

# Surface Area and Volume of Solids

## OBJECTIVES

At the end of the chapter, students should be able to calculate the surface area and volume of the following:

1. Cuboid
2. Cube
3. Cylinder
4. Cone
5. Prism
6. Pyramid
7. Sphere

## 1. Cuboid

### (ii) Total Surface Area

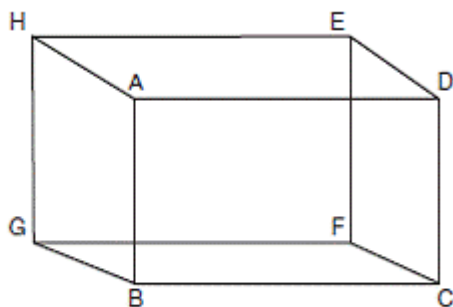


Figure 8.1

Total surface area (TSA) of the cuboid

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Area of shape } (ABCD + EFGH + ADEH + BCFG + ABGH + CDEF) \\ &= lb + lb + bh + bh + lh + lh \\ &= 2lb + 2bh + 2lh \\ &= 2(lb + bh + lh) \end{aligned}$$

### Worked Example 1

What is the total surface area of a cuboid whose dimensions are  $12 \text{ cm} \times 8$

cm  $\times$  3 cm?

**SOLUTION**

**Given:**  $l = 12$  cm,  $b = 8$  cm,  $h = 3$  cm

**Formula:** TSA of the cuboid =  $2[(12 \times 8) + (8 \times 3) + (12 \times 3)]$  cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $2(96 + 24 + 36)$  cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $2 \times 156$  cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $312$  cm<sup>2</sup>

**Worked Example 2**

An open rectangular box externally measures 4 m  $\times$  3 m  $\times$  4 m . Find the total cost of painting the box externally if it costs N2.00 to paint 1 m<sup>2</sup>.

**SOLUTION**

Surface area of the side faces

$$\begin{aligned} 2bh + 2lh & [2(3 \times 4) + 2(4 \times 4)] \text{ m}^2 \\ & = [(2 \times 12) + (2 \times 16)] \text{ m}^2 \\ & = (24 + 32) \text{ m}^2 \\ & = 56 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Cost of painting 1 m<sup>2</sup> = N2.00

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Cost of painting } 56 \text{ m}^2 &= 56 \times \text{N2.00} \\ &= \text{N112.00} \end{aligned}$$

**Worked Example 3**

The base of an open tank is a square of sides  $x$  cm and its volume is 200 m<sup>2</sup>. Show that the total surface area,  $y$  m<sup>2</sup> of the base and sides is given by the relation  $y = x^2 + \frac{800}{x}$ .

**SOLUTION**

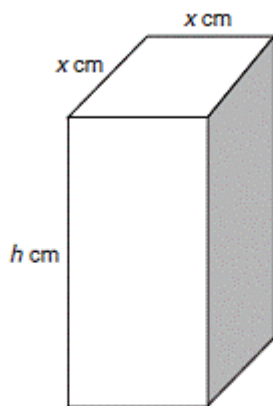


Figure 8.2

Volume of a cuboid (prism)

= Area of base  $\times$  perpendicular height

$$200 = (x \times x) \times h$$

$$= \frac{200}{x^2} h$$

Area of the base =  $(x \times x) \times \text{m}^2 = x^2 \text{ m}^2$

Area of the four sides =  $4 \times (h \times x) \text{ m}^2$

$$= 4hx \text{ m}^2$$

Surface area of the open tank =  $(x^2 + 4hx) \text{ m}^2$

$$y = x^2 + (4 \times \frac{200}{x^2} \times x)$$

$$y = x^2 + \frac{800}{x}$$

#### Worked Example 4

How deep is a rectangular water tank whose length = 20 m, breadth = 15 m and total surface area = 1 300 m<sup>2</sup>?

**SOLUTION**

Given:

$$\text{TSA of the rectangular tank} = 1\,300 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Length} = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Breadth} = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Depth} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Formula: } \text{TSA} &= 2(lb + bd + ld) \\ &= 2[(20 \times 15) + (15 \times d) \\ &\quad + (20 \times d)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1\,300}{2} = 300 + 15d + 20d$$

$$650 - 300 = 35d$$

$$350 = 35d$$

$$d = \frac{350}{35}$$

$$d = 10 \text{ m}$$

Depth is 10 m

## (ii) Volume of cuboid

The unit of volume is cubic centimetre, cubic metre or cubic kilometre.

The volume of a cuboid is calculated as the product of the length, the breadth and the height.

### Worked Example 5

The length, breadth and height of a cuboid are 8 cm,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cm and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cm, respectively. What is the volume in  $\text{m}^3$ ? (Leave your answer in standard form).

#### SOLUTION

$$1 \text{ cm} = \frac{1}{100} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Length} = 8 \text{ cm} = 8 \times \frac{1}{100} \text{ m} = 0.08 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Breath} = 7\frac{1}{2} \text{ cm} = 7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{100} \text{ m} = 0.075 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height} = 6\frac{1}{2} \text{ cm} = 6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{100} \text{ m} = 0.065 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= (0.08 \times 0.075 \times 0.065) \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= (8 \times 10^{-2} \times 7.5 \times 10^{-2} \\
 &\quad \times 6.5 \times 10^{-2}) \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= (390 \times 10^{-2+(-2)+(-2)} \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= (3.9 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-6}) \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= (3.9 \times 10^{2+(-6)}) \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= (3.9 \times 10^{-4}) \text{ m}^3 \\
 &= (3.9 \times 10^{-4}) \text{ m}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

### Worked Example 6

A cuboid of base 12.5 cm by 20 cm holds exactly 1 L of water. What is the height of the cuboid? (1 L = 1 000 cm<sup>3</sup>)

#### SOLUTION

$$\text{Capacity} = 1 \text{ L}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = 1\,000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Base area} = 12.5 \text{ cm} \times 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Base area} \times \text{height}$$

$$1000 = 12.5 \times 20 \times \text{height}$$

$$\text{Height} = \frac{1\,000}{12.5 \times 20} \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{1\,000}{250} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 4 \text{ cm.}$$

### Worked Example 7

A cylindrical tank of radius 35 cm contains water 20 cm high. The water is poured into a barrel of rectangular base 42 cm by 30 cm. Find, correct to two significant figures, the height of the water level in the barrel. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

#### SOLUTION

$$\text{Volume of the cylinder} = \text{Volume of the cuboid}$$

$$\pi r^2 h = l \times b \times h$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{35}{1} \times \frac{35}{1} \times \frac{20}{1} = 42 \times 30 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{35}{1} \times \frac{35}{1} \times \frac{20}{1} \times \frac{1}{42} \times \frac{1}{30} \text{ cm}$$

$$h = \frac{550}{9} \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 61 \frac{1}{9} \text{ cm}$$

### Exercise 1

1. A closed rectangular tank externally measures  $4\text{ m} \times 3\text{ m} \times 4\text{ m}$ . Find the total cost of painting the box externally if it costs ₦10 to paint  $1\text{ m}^2$ .
2. An open rectangular tank is made of a steel plate of area  $1\,440\text{ m}^2$ .

Its length is twice its width. If the depth of the tank is 4 m less than its width, find its length. (WAEC)

3. A box contains  $40.1\text{ m}^3$  of air. If the length and breadth of the box are 5.23 m and 2.34 m, respectively, calculate its height.
4. The length, breadth and height of a cuboid are 8 cm,  $7\frac{1}{2}\text{ cm}$  and  $6\frac{1}{2}\text{ cm}$ , respectively. What is its volume in  $\text{m}^3$ ? (Leave your answer in standard form). (NECO)
5. A water tank of height  $\frac{1}{2}\text{ m}$  is filled with water from a water tanker holding 1500 L. How many litres of water are left in the water tanker?  
(1 000 L =  $1\text{ m}^3$ ) (WAEC)

Calculate the total surface area of the cuboids whose dimensions are as follows:

6. Length = 12 cm,  
breadth = 8 cm,  
height = 6 cm
7. Length = 9 cm,  
breadth = 6 cm,  
height = 10 cm
8. Length = 15 cm,  
breadth = 11 cm,  
height = 7 cm
9. Length = 11 cm,  
breadth = 6 cm,  
height = 6 cm
10. Length = 18 cm,  
breadth = 12 cm,  
height = 10 cm

## II. Cube



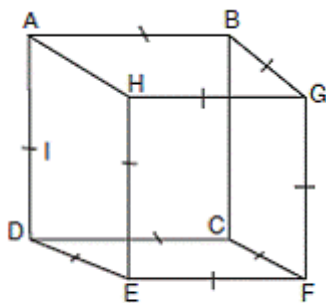


Figure 8.3

### (i) Total surface area of a cube

TSA of the cube

$$= \text{Area of shape } (ABCD + EFGH + ADEH + BCFG + ABGH + CDEF)$$

$$= (l \times l) + (l \times l) + (l \times l) + (l \times l) + (l \times l) + (l \times l)$$

$$= l^2 + l^2 + l^2 + l^2 + l^2 + l^2$$

$$= 6l^2$$

### Worked Example 8

Calculate the total surface area of a cube whose length of side is  $\sqrt{3}$  cm.

#### SOLUTION

Given: Length of side of cube  $\sqrt{3}$  cm.

$$\text{TSA of a cube} = 6l^2$$

$$= [(6 \times \sqrt{3})^2] \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (6 \times 3) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 18 \text{ cm}^2$$

### Worked Example 9

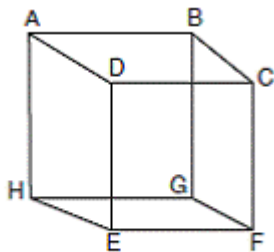


Figure 8.4

Calculate the total surface area of the cube in Figure 8.4.

#### SOLUTION

$$(\sqrt{2})^2 = /DE/ + /HE/$$

$$2 = 2/DE/$$

$$/DE/ = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$/DE/ = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

Total surface area of the cube =  $6/$

$$= 6 \times 1^2$$

$$= (6 \times 1 \times 1) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 6 \text{ cm}^2$$

## (ii) Volume of cube

The formula for calculating the volume of a cube is the cube of the length of side.

### Worked Example 10

A cube and a cuboid have the same volume. The length of cuboid is 3 cm greater, the width 2 cm greater and the height 3 cm smaller than the edge of the cube. Find the length of the edge of the cube.

#### SOLUTION

**Given:** Volume of the cube =  $x \text{ cm}^3$

Length of the cube =  $x \text{ cm}$

Breadth of the cube =  $x \text{ cm}$

Height of the cube =  $x \text{ cm}$

Length of the cuboid =  $(x + 3) \text{ cm}$

Breadth of the cuboid =  $(x + 2) \text{ cm}$

Height of the cuboid =  $(x - 3) \text{ cm}$

Volume of the cube

$$= (x \times x \times x) \text{ cm}^3 = x^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{So, } x^3 = (x + 3)(x + 2)(x - 3)$$

$$x^3 = (x^2 + 9)(x + 2)$$

$$x^3 = x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18 - x^3 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 12x + 3x - 18 = 0$$

$$(2x^2 - 12x) + (3x - 18) = 0$$

$$2x(x - 6) + 3(x - 6) = 0$$

$$(x - 6)(2x + 3) = 0$$

either  $x - 6 = 0$  or  $2x + 3 = 0$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } 2x = -3$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = 6, x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$

length of the edge of the cube is 6 cm.



### Worked Example 11

In Figure 8.5, GHIJKLMN is a cube whose volume is  $a^3 \text{ cm}^3$ . Find the length of HN.

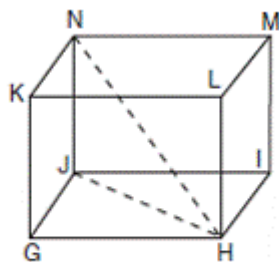


Figure 8.5

#### SOLUTION

Given: Volume of the cube =  $a^3 \text{ cm}^3$ .

Formula:

$$\text{Volume of cube} = (\text{length of side})^3$$

$$a^3 = (\text{length of side})^3$$

$$\therefore \text{length of side} = a$$

$$\text{But } JH^2 = JG^2 + GH^2$$

$$JH^2 = a^2 + a^2 = 2a^2$$

$$JH = \sqrt{2a^2} = \sqrt{a^2} \times \sqrt{2} = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$JN = a$$

$$HN^2 = JN^2 + JH^2$$

$$= a^2 + 2a^2 = 3a^2$$

$$HN = \sqrt{3a^2} = \sqrt{a^2} \times \sqrt{3} = a\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

Length of HN is  $a\sqrt{3}$ .

#### Exercise 2

1. If the volume of a cube is  $8 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ , what is the surface area of the cube? (NECO)
2. What is the volume of a cube if the diagonal of one of the sides is  $\sqrt{50} \text{ cm}$ ? (NECO)

3. If the volume of a cube is the same as the volume of a cuboid of length 12 cm, breadth 6 cm and height 3 cm, calculate the total surface area of the cube.
4. Calculate the diagonal of a side face of a cube whose volume is  $125 \text{ cm}^3$ . Leave your answer in surd form.
5. Find the total surface area of a cube, which has the diagonal of one of its side faces as  $3\sqrt{2}$ .

Calculate the total surface area and the volume of a cube with the following as length of side:

- |                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 6. 12 cm                      | 7. 9 cm   |
| 8. 10 cm                      | 9. 3.5 cm |
| 10. $6\frac{1}{4} \text{ cm}$ |           |

### III. Cylinder

A cylinder is a solid shape with two circular faces and a curved face.

(i) Total Surface area of a Cylinder

The total surface area of a cylinder is the sum of the areas of the two circular faces and that of the remaining curved face.

$$\text{Area of the curved face} = 2\pi rh$$

$$\text{Area of the two circular faces} = 2\pi r^2$$

$\therefore$  Total surface area of a cylinder

$$= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$= 2\pi r(r + h)$$

But the surface area of a cylinder closed at one end

$$= \pi r^2 + 2\pi rh \text{ (area of one circle plus the curved surface area).}$$

#### Worked Example 12

Calculate the surface area of a hollow cylinder which is closed at one end

with base radius 3.5 cm and height 8 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

#### SOLUTION

Given :  $r = 3.5$  cm

$h = 8$  cm

$$\pi = \frac{22}{7}$$

Surface area of the hollow cylinder closed at one end =  $\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$

$$= \pi r(r + 2h)$$

$$= \left\{ \left( \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{3.5}{1} \right) [3.5 + 2(8)] \right\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \{(22 \times 0.5)(3.5 + 16)\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (11 \times 19.5) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 214.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

### Worked Example 13

The curved surface area of a cylindrical tin is  $704 \text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the height when the radius is  $8 \text{ cm}$ . (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

#### SOLUTION

Curved surface area of cylinder =  $704 \text{ cm}^2$

Radius =  $8 \text{ cm}$

Height = ?

**Formula:** Curved surface area =  $2\pi rh$

$$704 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{8}{1} \times h$$

$$\frac{704 \times 7}{2 \times 22 \times 8} = h$$

$$h = \frac{88 \times 7}{44} \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, height is  $14 \text{ cm}$ .

### Worked Example 14

A cylindrical container, closed at both ends, has a radius of  $7 \text{ cm}$  and height  $5 \text{ cm}$ . Find the total surface area of the container. **(WAEC)**

#### SOLUTION

Given: Radius = 7 cm

Height = 5 cm

TSA = ?

Formula:

TSA of a closed cylinder =  $2\pi r(r + h)$

$$= \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{1} \right) (7 + 5) \right\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= (44 \times 12) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 528 \text{ cm}^2$$

### Worked Example 15

Calculate the surface area of a cylinder that is open at one end if its curved surface area and height are 88 cm<sup>2</sup> and 8 cm, respectively.

(Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

#### SOLUTION

Given: CSA = 88 cm<sup>2</sup>

Height = 8 cm and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

Formula: CSA =  $2\pi rh$

$$88 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times 8$$

$$\frac{88 \times 7}{44 \times 8} = r$$

But, surface area of a cylinder open at one end =  $\pi r(r + 2h)$

$$= \left\{ \left( \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{4} \right) \left( \frac{7}{4} + (2 \times 8) \right) \right\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{4} \right) \left( \frac{7}{4} + \frac{16}{1} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{11}{2} \times \frac{7 + 64}{4} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} \times \frac{71}{4} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \frac{781}{8} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 97 \frac{5}{8} \text{ cm}^2$$

#### (ii) Volume of a cylinder

The volume of a cylinder is calculated as the area of the circular base ( $\pi r^2$ ) multiplied by the perpendicular height ( $h$ ).

This is expressed as  $V = \pi r^2 h$ .

### Worked Example 16

A cylindrical well of radius 1 m is dug out to a depth of 8 m

- (a) Calculate, in  $\text{m}^3$ , the volume of soil dug out.  
(b) If the soil is used to raise the level of the rectangular floor of a room 4 m by 12 m, calculate, correct to the nearest cm, the thickness of the new layer of solid.

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAEC)

**SOLUTION**

(a) Volume of a cylinder  $= \pi r^2 h$ .

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{8}{1} \text{ m}^3$$

$$= \frac{176}{7} \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 25.14 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (2 d.p.)}$$

(b) Volume of the concrete of floor of room = Volume of cylinder

$$4 \text{ m} \times 12 \text{ m} \times \text{thickness} =$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times 1 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Thickness} = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{100}{1} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

$$\times \frac{800}{1} \times \frac{1}{400} \times \frac{1}{1200}$$

$$\text{Thickness} = \frac{1100}{21} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Thickness} = 52.38 \text{ cm} = 52 \text{ cm} \text{ (nearest cm)}$$

**Worked Example 17**

The curved surface area of a cylindrical tin is  $704 \text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the volume of the tin when the radius is 8 cm.

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

**SOLUTION**

**Given:** CSA of a cylinder =  $704 \text{ cm}^2$

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

$$h = ?$$

**Formula:** CSA of a cylinder =  $2\pi rh$

$$704 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 8 \times h$$

$$\frac{704 \times 7}{2 \times 22 \times 8} = h$$

$$h = \frac{88 \times 7}{44} \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 14 \text{ cm}$$

Volume of a cylindrical tin

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 8 \times \frac{8}{1} \times \frac{14}{1} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= \frac{22 \times 8 \times 8 \times 14}{7} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= (44 \times 64) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 2816 \text{ cm}^3.$$

### Exercise 3

1. Given that a container closed at both ends has a radius of 7 cm and height 5 cm. Find the total surface area of the container. (WAEC)
2. A cylindrical drum of diameter 56 cm contains 123.2 L of oil when full. Find the height of the drum in centimetres. ( $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (UME)
3. The volume of a cylinder of radius 14 cm is  $210 \text{ cm}^3$ . What is the curved surface area of the cylinder? (WAEC)



4. The volume of a cylinder of height 40 m is  $260 \text{ m}^3$ . Find the radius of the cylinder.
5. Find the volume of a cylindrical tin of height 16 cm with curved surface area  $348 \text{ cm}^2$ .
6. A cylindrical tank contains 50 L of water. The diameter of the tank is 42 cm. Find the height of the water in the tank. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ , 1 litre =  $1000 \text{ cm}^3$ ) (WAEC)
7. A tin has radius 3 cm and height 6 cm. Find
  - (a) The total surface area of the tin.
  - (b) The volume, in litres, of the liquid that will fill the tin to capacity, correct to two decimal places. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAEC)
8. A cylindrical pipe is 28 m long, its internal radius is 3.5 cm and external radius is 5 cm. Calculate
  - (a) The volume, in  $\text{cm}^3$ , of metal used in making the pipe.
  - (b) The volume of water that the pipe can hold when full, in litres and correct to one decimal place. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAEC)
9. A solid cylinder of radius 3 cm has a total surface area of  $36\pi \text{ cm}^2$ . Find its height. (UME)
10. Find the area of the curved surface of a cylinder whose base radius is 6 cm and whose height is 8 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

#### IV. Cone

A cone is a solid with a circular base and a curved face.

##### (i) Total surface area of a cone

The total surface area of a cone is the sum of the curved surface area of the cone and its circular base area. The curved surface area of the cone is  $\pi rl$  while the area of the circular base is  $\pi r^2$ . Hence, the TSA of a cone is  $\pi r^2 + \pi rl$ , where  $r$  is the radius,  $\pi$  is  $\frac{22}{7}$  and  $l$  is the slant height.

#### Worked Example 18



Find the total surface area of a solid cone of radius  $2\sqrt{3}$  cm and slanting side  $4\sqrt{3}$  cm.

**SOLUTION**

**Given:**  $r = 2\sqrt{3}$  cm

$l = 4\sqrt{3}$  cm

$$\pi = \frac{22}{7}$$

**Formula:**  $TSA = \pi r^2 + \pi rl = \pi r(r + l)$

$$= \left\{ \left( \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{1} \right) (2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3}) \right\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \frac{44\sqrt{3}}{7} \times \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{1} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \frac{264 \times 3}{7} \text{ cm}^2 = \frac{792}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 113 \frac{1}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

**Worked Example 19**

Calculate the total surface area of a cone of height 12 cm and base radius 5 cm.

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) **(WAEC)**

**SOLUTION**



Figure 8.6

**Given:**  $h = 12$  cm,  $r = 5$  cm

$$l = ? \quad \pi = \frac{22}{7}$$

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

$$= 12^2 + 5^2$$

$$= 144 + 25$$

$$= 169$$

$$= \sqrt{169} \quad l = 13$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TSA} &= \pi r(r + l) \\
 &= \left\{ \left( \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{5}{1} \right) (5 + 13) \right\} \text{ cm}^2 \\
 &= \frac{110}{7} \times \frac{18}{1} \text{ cm}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1980}{7} \text{ cm}^2 \\
 &= 282 \frac{6}{7} \text{ cm}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Worked Example 20

Find the curved surface area of a cone of radius 3 cm and slant height 7 cm.

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ .)

#### SOLUTION

**Given:**  $r = 3$  cm,  $l = 7$  cm and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ .

**Formula:**  $\text{CSA} = \pi r l$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{3}{1} \times \frac{7}{1} \text{ cm}^2 \\
 &= 66 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

### Worked Example 21

A closed cone of radius  $r$  cm and slant height  $2r$  cm has a total surface area of 462 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find its radius. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ .) (WAECE)

#### SOLUTION

**Given:**  $r = ?$

$$l = 2r$$

$$\text{TSA} = 462 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Formula:**  $\text{TSA} = \pi r(r + l)$

$$462 = \left\{ \left( \frac{22}{7} \times r \right) (r + 2r) \right\} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$462 = \left( \frac{22}{7} r \times 3r \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$462 = \frac{66r^2}{7}$$

$$\frac{462}{1} \times \frac{7}{66} = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{49}$$

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

The radius is 7 cm

## (ii) Volume of a cone

The formula for the calculation of the volume of a cone is one-third the formula for calculating the volume of a cylinder.

This is expressed as  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2h$ , where  $V$  is the volume of a cone,  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ,  $r$  is the radius and  $h$  the perpendicular height.

### Worked Example 22

Find the volume of a closed cone of radius 3 cm and slant height 5 cm.

#### SOLUTION

**Given:** Volume =  $V$

$$r = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$l = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$5^2 = VM + 3^2$$

$$VM^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$

$$VM = \sqrt{16} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of a cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 3 \times 3 \times 4 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= \frac{264}{7} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 37\frac{5}{7} \text{ cm}^3$$

### Worked Example 23

The volume of a cone of height 9 cm is 1 848 cm<sup>3</sup>. Find the slant height of the cone. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

#### SOLUTION

**Given:** Volume of cone = 1 848 cm<sup>3</sup>

$$h = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$r = ?$$

**Formula:** Volume of cone =  $\frac{1}{3}r^2h$

$$1\,848 = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 \times 9$$

$$\frac{1\,848 \times 3 \times 7}{22 \times 9} = r^2$$

$$196 = r^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{196}$$

$$r = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$l^2 = 9^2 + 14^2$$

$$= 81 + 196$$

$$= 277$$

$$l = \sqrt{277}$$

$$l = 16.64 \text{ cm}$$

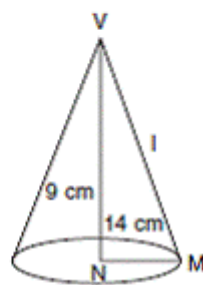


Figure 8.7

Slant height is 16.6 cm (1 d.p.)

#### Exercise 4

1. Find the curved surface area of a cone with circular base diameter of 10 cm and height 12 cm.
2. Find the volume of a cone of radius 3.5 cm and vertical height 13 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAECE)

3. A cone is 14 cm deep and the base radius is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cm. Calculate the volume of water that is exactly half the volume of the cone. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAECE)

4. Find the total surface area and the volume of a solid right cone of diameter 7 cm and height 12 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAECE)

5. Find the total surface area of a solid circular cone with base radius 3 cm and slant height 4 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAECE)

6. Calculate the total surface area of solid cone of slant height 15 cm and base radius 8 cm in terms of  $\pi$ . (WAECE)
7. Find the curved surface area of a cone of radius 3 cm and perpendicular height 4 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAECE)
8. Find the volume of a right solid cone of base radius 4 cm and perpendicular height 6 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAECE)
9. Find the area of the curved surface of a cone whose base radius is 6 cm and whose height is 8 cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )
10. Calculate the height of a cone of surface area  $172\frac{1}{8} \text{ cm}^2$  and base diameter 8 cm, to the nearest cm. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

## V. Pyramid

A pyramid is a solid shape with a plane base and triangular side faces.

### (i) Total surface area of a pyramid

The total surface area of a pyramid is the sum of the area of its base and the surface area of its side faces. In a square-based pyramid, the total surface area is the sum of the area of the square base and the surface area of the four triangular faces.

In a triangular-based pyramid, the total surface area is the sum of the area of the triangular base and surface area of the three side faces.

In a nutshell, the total surface area of a pyramid is calculated considering the nature of the pyramid involved.

### Worked Example 24

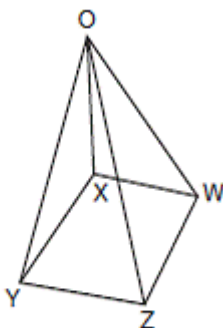


Figure 8.8

OXYZW is a pyramid with a square base such that  $OX = OY = OZ = OW = 5$

cm and

$XY = XW = YZ = WZ = 6$  cm. Find the area of the pyramid.

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**SOLUTION**  
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Area of WXYZ (square base) =  $(6 \times 6)$  cm<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{From } \triangle OXY, s = \frac{5+5+6}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{16}{2} \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle OXY = \sqrt{8(8-5)(8-5)(8-6)} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{8 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= \sqrt{144} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

Surface area of side faces (OXY, OXW, OWZ, OYZ)

$$= 4 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 48 \text{ cm}^2$$

Total surface area of the pyramid = Area of base + Surface area of side faces

$$= 36 \text{ cm}^2 + 48 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Worked Example 25**

The base of right pyramid, vertex  $V$ , is a rectangle PQRS.  $|PQ| = 10$  cm and  $|QR| =$

16 cm. If the face VPQ of the pyramid makes an angle of

$60^\circ$  with the base, calculate, correct to three significant figures, the total surface area of the pyramid.

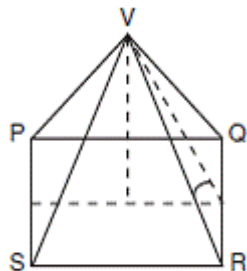


Figure 8.9

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**SOLUTION**  
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Area of PQRS (rectangular base)

$$= |PQ| \times |QR|$$

$$= 10 \text{ cm} \times 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 160 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{MN}{VN} = \frac{8 \text{ cm}}{VN}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{8 \text{ cm}}{VN}$$

$$VN = 2 \times 8 \text{ cm} = 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle VPQ = \frac{1}{2} \times PQ \times VN$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \text{ cm} \times 16 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 80 \text{ cm}^2$$

Also, area of  $\triangle VRS = 80 \text{ cm}^2$

### (ii) Volume of a pyramid

The formula for calculating the volume of a pyramid is one-third the area of the base multiplied by the perpendicular height.

This is the volume of the pyramid,  $a$  is the base area of the pyramid and  $h$  is the height.

#### Worked Example 26

A square-based pyramid has a perpendicular height 6 cm. Calculate the volume of the pyramid of length 9 cm.

#### SOLUTION

$$\text{Volume of pyramid (V)} = \frac{1}{3} Ah$$

$$\text{Area of square base (A)} = l^2 = (9 \text{ cm})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \left( \frac{1}{3} \times 81 \times 6 \right) \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= 162 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

#### Worked Example 27

Calculate the height of a pyramid whose base area is  $303 \text{ m}^2$  and volume  $2272.5 \text{ m}^3$ .

#### SOLUTION

**Given:** Base area =  $303 \text{ m}^2$

Height =  $h$

Volume =  $2272.5 \text{ m}^3$

**Formula:** Volume = Base area  $\times$  height

$$2272.5 = 303 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{2272.5}{303} \text{ m}$$

$$h = 7.5 \text{ m}$$



### Exercise 5

1. The base of a solid pyramid is a square of side 6 cm. If the height of the pyramid is 7 cm, calculate the volume of the pyramid.  
(WAEC)
2. A right pyramid is on a square base of side 4 cm. The slanting side of

the pyramid is  $2\sqrt{3}$  cm. Calculate the volume of the pyramid.  
(WAEC)

3. The diagram shows the net of a pyramid consisting of a square PQRS of side 14 cm and four congruent isosceles triangles of altitude 25 cm.

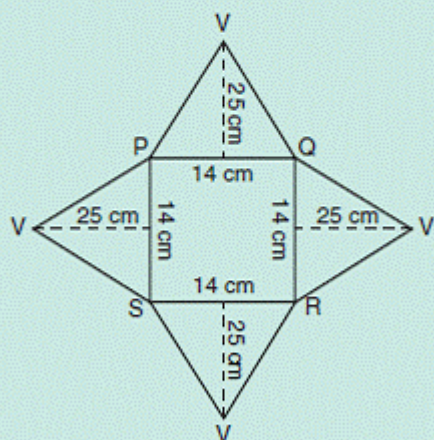


Figure 8.10

- (a) Sketch the pyramid.
  - (b) Calculate:
    - (i) The total surface area
    - (ii) The height
    - (iii) The volume. (WAEC)
4. A pyramid with vertex O stands on a square base ABCD and  $|OA| = |OB| = |OC| = |OD| = 4$  cm, when  $|AD| = |AB| = 5$  cm. Calculate
    - (a) The height of the pyramid.
    - (b) Volume of the pyramid.
    - (c) The total surface area of the triangular faces.

5. If a pyramid ABCDV with a square base ABCD of side 10 cm has triangle faces with altitudes of 12 cm, calculate, giving your answer to three significant figures, the
- Total surface area.
  - Volume of the pyramid.

(NECO)

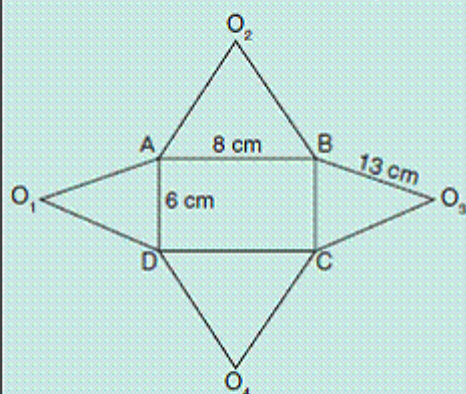


Figure 8.11

The diagram above shows the net of a right rectangular pyramid in which ABCD is the base and  $O_1, O_2, O_3, O_4$  are brought together to form the vertex O. When the solid is formed, ABCD is the base  $/AB/ = 8$  cm,  $/AD/ = 6$  cm and  $BO_3 = 13$  cm.

- Draw a sketch of the pyramid in Figure 8.11 and calculate its height.
- Calculate the volume of the pyramid in Figure 8.11.
- Calculate the height of a rectangular-based pyramid whose volume is  $140 \text{ cm}^3$  and base area is  $56 \text{ cm}^2$ .

Find the volumes of the pyramids with the following data:

9. Base area =  $35 \text{ cm}^2$ , height = 7 cm

10. Base area =  $18.5 \text{ cm}^2$ , height = 6.5 cm.

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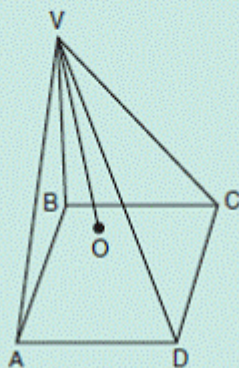


Figure 8.12

The diagram above shows a pyramid VABCD standing on horizontal ground. The base ABCD is a square of side 15 cm. The diagonals of ABCD intersect at O and V is vertically above O. Given that  $VO = 20 \text{ cm}$ , calculate:

- The height, in cm to one decimal place, of the pyramid.
- The volume, in  $\text{cm}^3$  to three significant figures, of the pyramid.

## VI. Sphere

A sphere is a solid shape that has the shape of a football or table tennis egg.

### (i) Surface area of a sphere

The surface area of a sphere is  $4\pi r^2$ .

#### Worked Example 28

Calculate the surface area of a sphere of radius 7 cm.

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) (WAEC)

#### SOLUTION

Given: Radius  $r = 7 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

Surface area = ?

Formula: Surface area =  $4\pi r^2$

$$= 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 616 \text{ cm}^2$$

### Worked Example 29

A sphere has a surface area of 30,184 cm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the radius of the sphere. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ).

#### SOLUTION

**Given:** Surface area of sphere = 30,184 cm<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Radius} = r$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$30\,184 = 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2$$

$$\frac{30\,184 \times 7}{4 \times 22} = r^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{7\,546 \times 7}{4 \times 22}$$

$$= \frac{7\,546 \times 7}{22}$$

$$r^2 = 2\,401$$

$$r = \sqrt{2\,401}$$

$$r = 49 \text{ cm}$$

#### (ii) Volume of a sphere

The formula for calculating the volume of a sphere is  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ , where  $r$  is the radius and

$$\pi = \frac{22}{7} \text{ or } 3.142 \text{ or } 3\frac{1}{7}.$$

### Worked Example 30

A sphere of radius 2 cm is of mass 11.2 g.

Find:

- The volume of the sphere.
- The density of the sphere.
- The mass of the sphere of the same material but with radius 3 cm.

$$(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7}).$$

#### SOLUTION

(a) Given:  $r = 2$  cm

$$\text{Mass} = 11.2 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Volume} = V$$

$$\text{Formula: } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 2^3$$

$$= \frac{704}{21} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 33.52 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$(b) \text{ Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{vol}}$$

$$= 11.2 \div 33.52 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$= 0.334 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$(c) V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (3)^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{27}{1}$$
$$= 113.14 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{So, Mass} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$= 0.334 \times 113.14$$

$$= 37.789 \text{ g}$$

$$= 37.8 \text{ g}$$

### Worked Example 31

A hollow sphere has a volume of  $K \text{ cm}^3$  and a surface area of  $K \text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the diameter of the sphere. **(WAECE)**

#### SOLUTION

$$\text{Given: Volume} = K \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Surface area} = K \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Diameter} = ?$$

$$\text{Formula: Volume of sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } K = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{and } K = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{r^3}{r^2} = 4 \times \pi \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$r = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{So, } d = 2 \times 3 \text{ cm} = 6 \text{ cm}$$

The diameter of the sphere is 6 cm.



### Exercise 6

1. The surface area of a sphere is  $616 \text{ m}^2$ . What is the volume of the sphere, correct to two significant figures? (Take  $\pi = 3.142$ )  
(NECO)
2. The radius of a sphere is 21 cm. If  $s$  and  $v$  represent the curved surface area and volume respectively, what is  $s:v$ ? (Take  $\pi = 3.142$ )  
(NECO)
3. If the surface area of a sphere is  $616 \text{ cm}^2$ , calculate its volume.  
(NECO)
4. Find the radius of a sphere whose surface area is  $154 \text{ cm}^2$ . (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )  
(UME)
5. Find the surface area of a sphere whose radius is 3.5 cm. correct your answer to one decimal place.  
(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )  
(NECO)
6. Calculate the volume of a sphere whose surface area is  $314 \text{ cm}^2$ .
7. Calculate the surface area of a sphere whose diameter is 42 cm.
8. The area of a circular plate is one-sixteenth the surface area of a ball. If the area of the plate is  $154 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the radius of the ball.
9. A solid sphere has radius 3 cm, a solid right cone has radius 3 cm and height 12 cm and a solid right circular cylinder has radius 3 cm and height 4 cm. Which of the three solids has the greatest volume?

### SUMMARY

#### In this chapter, we have learnt the following:

- v The unit of measure for area is  $\text{cm}^2, \text{m}^2$  or  $\text{km}^2$ , while the unit of measure for volume is  $\text{cm}^3, \text{m}^3$  or  $\text{km}^3$ .
- ❖ (i) The total surface area of a cuboid is calculated as  $A = 2(lb + bh + lh)$ , where  $l$ ,  $b$  and  $h$  are respectively the length, the breadth and the height.  
(ii) The volume of a cuboid is calculated as  $V = lbh$ , where  $l$  is the length,  $b$  is the breadth and  $h$  is the height.
- ❖ The total surface area of a cube is calculated as  $A = 4l^2$ , where  $l$  is the length of side.
- ❖ (i) The total surface area of a cylinder is calculated as  $A = 2\pi r(r + h)$ ,

where  $r$  is the radius,  $h$  is the height and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$  or 3.142.

(ii) Volume of a cylinder is calculated as  $V = \pi r^2 h$ , where  $r$  is the radius,  $h$  is the height and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$  or 3.142.

❖ (i) The total surface area of a cone is calculated as  $A = \pi r(r + l)$ , where  $r$  is the radius,  $l$  is the slant height and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$  or 3.142 and;

(ii) The volume of a cone is calculated as  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ , where  $r$  is the radius,  $h$  is the height and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$

❖ (i) The surface area of a pyramid is the addition of the area of the base and that of the side faces.

(ii) Volume of the pyramid is calculated as  $V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$ , where  $A$  is the area of the base and  $h$  is the perpendicular height.

❖ (i) The surface area of a sphere is calculated as  $A = 4\pi r^2$ , where  $r$  is the radius and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$  or 3.142

(ii) Volume of a sphere is calculated as  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ , where  $r$  is the radius and  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$  or 3.142.

### GRADUATED EXERCISES

1. A cuboid has a diagonal of length 9 cm and a square base of side 4 cm. What is its volume?
2. Calculate the total surface area of a cube of length  $\sqrt{2}$  cm.
3. Find the total surface area of the solid below.

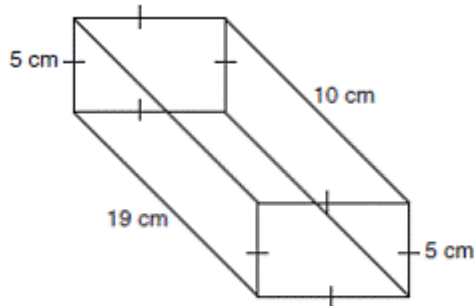


Figure 8.13

4. A cylindrical container closed at both ends has a radius of 7 cm and height of 5 cm. Find the following:
  - (a) Total surface area of the container.
  - (b) Volume of the container. **(WAECE)**
5. A cylindrical pipe is 28 m long. Its internal radius is 3.5 cm and external radius 5 cm. Calculate:
  - (a) The volume, in  $\text{cm}^3$ , of metal used in making the pipe.
  - (b) The volume of water, in litres that the pipe can hold when full, correct to one decimal place.

(Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )
6. A cylinder with radius 3.5 cm has its two ends closed. If the total



surface area is  $209 \text{ cm}^2$ , calculate the height of the cylinder. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) **(WAEC)**

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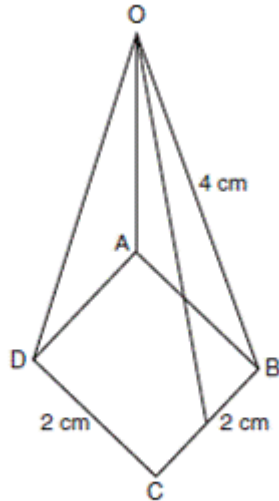


Figure 8.14

In the diagram, OABCD is a pyramid with a square base of side 2 cm and a slant height of 4 cm. Calculate the following, correct to three significant figures:

- (a) The vertical height of the pyramid.
  - (b) The volume of the pyramid. **(WAEC)**
8. The total surface area of the walls of a room, 7 m long, 5 m wide and  $x$  m high is  $96 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the value of  $x$ . **(WAEC)**
  9. A pyramid of volume  $120 \text{ cm}^3$  has a rectangular base which measures 5 cm by 6 cm. Calculate the height of the pyramid.

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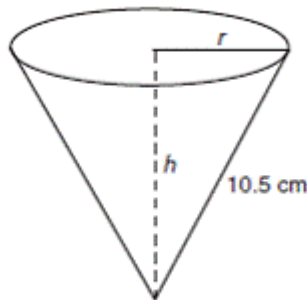


Figure 8.15

The diagram shows a cone with a slant height 10.5 cm. If the curved surface area of the cone is  $115.5 \text{ cm}^2$ , calculate the following, correct to three significant figures: (a) Base radius,  $r$

(b) Height,  $h$ ;

(c) Volume of the cone (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) **(WAEC)**

11. Calculate the total surface area of a solid cone of slant height 15 cm and base radius 8 cm in terms of  $\pi$ .
12. The base of a pyramid is a square of side 8 cm. if its vertex is directly above the centre, find the height, given that the edge is 3 cm. **(UME)**
13. A cylindrical tank has a capacity of  $3080 \text{ m}^3$ . What is the depth

of the tank if the diameter of its base is 14m? **(UME)**

14. Calculate (a) The curved surface area and (b) The volume of a cone of height 16cm and base diameter 24cm. express the answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

15. Find the volume of a sphere whose radius is 1.4 m. (Take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )