

## 25.VOLUME AND SURFACE AREA

### IMPORTANT FORMULAE

#### **I. CUBOID**

Let length = l, breadth = b and height = h units. Then, 1. Volume = (l x b x h) cubic units.

2. Surface area =  $2(lb + bh + lh)$  sq.units.

3. Diagonal =  $\sqrt{l^2 + b^2 + h^2}$  units

#### **II. CUBE**

Let each edge of a cube be of length a. Then,

1. Volume =  $a^3$  cubic units.

2. Surface area =  $6a^2$  sq. units.

3. Diagonal =  $\sqrt{3}$  a units.

#### **III. CYLINDER**

Let radius of base = r and Height (or length) = h. Then,

1. Volume =  $(\pi r^2 h)$  cubic units.

2. Curved surface area =  $(2\pi rh)$ . units.

3. Total surface area =  $2\pi r(h+r)$  sq. units

#### **IV. CONE**

Let radius of base = r and Height = h. Then,

1. Slant height, l =  $\sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$

2. Volume =  $(1/3) \pi r^2 h$  cubic units.

3. Curved surface area =  $(\pi rl)$  sq. units.

4. Total surface area =  $(\pi rl + \pi r^2)$  sq. units.

#### **V. SPHERE**

Let the radius of the sphere be r. Then,

1. Volume =  $(4/3)\pi r^3$  cubic units.

2. Surface area =  $(4\pi r^2)$  sq. units.

#### **VI. HEMISPHERE**

Let the radius of a hemisphere be r. Then,

1. Volume =  $(2/3)\pi r^3$  cubic units.

2. Curved surface area =  $(2\pi r^2)$  sq. units.

3. Total surface area =  $(3\pi r^2)$  units.

**Remember:** 1 litre = 1000 cm<sup>3</sup>.

### **SOLVED EXAMPLES**

**Ex. 1. Find the volume and surface area of a cuboid 16 m long, 14 m broad and 7 m high.**

**Sol.** Volume =  $(16 \times 14 \times 7) \text{ m}^3 = 1568 \text{ m}^3$ .

$$1 \quad \text{Surface area} = [2 (16 \times 14 + 14 \times 7 + 16 \times 7)] \text{ cm}^2 = (2 \times 434) \text{ cm}^2 = 868 \text{ cm}^2.$$

**Ex. 2. Find the length of the longest pole that can be placed in a room 12 m long 8m broad and 9m high.**

**Sol.** Length of longest pole = Length of the diagonal of the room  
 $= \sqrt{(12^2 + 8^2 + 9^2)} = \sqrt{(289)} = 17 \text{ m}.$

**Ex. 3. The volume of a wall, 5 times as high as it is broad and 8 times as long as it is high, is 12.8 cu. metres. Find the breadth of the wall.**

**Sol.** Let the breadth of the wall be  $x$  metres.

Then, Height =  $5x$  metres and Length =  $40x$  metres.

$$\therefore x * 5x * 40x = 12.8 \Leftrightarrow x^3 = 12.8/200 = 128/2000 = 64/1000$$

$$\text{So, } x = (4/10) \text{ m} = ((4/10) * 100) \text{ cm} = 40 \text{ cm}$$

**Ex. 4. Find the number of bricks, each measuring 24 cm x 12 cm x 8 cm, required to construct a wall 24 m long, 8m high and 60 cm thick, if 10% of the wall is filled with mortar?**

**Sol.** Volume of the wall =  $(2400 \times 800 \times 60) \text{ cu. cm}.$

Volume of bricks = 90% of the volume of the wall

$$= ((90/100) * 2400 * 800 * 60) \text{ cu. cm}.$$

Volume of 1 brick =  $(24 \times 12 \times 8) \text{ cu. cm}.$

$$\therefore \text{Number of bricks} = (90/100) * (2400 * 800 * 60) / (24 * 12 * 8) = 45000.$$

**Ex. 5. Water flows into a tank 200 m x 160 m through a rectangular pipe of 1.5m x 1.25 m @ 20 kmph . In what time (in minutes) will the water rise by 2 metres?**

**Sol.** Volume required in the tank =  $(200 \times 150 \times 2) \text{ m}^3 = 60000 \text{ m}^3.$

Length of water column flown in 1 min =  $(20 * 1000) / 60 \text{ m} = 1000/3 \text{ m}$

Volume flown per minute =  $1.5 * 1.25 * (1000/3) \text{ m}^3 = 625 \text{ m}^3.$

$$\therefore \text{Required time} = (60000/625) \text{ min} = 96 \text{ min}$$

**Ex. 6. The dimensions of an open box are 50 cm, 40 cm and 23 cm. Its thickness is 2 cm. If 1 cubic cm of metal used in the box weighs 0.5 gms, find the weight of the box.**

**Sol.** Volume of the metal used in the box = External Volume - Internal Volume  
 $= [(50 * 40 * 23) - (44 * 34 * 20)] \text{ cm}^3$   
 $= 16080 \text{ cm}^3$

$$\therefore \text{Weight of the metal} = ((16080 * 0.5) / 1000) \text{ kg} = 8.04 \text{ kg}.$$

**Ex. 7. The diagonal of a cube is  $6\sqrt{3}$  cm. Find its volume and surface area.**

**Sol.** Let the edge of the cube be  $a$ .

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}a = 6\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a = 6.$$

$$\text{So, Volume} = a^3 = (6 \times 6 \times 6) \text{ cm}^3 = 216 \text{ cm}^3.$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 6a^2 = (6 \times 6 \times 6) \text{ cm}^2 = 216 \text{ cm}^2.$$

**Ex. 8. The surface area of a cube is 1734 sq. cm. Find its volume.**

**Sol.** Let the edge of the cube be  $a$ . Then,

$$6a^2 = 1734 \Rightarrow a^2 = 289 \Rightarrow a = 17 \text{ cm}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = a^3 = (17)^3 \text{ cm}^3 = 4913 \text{ cm}^3.$$

**Ex. 9. A rectangular block 6 cm by 12 cm by 15 cm is cut up into an exact number of equal cubes. Find the least possible number of cubes.**

**Sol.** Volume of the block =  $(6 \times 12 \times 15) \text{ cm}^3 = 1080 \text{ cm}^3$ .

Side of the largest cube = H.C.F. of 6 cm, 12 cm, 15 cm = 3 cm.

$$\text{Volume of this cube} = (3 \times 3 \times 3) \text{ cm}^3 = 27 \text{ cm}^3.$$

$$\text{Number of cubes} = 1080/27 = 40.$$

**Ex.10. A cube of edge 15 cm is immersed completely in a rectangular vessel containing water. If the dimensions of the base of vessel are 20 cm x 15 cm, find the rise in water level.**

**Sol.** Increase in volume = Volume of the cube =  $(15 \times 15 \times 15) \text{ cm}^3$ .

$$\therefore \text{Rise in water level} = \text{volume/area} = (15 \times 15 \times 15)/(20 \times 15) \text{ cm} = 11.25 \text{ cm}.$$

**Ex. 11. Three solid cubes of sides 1 cm, 6 cm and 8 cm are melted to form a new cube. Find the surface area of the cube so formed.**

**Sol.** Volume of new cube =  $(1^3 + 6^3 + 8^3) \text{ cm}^3 = 729 \text{ cm}^3$ .

$$\text{Edge of new cube} = \sqrt[3]{729} \text{ cm} = 9 \text{ cm}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Surface area of the new cube} = (6 \times 9 \times 9) \text{ cm}^2 = 486 \text{ cm}^2.$$

**Ex. 12. If each edge of a cube is increased by 50%, find the percentage increase in its surface area.**

**Sol.** Let original length of each edge =  $a$ .

$$\text{Then, original surface area} = 6a^2.$$

$$\text{New edge} = (150\% \text{ of } a) = (150a/100) = 3a/2$$

$$\text{New surface area} = 6 \times (3a/2)^2 = 27a^2/2$$

$$\text{Increase percent in surface area} = \left( \frac{(15a^2/2)}{6a^2} \times \left( \frac{1}{1} \right) \times 100 \right) \% = 125\%$$

**Ex. 13. Two cubes have their volumes in the ratio 1 : 27. Find the ratio of their surface areas.**

**Sol.** Let their edges be a and b. Then,

$$a^3/b^3 = 1/27 \text{ (or) } (a/b)^3 = (1/3)^3 \text{ (or) } (a/b) = (1/3).$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio of their surface area} = 6a^2/6b^2 = a^2/b^2 = (a/b)^2 = 1/9, \text{ i.e. } 1:9.$$

**Ex.14. Find the volume, curved surface area and the total surface area of a cylinder with diameter of base 7 cm and height 40 cm.**

$$\text{Sol. Volume} = \pi r^2 h = ((22/7) \times (7/2) \times (7/2) \times 40) = 1540 \text{ cm}^3.$$

$$\text{Curved surface area} = 2\pi rh = (2 \times (22/7) \times (7/2) \times 40) = 880 \text{ cm}^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total surface area} &= 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r(h + r) \\ &= (2 \times (22/7) \times (7/2) \times (40 + 3.5)) \text{ cm}^2 \\ &= 957 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex.15. If the capacity of a cylindrical tank is 1848 m<sup>3</sup> and the diameter of its base is 14 m, then find the depth of the tank.**

**Sol.** Let the depth of the tank be h metres. Then,

$$\pi \times 7^2 \times h = 1848 \Rightarrow h = (1848 \times (7/22) \times (1/49)) = 12 \text{ m}$$

**Ex.16. 2.2 cubic dm of lead is to be drawn into a cylindrical wire 0.50 cm diameter. Find the length of the wire in metres.**

**Sol.** Let the length of the wire be h metres. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi (0.50/(2 \times 100))^2 \times h &= 2.2/1000 \\ \Rightarrow h &= ((2.2/1000) \times (100 \times 100)/(0.25 \times 0.25) \times (7/22)) = 112 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 17. How many iron rods, each of length 7 m and diameter 2 cm can be made out of 0.88 cubic metre of iron?**

$$\text{Sol. Volume of 1 rod} = ((22/7) \times (1/100) \times (1/100) \times 7) \text{ cu.m} = 11/5000 \text{ cu.m}$$

$$\text{Volume of iron} = 0.88 \text{ cu. m.}$$

$$\text{Number of rods} = (0.88 \times 5000/11) = 400.$$

**Ex. 18. The radii of two cylinders are in the ratio 3: 5 and their heights are in the ratio of 2 : 3. Find the ratio of their curved surface areas.**

**Sol.** Let the radii of the cylinders be  $3x$ ,  $5x$  and their heights be  $2y$ ,  $3y$  respectively. Then

$$\text{Ratio of their curved surface area} = \frac{2\pi \times 3x \times 2y}{2\pi \times 5x \times 3y} = 2/5 = 2.5$$

**Ex. 19. If 1 cubic cm of cast iron weighs 21 gms, then find the weight of a cast iron pipe of length 1 metre with a bore of 3 cm and in which thickness of the metal is 1 cm.**

**Sol.** Inner radius =  $(3/2)$  cm = 1.5 cm, Outer radius =  $(1.5 + 1) = 2.5$  cm.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Volume of iron} &= [\pi \times (2.5)^2 \times 100 - \pi \times (1.5)^2 \times 100] \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= (22/7) \times 100 \times [(2.5)^2 - (1.5)^2] \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= (8800/7) \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

Weight of the pipe =  $((8800/7) \times (21/1000))\text{kg} = 26.4 \text{ kg}$ .

**Ex. 20. Find the slant height, volume, curved surface area and the whole surface area of a cone of radius 21 cm and height 28 cm.**

**Sol.** Here,  $r = 21$  cm and  $h = 28$  cm.

$$\therefore \text{Slant height, } l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{(21)^2 + (28)^2} = \sqrt{1225} = 35 \text{ cm}$$

**Ex. 21. Find the length of canvas 1.25 m wide required to build a conical tent of base radius 7 metres and height 24 metres.**

**Sol.** Here,  $r = 7$  m and  $h = 24$  m.

$$\text{So, } l = \sqrt{(r^2 + h^2)} = \sqrt{(7^2 + 24^2)} = \sqrt{625} = 25 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Area of canvas} = \pi r l = ((22/7) \times 7 \times 25) \text{ m}^2 = 550 \text{ m}^2.$$

$$\text{Length of canvas} = (\text{Area}/\text{Width}) = (550/1.25) \text{ m} = 440 \text{ m.}$$

**Ex. 22. The heights of two right circular cones are in the ratio 1 : 2 and the perimeters of their bases are in the ratio 3 : 4. Find the ratio of their volumes.**

**Sol.** Let the radii of their bases be  $r$  and  $R$  and their heights be  $h$  and  $2h$  respectively.

$$\text{Then, } (2\pi r/2\pi R) = (3/4) \Rightarrow R = (4/3)r.$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio of volumes} = (((1/3)\pi r^2 h)/((1/3)\pi (4/3r)^2 (2h))) = 9 : 32.$$

**Ex. 23. The radii of the bases of a cylinder and a cone are in the ratio of 3 : 4 and their heights are in the ratio 2 : 3. Find the ratio of their volumes.**

**Sol.** Let the radii of the cylinder and the cone be  $3r$  and  $4r$  and their heights be  $2h$  and  $3h$  respectively.

$$\therefore \text{Volume of cylinder} = \pi \times (3r)^2 \times 2h = 9\pi r^2 h = 9 : 8.$$

$$\text{Volume of cone} = (1/3)\pi (4r)^2 \times 3h = 16\pi r^2 h$$

**Ex. 24. A conical vessel, whose internal radius is 12 cm and height 50 cm, is full of**

**liquid. The contents are emptied into a cylindrical vessel with internal radius 10 cm. Find the height to which the liquid rises in the cylindrical vessel.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. Volume of the liquid in the cylindrical vessel} \\ &= \text{Volume of the conical vessel} \\ &= ((1/3) * (22/7) * 12 * 12 * 50) \text{ cm}^3 = (22 * 4 * 12 * 50) / 7 \text{ cm}^3.\end{aligned}$$

Let the height of the liquid in the vessel be h.

$$\text{Then } (22/7) * 10 * 10 * h = (22 * 4 * 12 * 50) / 7 \text{ or } h = (4 * 12 * 50) / 100 = 24 \text{ cm}$$

**Ex. 25. Find the volume and surface area of a sphere of radius 10.5 cm.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. Volume} &= (4/3) \pi r^3 = (4/3) * (22/7) * (21/2) * (21/2) * (21/2) \text{ cm}^3 = 4851 \text{ cm}^3. \\ \text{Surface area} &= 4 \pi r^2 = (4 * (22/7) * (21/2) * (21/2)) \text{ cm}^2 = 1386 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 26. If the radius of a sphere is increased by 50%, find the increase percent in volume and the increase percent in the surface area.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. Let original radius} &= R. \text{ Then, new radius} = (150/100)R = (3R/2) \\ \text{Original volume} &= (4/3) \pi R^3, \text{ New volume} = (4/3) \pi (3R/2)^3 = (9 \pi R^3 / 2) \\ \text{Increase \% in volume} &= ((19/6) \pi R^3 * (3/4 \pi R^3) * 100) \% = 237.5\% \\ \text{Original surface area} &= 4 \pi R^2. \text{ New surface area} = 4 \pi (3R/2)^2 = 9 \pi R^2 \\ \text{Increase \% in surface area} &= (5 \pi R^2 / 4 \pi R^2) * 100 \% = 125\%.\end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 27. Find the number of lead balls, each 1 cm in diameter that can be a sphere of diameter 12 cm.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. Volume of larger sphere} &= (4/3) \pi * 6 * 6 * 6 \text{ cm}^3 = 288 \pi \text{ cm}^3. \\ \text{Volume of 1 small lead ball} &= ((4/3) \pi * (1/2) * (1/2) * (1/2)) \text{ cm}^3 = \pi / 6 \text{ cm}^3. \\ \therefore \text{Number of lead balls} &= (288 \pi * (6 / \pi)) = 1728.\end{aligned}$$

**Ex.28. How many spherical bullets can be made out of a lead cylinder 28cm high and with radius 6 cm, each bullet being 1.5 cm in diameter ?**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. Volume of cylinder} &= (\pi * 6 * 6 * 28) \text{ cm}^3 = (9 \pi / 16) \text{ cm}^3. \\ \text{Number of bullet} &= \frac{\text{Volume of cylinder}}{\text{Volume of each bullet}} = [(36 * 28) \pi * 16] / 9 \pi = 1792.\end{aligned}$$

**Ex.29. A copper sphere of diameter 18cm is drawn into a wire of diameter 4 mm Find the length of the wire.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. Volume of sphere} &= ((4 \pi / 3) * 9 * 9 * 9) \text{ cm}^3 = 972 \pi \text{ cm}^3 \\ \text{Volume of sphere} &= (\pi * 0.2 * 0.2 * h) \text{ cm}^3 \\ \therefore 972 \pi &= \pi * (2/10) * (2/10) * h \Rightarrow h = (972 * 5 * 5) \text{ cm} = [(972 * 5 * 5) / 100] \text{ m} \\ &= 243 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

**Ex.30. Two metallic right circular cones having their heights 4.1 cm and 4.3 cm and the radii of their bases 2.1 cm each, have been melted together and recast into a**

**sphere. Find the diameter of the sphere.**

**Sol.** Volume of sphere = Volume of 2 cones  

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} \pi \times (2.10^2) \times 4.1 + \frac{1}{3} \pi \times (2.1)^2 \times 4.3 \right)$$

Let the radius of sphere be R

$$\therefore (4/3) \pi R^3 = (1/3) \pi (2.1)^3 \text{ or } R = 2.1 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, diameter of the sphere = 4.2 cm

**Ex.31. A Cone and a sphere have equal radii and equal volumes. Find the ratio of the sphere of the diameter of the sphere to the height of the cone.**

**Sol.** Let radius of each be R and height of the cone be H.

$$\text{Then, } (4/3) \pi R^3 = (1/3) \pi R^2 H \text{ (or) } R/H = 1/4 \text{ (or) } 2R/H = 2/4 = 1/2$$

$\therefore$  Required ratio = 1:2.

**Ex.32. Find the volume, curved surface area and the total surface area of a hemisphere of radius 10.5 cm.**

**Sol.** Volume =  $(2 \pi r^3 / 3) = ((2/3) \times (22/7) \times (21/2) \times (21/2) \times (21/2)) \text{ cm}^3$   
 $= 2425.5 \text{ cm}^3$

$$\text{Curved surface area} = 2 \pi r^2 = (2 \times (22/7) \times (21/2) \times (21/2)) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 693 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = 3 \pi r^2 = (3 \times (22/7) \times (21/2) \times (21/2)) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 1039.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Ex.33. Hemispherical bowl of internal radius 9 cm contains a liquid. This liquid is to be filled into cylindrical shaped small bottles of diameter 3 cm and height 4 cm. How many bottles will be needed to empty the bowl ?**

**Sol.** Volume of bowl =  $((2 \pi / 3) \times 9 \times 9 \times 9) \text{ cm}^3 = 486 \pi \text{ cm}^3$ .

$$\text{Volume of 1 bottle} = (\pi \times (3/2) \times (3/2) \times 4) \text{ cm}^3 = 9 \pi \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Number of bottles} = (486 \pi / 9 \pi) = 54.$$

**Ex.34. A Cone, a hemisphere and a cylinder stand on equal bases and have the same height. Find ratio of their volumes.**

**Sol.** Let R be the radius of each

Height of the hemisphere = Its radius = R.

$\therefore$  Height of each = R.

$$\text{Ratio of volumes} = (1/3) \pi R^2 \times R : (2/3) \pi R^3 : \pi R^2 \times R = 1:2:3$$

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