

This exercise is designed for practicing with writing computational expressions.

Write a C++ program that will compute the volume of a sphere. The mathematical formula, where R represents the radius of the sphere, is:

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

The volume is to be computed in both cubic-cm and cubic-inches. The user will provide the length of the radius in centimeters. This will require you to perform a conversion from cm to inches. There are 2.54 centimeters per inch.

Format your results to 3 digits after the decimal point as shown in the samples below.

PLANNING

- 1) What input value(s) does the user need to provide?
- 2) What would you name the variables to store the input and result values?
- 3) What data types should these values be?
- 4) Compute the volume in centimeters after reading the radius from the user.
- 5) How would you convert the result from cubic centimeters to cubic inches?
- 6) Write the computation as a C++ statement assuming you have values stored in your data variable(s).

USEFUL HINTS

The value for PI should be the best value the computer can provide us. Versions of C++ earlier than C++20 do not provide PI as a constant. (We are using earlier versions in this course.). The value for PI can be computed by using `2 * acos(0.0)`. You will need to `#include <cmath>` to use the `acos` function.

You will need `#include <iomanip>` for the formatting operations for output streams.

SAMPLES

Below I have provided two different sample executions of the program. You should check your results with other values as well.

```
Welcome to the volume calculator.
```

```
Enter the radius of your sphere (in cm): 1
```

```
For a sphere with a radius of 1.000 cm  
The volume is: 4.189 cm-cubed,  
or 0.256 inches-cubed
```

```
End Program
```

```
Welcome to the volume calculator.
```

```
Enter the radius of your sphere (in cm): 25
```

```
For a sphere with a radius of 25.000 cm  
The volume is: 65449.847 cm-cubed,  
or 3993.995 inches-cubed
```

```
End Program
```

**user input is highlighted in yellow.*

GRADING NOTES

The following must be present for you to get full credit for the assignment:

- The program has a block comment in the beginning that includes:
 - Your name
 - The date
 - The course
 - A description of the problem being solved.
- Variables have meaningful names and are declared prior to the computations
- Constants are used where appropriate
- The program executes correctly as described in the assignment. The correct results are output and the report is formatted as asked for.