

Geometry of 3D Shapes

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a) Circle circumference formula

$$C = 2\pi r \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ height}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} (2286)$$

$$r = 1143$$

Sub r into formula.

$$C = 2\pi(1143)$$

$$C = 7181.68\dots$$

$$C = 7180 \quad (3\text{s.f.})$$

$$C = 7.18 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

b) Surface area of a sphere formula

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$r = 1143$$

Sub r into formula.

$$A = 4\pi(1143)^2$$

$$A = 16\,417\,322.32\dots$$

$$A = 16\,400\,000 \quad (3\text{s.f.})$$

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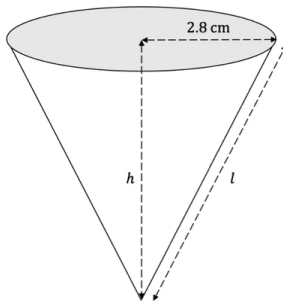
$$V = 6\,254\,999\,804.97$$

$$V = 6\,250\,000\,000 \quad (3\text{sf})$$

$$V = 6.25 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^3$$

Question 2

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a) Volume of a right circular cone

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$V = 120 \quad r = 2.8$$

Sub V and r into formula and rearrange for h .

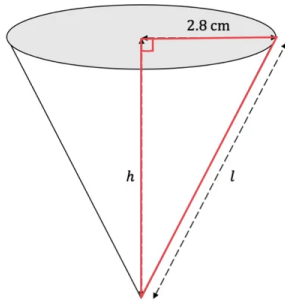
$$120 = \frac{1}{3} \pi (2.8)^2 h$$

$$h = \frac{120}{\frac{1}{3} \pi (2.8)^2}$$

$$h = 14.616\dots$$

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b) Notice the right-angled triangle.

Handwritten notes for part (b):

Diagram: A right-angled triangle with a vertical side of 14.6 , a horizontal side of 2.8 , and a hypotenuse of l . A right-angle symbol is at the top-left corner.

Calculations:

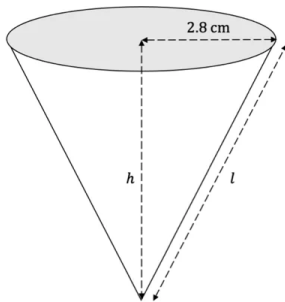
$$l = \sqrt{(14.6)^2 + (2.8)^2} \quad (\text{pythagoras})$$

$$l = \sqrt{221}$$

$$l = 14.866\dots$$

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c) Curved surface area of a cone formula

$A = \pi r l$ (in formula booklet)

$r = 2.8 \quad l = 14.9$

Sub r and l into formula.

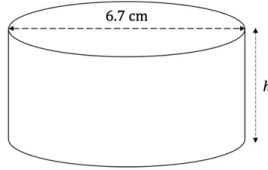
$A = \pi (2.8)(14.9)$

$A = 131.067\dots$

$A = 131 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (3sf)}$

Question 3

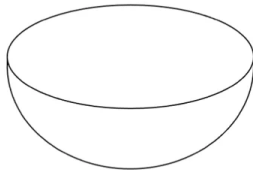
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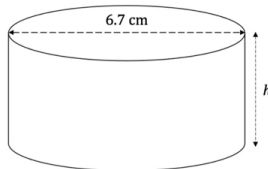
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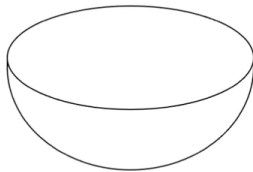
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a) Volume of a cylinder formula

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$V = 80 \quad r = \frac{6.7}{2} = 3.35$$

Sub in V and r into formula and rearrange for h .

$$80 = \pi (3.35)^2 h$$

$$h = \frac{80}{\pi (3.35)^2}$$

$$h = 2.269\dots$$

$$h = 2.27 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

b) Volume of a hemisphere formula

$$V = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3 \quad \left(\frac{V_{\text{sphere}}}{2}\right)$$

NB the volume of a hemisphere is half the volume of a sphere with the same radius.

$$V = 80 \times \frac{1}{4} = 20$$

Sub V into formula and rearrange for r .

$$20 = \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

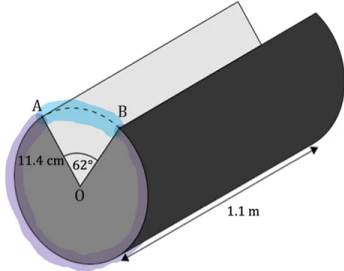
$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{20}{\frac{2}{3}\pi}}$$

$$r = 2.1215\dots$$

$$r = 2.12 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

Question 4

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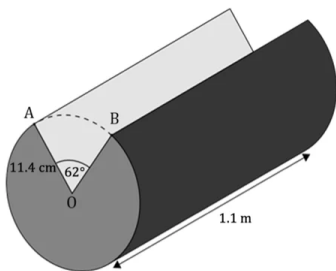
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a) Arc length formula

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

i) $\theta = 62$ $r = 11.4$

Sub θ and r into formula.

$$l = \frac{62}{360} \times 2\pi (11.4)$$

$$l = 12.3359\dots$$

$$l = 12.3 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

ii) $\theta = 360 - 62 = 298$ $r = 11.4$

Sub θ and r into formula.

$$l = \frac{298}{360} \times 2\pi (11.4)$$

$$l = 59.2923\dots$$

$$l = 59.3 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

[3]

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b) Sector area formula

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$\theta = 62$ $r = 11.4$

Sub θ and r into formula.

$$A = \frac{62}{360} \times \pi (11.4)^2$$

$$A = 70.3151\dots$$

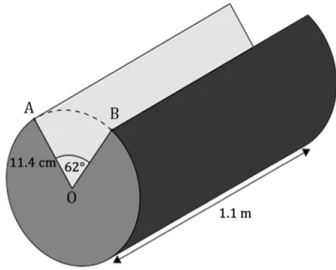
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c) Volume (V) = Cross-sectional area (A) \times length (l)
 Cross-sectional area is the major sector OAB.

$$\therefore V = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 \times l$$

sector area

$$\theta = 298 \quad r = 11.4 \quad l = 110 \quad (1.1 \text{ m} = 110 \text{ cm})$$

Sub θ , r and l into formula.

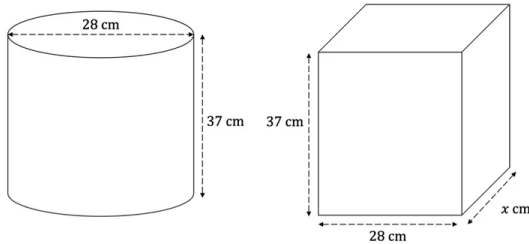
$$V = \frac{298}{360} \times \pi (11.4)^2 \times 110$$

$$V = 37\,176.2879\dots$$

$$V = 37\,200 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (3sf)}$$

Question 5

Vivian has two containers. The first container is in the shape of a cylinder with diameter 28 cm and height 37 cm. The second container is in the shape of a cuboid with width 28 cm, height 37 cm and length x cm.



(a) Calculate the surface area of the first container.

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(b) Find the value of x .

[3]

[4]

a) Surface area of a cylinder formula

$$* A = \underbrace{2\pi r h}_{\text{curved surface area}} + \underbrace{2\pi r^2}_{2 \times \text{circular ends}}$$

$$r = \frac{28}{2} = 14 \quad h = 37$$

Sub r and h into formula.

$$A = 2\pi (14)(37) + 2\pi (14)^2$$

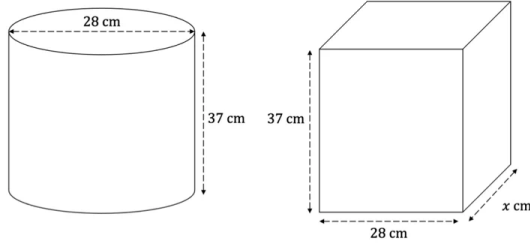
$$A = 1428\pi$$

$$A = 4486.19\dots$$

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* Curved surface area and circle area formula are in the formula booklet.

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b) Surface area of a cuboid formula

$$A = 2lw + 2lh + 2wh$$

$$A = 4490 \quad w = 28 \quad h = 37 \quad l = x$$

Sub A , w and h into formula and solve for x on your GDC.

$$4490 = 2x(28) + 2x(37) + 2(28)(37)$$

$$x = 18.6 \text{ cm}$$

Question 6

A stone is in the shape of a sphere with radius 1.84 m.

(a) Calculate the volume of the stone.

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(b) Calculate the radius of the stone following this decrease.

[3]

a) Volume of a sphere formula

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$r = 1.84$$

Sub r into formula.

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi (1.84)^3$$

$$V = 26.094\dots$$

$$V = 26.1 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (3sf)}$$

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b) Let V_c = cooled volume and r_c = cooled radius.

Method 1

$$0.99 = \frac{V_c}{V} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi r_c^3}{\frac{4}{3}\pi (1.84)^3}$$

$$r_c = \sqrt[3]{0.99} \times 1.84$$

$$r_c = 1.8338\dots$$

$$r_c = 1.83 \text{ m (3sf)}$$

Method 2

$$V_c = 26.1 \times 0.99 \approx 25.8 \text{ m}^3$$

$$25.8 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r_c^3$$

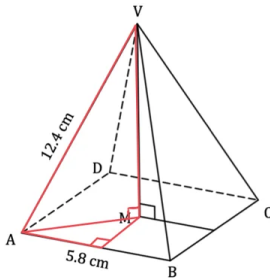
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(b) Calculate the volume of the pyramid.

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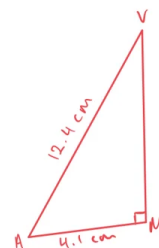
a) Notice the right-angled triangles.

First, we need to find AM.

$$AM = \sqrt{2.9^2 + 2.9^2} \quad \left(\frac{5.8}{2} = 2.9\right)$$

$$AM = \sqrt{16.82} \quad (AM^2 = 16.82)$$

Use AM to find VM.



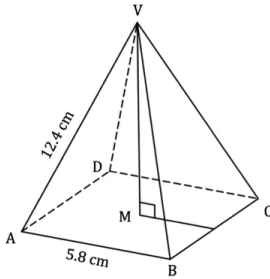
$$VM = \sqrt{12.4^2 - 16.82}$$

$$VM = \sqrt{136.94}$$

$$VM = 11.7021\dots$$

$$VM = 11.7 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

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[3]

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[2]

b) Volume of a right pyramid formula

$$V = \frac{1}{3} Ah \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

where A is the area of the base.

$$A = 5.8^2 \quad h = 11.7$$

Sub A and h into formula.

$$V = \frac{1}{3} (5.8^2)(11.7)$$

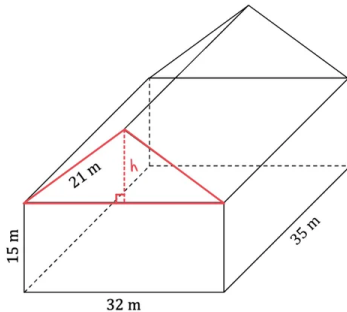
$$V = 131.196$$

$$V = 131 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (3sf)}$$

Question 8

A storage warehouse consists of a cuboid measuring $15 \text{ m} \times 32 \text{ m} \times 35 \text{ m}$ and a roof in the shape of an isosceles triangular prism with side lengths of 21 m, as shown in the diagram. The total exterior surface of the storage warehouse is to be painted.

Find the area to be painted. Give your answer to the nearest m^2 .



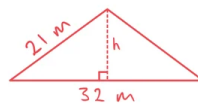
$$\text{Area} = 2 (\text{warehouse ends}) + 2 (\text{warehouse sides}) + 2 (\text{roof slanted sides}) + 2 (\text{roof ends})$$

Roof ends are isosceles triangles.

Area of a triangle formula

$$A = \frac{1}{2} bh \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

b is the base, h is the perpendicular height



$$b = 32 \quad h = \sqrt{21^2 - 16^2} \quad (\text{pythagoras})$$

[8] Sub b and h into formula and sum all the surfaces.

$$A = 2(15 \times 32) + 2(15 \times 35) + 2(35 \times 21) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 32 \times \sqrt{21^2 - 16^2}\right)$$

$$A = 3915.247\dots$$

$$A = 3915 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (nearest m}^2\text{)}$$

Question 9

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(a) Determine which plane is **farthest away** from Sharp airport.

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(b) Calculate the distance between plane A and plane B.

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$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2} \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$A(11, 14, 4) \quad S(0, 0, 0)$$

Sub A and S into formula.

$$d_A = \sqrt{11^2 + 14^2 + 4^2}$$

$$d_A = \sqrt{333}$$

$$d_A = 18.2 \text{ km} \quad (3\text{sf})$$

$$B(4, 17, 3) \quad S(0, 0, 0)$$

Sub B and S into formula.

$$d_B = \sqrt{4^2 + 17^2 + 3^2}$$

$$d_B = \sqrt{314}$$

$$d_B = 17.7 \text{ km} \quad (3\text{sf})$$

\therefore Plane A is farthest from Sharp airport.

N.B No need to sub S into formula as all values are zero.

b) Distance between two points formula

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$$A(11, 14, 4) \quad B(4, 17, 3)$$

Sub A and B into formula.

$$d = \sqrt{(11-4)^2 + (14-17)^2 + (4-3)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{59}$$

$$d = 7.68 \text{ km} \quad (3\text{sf})$$

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Distance to Sharp airport

Sub A and S into formula.

$$d_S = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + 20^2 + 5^2}$$

$$d_S = \sqrt{489}$$

$$d_S = 22.1 \text{ km (3sf)}$$

Distance to Kit airport

Sub A and K into formula.

$$d_K = \sqrt{(-8 - (-15))^2 + (20 - 1)^2 + 5^2}$$

$$d_K = \sqrt{435}$$

$$d_K = 20.9 \text{ km (3sf)}$$

\therefore The pilot should land at Kit airport.