



Surface Areas and Volume of a Cuboid and Cube Ex 18.2 Q10

**Answer :**

Let,

$a_1, a_2, a_3 \rightarrow$  Sides of the three small cubes

$v_1, v_2, v_3 \rightarrow$  Volumes of the three small cubes

$a \rightarrow$  Side of the new cube formed

$V \rightarrow$  Volume of the new cube formed

$S \rightarrow$  Surface area of the new cube formed

$D \rightarrow$  Diagonal of the new cube formed

We have,

$$a_1 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_2 = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$a_3 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

We need to find the volume, surface area and diagonal of the new cube

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= a_1^3 \\ &= 6^3 \\ &= 216 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= a_2^3 \\ &= 8^3 \\ &= 512 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= a_3^3 \\ &= 10^3 \\ &= 1000 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

We know,

$$V = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 &= 216 + 512 + 1000 && \left\{ \text{Since, } V = a^3 \right\} \\ &= 1728 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 6a^2 \\ &= 6(12^2) \\ &= 6 \times 144 \\ &= 864 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{3} a \\ &= 12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

So, the volume, surface area and the diagonal of the new cube will be  $1728 \text{ cm}^3$ ,  $864 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$  respectively.

Surface Areas and Volume of a Cuboid and Cube Ex 18.2 Q11

**Answer :**

We have volume of each cube  $(V) = 512 \text{ cm}^3$

Let,

$a \rightarrow$  Side of each cube

The two cubes are joined together and we are asked to find the surface area of new cuboid

We know that,

$$V = a^3$$

$$512 = a^3$$

$$a = 8 \text{ cm}$$

When the two cubes are joined end to end,

Dimensions of the resulting cuboid are,

$$\text{Length } (l) = 2a$$

$$\text{Breadth } (b) = a$$

$$\text{Height } (h) = a$$

Hence, its surface area

$$= 2(lb + bh + hl)$$

$$= 2[(2a)a + a \times a + a(2a)]$$

$$= 10a^2$$

$$= 10 \times 8^2 \quad \{\text{Since, } a = 8 \text{ cm}\}$$

$$= 640 \text{ cm}^2$$

The surface area of the resulting cuboid will be  $\boxed{640 \text{ cm}^2}$ .

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