

# Assignment: Algorithm Design for calculating the area and volume of 3D objects

**Objective:** The goal of this assignment is to practice algorithmic thinking and problem-solving. For **each** of the six 3D objects listed below, you must design two separate, step-by-step algorithms:

1. One algorithm to calculate the **Volume**.
2. One algorithm to calculate the **Total Surface Area**.

**Your Task:** You must deliver your algorithms as **flowcharts** and **textual algorithm (pseudocode)**.

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Each algorithm must clearly show:

- **Start:** The beginning of the process.
  - **Input:** The specific information you must get from the user (e.g., "Get radius  $r$ ").
  - **Process:** The steps needed to perform the calculation. You will need to research and find the correct mathematical formulas for these shapes.
  - **Output:** The final result you will display (e.g., "Display Volume").
  - **End:** The end of the process.
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## Shapes to Design For

Design your algorithms for the following shapes, using the required inputs specified.

### 1. Cube

- **Required Input:** Side length ( $a$ )

### 2. Rectangular Prism

- **Required Inputs:** Length ( $l$ ), Width ( $w$ ), Height ( $h$ )

### 3. Sphere

- **Required Input:** Radius ( $r$ )

### 4. Cylinder

- **Required Inputs:** Radius ( $r$ ), Height ( $h$ )

### 5. Cone

- **Required Inputs:** Radius ( $r$ ), Perpendicular Height ( $h$ )
  - **Hint:** For the surface area algorithm, you will need to find the "slant height" first. This will likely involve the Pythagorean theorem.
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**Example (How to think about one algorithm):**

**Algorithm: Volume of a Cube**

1. Start
2. Get side length  $a$  from the user.
3. Calculate Volume (You must find the formula for this step).
4. Display the calculated Volume.
5. End

You must provide this level of detail for **both volume and surface area** for all shapes.

Good luck!