

$$\text{TSA} = ?$$

$$l^2 = h^2 + s^2$$

$$l^2 = 144 + 25$$

$$\boxed{l = 13}$$

$$\text{TSA} = \frac{1}{2} p \cdot l + \text{Area}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 40 \cdot l + 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot 40 \cdot 13 + 10^2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{360 \text{ cm}^2}}$$



**Ans. (d)**

5. If the slant height of a right pyramid with square base is 4 metre and the total slant surface of the pyramid is 12 sq. metres, then the ratio of total slant surface and area of the base is:

(a) 16 : 3

(b) 24 : 5

(c) 32 : 9

(d) 12 : 3

$l = 4m$

$\frac{1}{2} p \cdot l = 12$

LSA

Area of Base

= 16 : 9

$\frac{1}{2} p \cdot 4 = 12$

$p = 6$

$4s = 6$

$s = \frac{3}{2}$

$\frac{12}{\frac{9}{4}}$

$= \frac{48}{9} = \frac{16}{3}$

**Ans. (a)**

6. A square pyramid has side of its base 20 cm and height 45 cm is melted and recast into triangular pyramids of equilateral base of side 10 cm and height  $10\sqrt{3}$  cm. What are the total numbers of triangular pyramids.

(a) 24

(b) 20

(c) 27

(d) 28

✓ ✓  
volumes would be same

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{20^2} \cdot 45^3 = n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot (10\sqrt{3})^2 \cdot 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$n = 24$$



**Ans. (a)**

7. There is a pyramid on a base which is a regular hexagon of side  $2a$  cm. If every slant edge of this pyramid is of length  $\frac{5a}{2}$  cm, then the volume of this pyramid is

- (a)  $3a^3 \text{ cm}^3$  (b)  $3\sqrt{2} a^3 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (c)  $3\sqrt{3} a^3 \text{ cm}^3$  (d)  $6a^3 \text{ cm}^3$

Pyramid SSC

Regular Hexagon  
 $S = 2a$

$\checkmark \quad l = \frac{5a}{2}$

Volume = ??

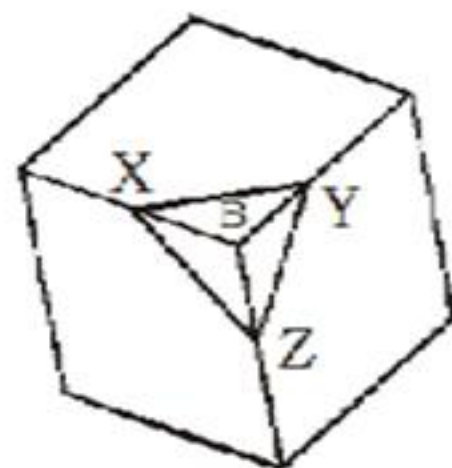
Volume =  $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot (2a)^2 \cdot h$

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot 4a^2 \cdot \frac{3a}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} l^2 &= h^2 + R^2 \\ \frac{25a^2}{4} &= h^2 + 4a^2 \\ h &= \frac{3a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Ans. (c)**

8. A right triangular pyramid XYZB is cut from cube as shown in figure. The side of cube is 16 cm. X, Y and Z are mid points of the edges of the cube. What is the total surface area (in  $\text{cm}^2$ ) of the pyramid?

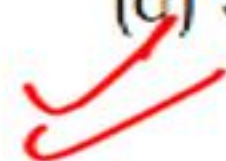


(a)  $48 [(\sqrt{3}) + 1]$

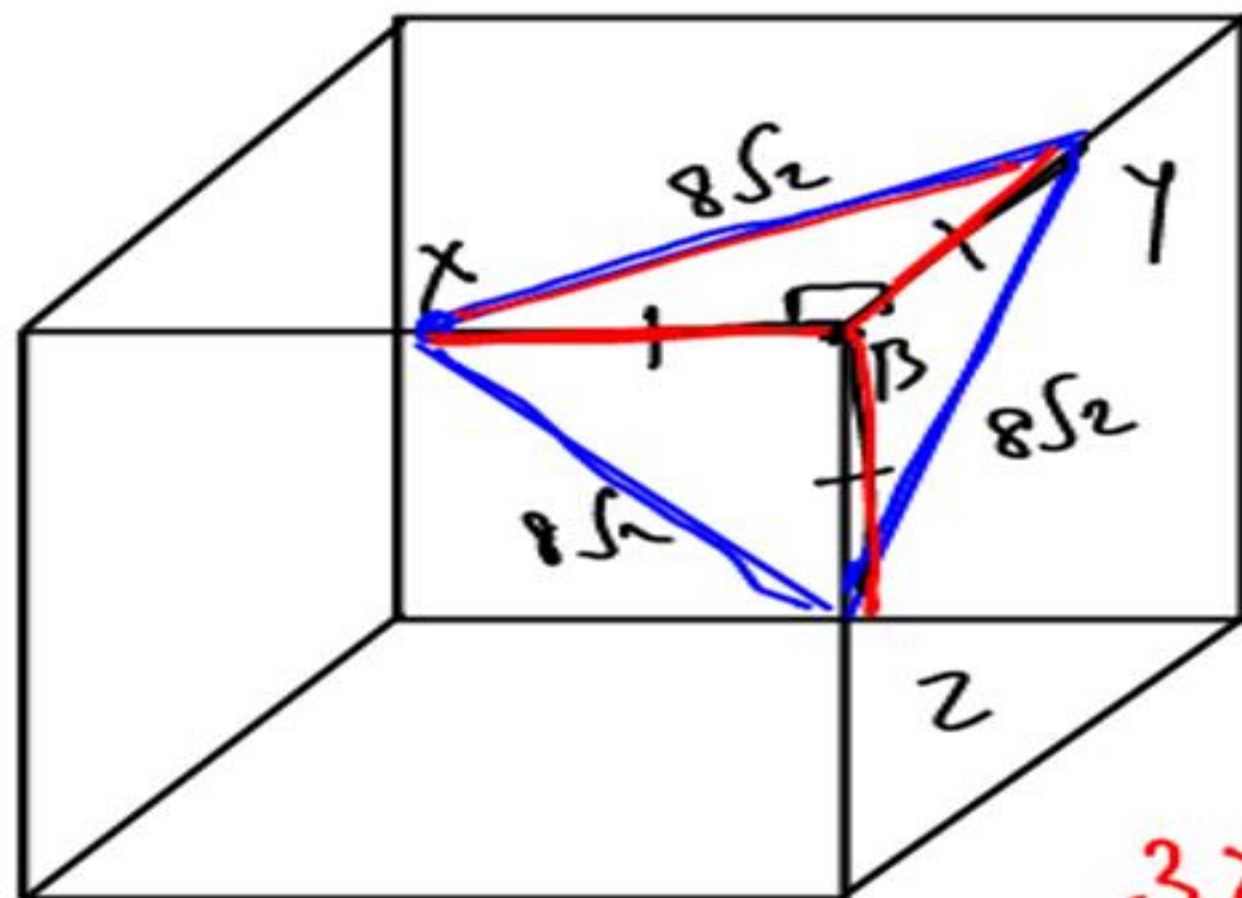
(b)  $24[4 + (\sqrt{3})]$

(c)  $28[6 + (\sqrt{3})]$

(d)  $32[3 + (\sqrt{3})]$







$XYZB$

→ pyramid

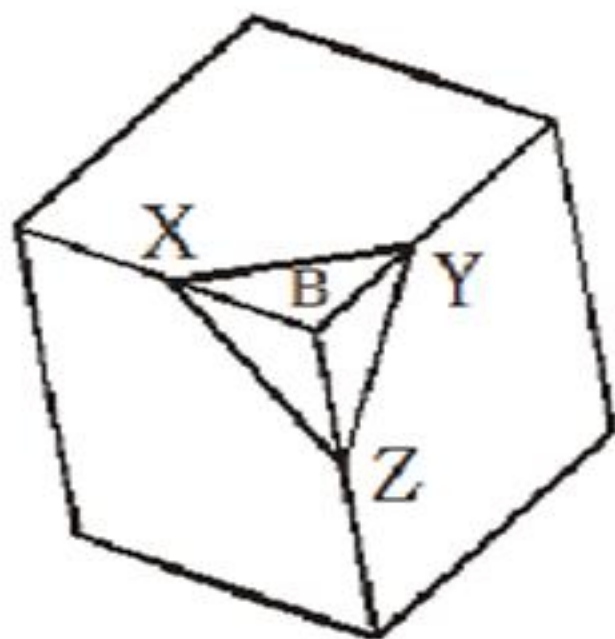
TSA

$$3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (8\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$96 + 32\sqrt{2}$$

$$(96 + 32\sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2$$

**Ans. (d)**





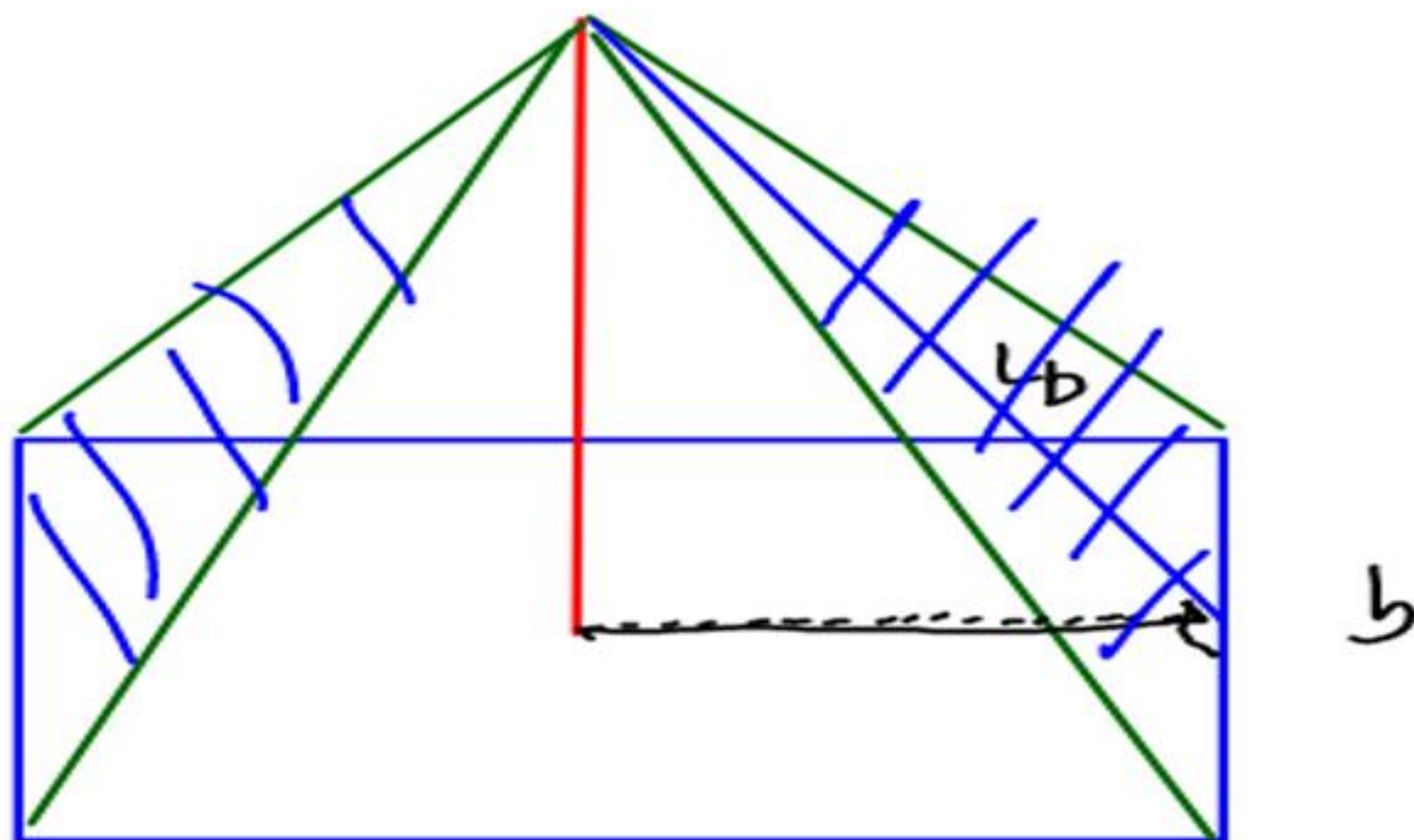
If Base of a Pyramid  $\rightarrow$  RECTANGLE

There will be 2 different slant heights :

$L_L$   $\rightarrow$  Slant height on length

$L_B$   $\rightarrow$  Slant height on breadth





$$(L_b)^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2$$

$$(L_l)^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$(L_B)^2 = (H)^2 + \left(\frac{Length}{2}\right)^2$$

$$(L_L)^2 = (H)^2 + \left(\frac{Breadth}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\underline{LSA} = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot L_B\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot l \cdot L_L\right)$$

$$\checkmark \quad \boxed{LSA = b \cdot L_B + l \cdot L_L}$$

Here,  $b \rightarrow$  breadth

$l \rightarrow$  length

$L_B \rightarrow$  Slant height on breadth

$L_L \rightarrow$  Slant height on length

9. The height of a right pyramid is 12 cm. If the base of the pyramid is a rectangle whose length and breadth are 18 cm and 10 cm respectively. What is the total surface area of the pyramid?

- (a)  $384 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $580 \text{ cm}^2$

- (b)  $564 \text{ cm}^2$   
(d)  $600 \text{ cm}^2$

pyq of SSC

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

Base Rectangle

$$l = 18 \quad b = 10$$

$$TSA = ?$$

$$TSA = LSA + \text{Area of Base}$$

$$TSA = (l \cdot L_L + b \cdot L_B) + l \cdot b$$

$$L_L = \sqrt{h^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow 13$$

$$L_B = \sqrt{h^2 + \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow 15$$

$$TSA \rightarrow 18 \cdot 13 + 10 \cdot 15 + 18 \cdot 10$$

$$234 + 150 + 180$$

**Ans. (b)**



# REGULAR TETRAHEDRON

Is a Pyramid whose base is  
an equilateral  $\Delta$  & lateral  
surfaces are also equilateral  $\Delta$   
  
 $\rightarrow$  4 equilateral  $\Delta$

$$LSA = \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt{3} s^2}{4}$$

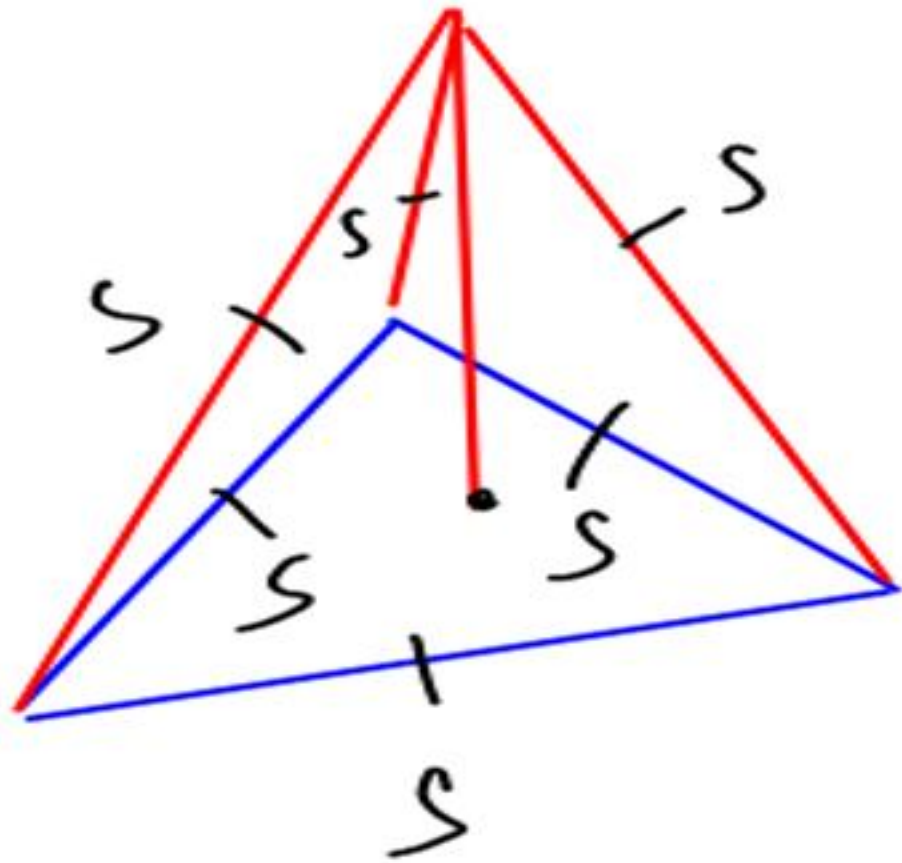
$$TSA = \sqrt{3} \cdot s^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \text{Area of Base} \times \text{Height}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{3}} s^2}{4} \times \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{2}} s}{\cancel{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$2\sqrt{2}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{s^3}{6\sqrt{2}} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$



$$H = \frac{\sqrt{2}S}{\sqrt{3}}$$

*Height of Regular Tetrahedron*

$$S^2 = H^2 + \left(\frac{S}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$$

$$S^2 = H^2 + \frac{S^2}{3}$$

$$H = \frac{\sqrt{2}S}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Regular  
Tetrahedron

$$LSA = 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} S^2}{4}$$

$$TSA = \sqrt{3} S^2$$

$$Volume = \frac{S^3}{6\sqrt{2}}$$



10. If each edge of a regular tetrahedron is 4 cm.  
Its volume (in cubic cm) is:

(a)  $\frac{16\sqrt{3}}{3}$

(b)  $16\sqrt{3}$

(c)  $\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(d)  $16\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4^3}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{4^2 \cdot 4 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{3 \cancel{4} \cancel{\sqrt{2}} \cancel{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

**Ans. (c)**

11. The length of each edge of a regular tetrahedron is 12 cm. The area (in sq. cm) of the total surface of the tetrahedron is :

(a)  $288\sqrt{3}$

(b)  $144\sqrt{2}$

(c)  $108\sqrt{3}$

(d)  $144\sqrt{3}$



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

$$TSA = \sqrt{3} \cdot S^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{144\sqrt{3}\text{ cm}^2}}$$

**Ans. (d)**



12. If the ratio of the height and the volume of a regular tetrahedron is  $1:\sqrt{3}$ , then the difference of the total lateral surface area and the area of the base is:

(a)  $2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(c)  $6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

$$\frac{h}{V} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

LSA - Area of Base

$$\cancel{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3} s^2}{4 \times 2}$$



$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 12 = \underline{\underline{6\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \cancel{s} \cdot 6\sqrt{2}}{\cancel{s} \cancel{s}^3 s^2} = \frac{1}{\cancel{s}}$$
  
$$\boxed{s^2 = 12}$$
  
90sec

**Ans. (c)**