Area & Volume

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Area and perimeter formulae

The following formulae are given in The Formulae & Tables Booklet:

Fad agus achar		Length and area
Seasann A iontu seo a leanas d'achar na fíorach atá i gceist.		In the following, \hat{A} represents the area of the shape in question.
Comhthreomharán	$b = h$ C a $A = ah$ $= ab \sin a$	Parallelogram
Traipéisiam	$A = \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$)h Trapezium
Ciorcal / Diosca fad / (imlíne /)	r $l = 2\pi r$ $A = \pi r^2$	Circle / Disc length / (circumference /)







Shape	Volume	Surface Area
Rectangular Solid	$l \times b \times h$	2lb + 2bh + 2lh
Prism	Area of Face × Length	<i>Varys depending</i> on the shape of the face of the prism
The cylinder	Area of Face × Height	Curved SA = $2\pi rh$
h	$\pi r^2 h$	Total SA = $2\pi rh + \pi r^2$





eg1. Find the area of the following shape

(all units in cm, assume $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)



eg2. Find the area of the shaded region in figure below

(all units in cm, assume $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)



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Finding missing lengths when given area or perimeter

In some questions we are given the area or the perimeter of shapes and we must work backwards to find their original lengths.

eg1. If the circumference of a circle is 80cm. Find its area (assume $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$).



eg2. The perimeter of a rectangle is 180cm. If the ratio of its length to breadth is 5:4 find the area of the rectangle.

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Volume and surface area formulae

The following formulae are given in The Formulae & Tables Booklet:

Achar dromchla agus toirt	Surface area and volume
Seasann A iontu seo d'achar cuar an dromchla agus seasann V do thoirt an tsolaid atá i gceist.	In the following, A represents the curved surface area and V represents the volume of the solid in question.
Sorcóir	$A = 2\pi rh$ $V = \pi r^2 h$ Cylinder
Cón h	$A = \pi r l$ $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ Cone
Sféar r	$A = 4\pi r^2$ Sphere $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

The following formulae are not provided in The Formulae & Tables Booklet but you still need to know them:





eg1. Find the surface area and volume of a rectangular box with dimensions: 10cm, 7cm and 8cm.



eg2. Calculate the volume and total surface area of a cylinder with a height of 10cm and a radius of 2cm.



eg3. A sphere with a diameter of 10cm fits exactly into a cylindrical container. Find the volume of the empty space inside the container when the sphere is placed inside it.



eg4. Find the volume and total surface area of a cone with a height of 8cm and a radius of 4cm. (assume $\pi = 3.14$).



Finding missing lengths when given volume or surface area

These are just like the questions in Section 2. All you have to do is work your way backwards through the formulas to find the original lengths.

eg1. The volume of a cone is 400cm³, if the base is 7cm, find the height of the of the cone.



eg2. The curved surface area of a cone is $70\pi cm^2$. If the radius of the cone 7cm,

Find (i) its slant height, (ii) its volume, in terms of π .



Equal volumes

There are 3 different types of these questions:

- 1. Moving liquids
- 2. Melting down shapes and recasting them
- 3. Displacing liquids

1. Moving Liquids

• In these questions, liquid is moved from one container to another container with different dimensions or shape and you are asked to find the dimension of the new container.

eg1. Water is poured from a cylindrical container with a height of 5cm and a radius of 3cm into another cylindrical container with a radius of 2cm, find the height of the water in the new container.



2. Melting down shapes and recasting them

- In these questions shapes are melted down and recast into different shapes and you are asked to find the dimensions of the new shapes.
- NOTE: THE VOLUME OF THE TWO SHAPES ARE EQUAL

eg1. A sphere of radius 10cm is made of lead. The sphere is then melted down and some of it is used to make to make a solid cone of radius 7cm and of height 18cm, the rest of the lead is used to make a cylinder of height 17cm. Find the radius of the cylinder.



3. Rising or falling liquids

- In these questions liquid is rises or falls by putting in or removing solid objects.
- NOTE: THE VOLUME OF THE DISPLACED LIQUID IS EQUAL TO THE VOLUME OF THE OBJECT THAT IS PUT IN OR REMOVED.
- NOTE 2: In these questions don't put a value in for π as the π 's usually end up cancelling.

eg1. A solid cone has a height of 20cm and a radius at its base of 10cm. The cone is submerged in a cylinder filled with water with a diameter of 25cm. The cone is then removed from the cylinder. Calculate the drop in the level of the water when the cone is removed.



Algebraic substitution

• Some of these area and volume questions require you to use a thing called algebraic substitution to solve them.

eg1. A cylinder and a cone have the same radius and the height of the cone is twice the height of the cylinder. Find the ratio of the volume of the cone to the volume of the cylinder.

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Homework 1

Question 1

Look at the shapes numbered 1 to 3 below.



Shape 1

Shape 2

Shape 3

(i) Find the total perimeter of Shape 1. [5]

(ii) Find the total area of Shape 1.[10]

(iii) Find the total perimeter of Shape 2.

[5]

(iv) Find the total area of Shape 2. [10]



(v) Find the total perimeter of Shape 3.[5]

(vi) Find the total area of Shape 3.

[10]

Question 2

A school hall is in the shape of a rectangle 45m long and 36m wide.

The floor of the hall is going to be covered in new tiles.

Each tile is in the shape of a square with sides of length 30cm.

(i) How many tiles will be needed to cover the floor?[15]

The tiles are sold in boxes of 250, with each box costing \notin 31 \cdot 25.

(ii) Find the total cost of the tiles.

[5]

The workmen can lay 300 tiles in one hour.

(iii) How many days will it take to completely re-tile the school hall?[10]

The workmen are paid €75 per hour altogether.

(iv) Find the total cost of re-tiling the school hall. [10]



Homework 2

1. Find the area and perimeter of each of the following shapes:





- 2. A cereal box has the following dimensions:
 - Length = 25cm Width = 10cm Height = 30cm

Find the volume of the box.

3.

i) The radius of a circle is 5cm in length. Using π = 3.14 find the length of the circumference.

ii) The length of the radius of a circle is 7cm. Find the length of the circumference of the circle, taking $\frac{22}{7}$ as an approximation for π .

4. A rectangular ingot of gold is 20cm in length, 8cm wide and 6cm in height.

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i) Find the volume of the ingot.

ii) Find (in kilograms) the mass of the ingot if 1cm³ has mass 18 grams.

iii) The gold has to be melted down and made into charm bracelts, each of which requires 25cm³ of gold. How many bracelets will be made, and what volume of gold will be left over?



- 5. A model car is made using a scale of 1 : 75.
 - i) If the model car is 5cm long, how long is the real car?



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ii) If the real car is 1.5m high, how high is the model car?

Homework 3

1. a) A rectangle has length 21cm and width 20cm.



ii) Find the length of the diagonal.



2. A steel – works buys steel in the form of solid cylindrical rods of radius 10 centimetres and length 30 metres.

The steel rods are melted to produce solid spherical ball – bearings. No steel is wasted in the process.

i) Find the volume of steel in one cylindrical rod, in terms of π .

ii) The radius of a ball-bearing is 2 centimetres.How many such ball-bearings are made from one steel rod?

iii) Ball-bearings of a different size are also produced.One steel rod makes 225 000 of these new ball-bearings.Find the radius of the new ball-bearings.

4. a) Calculate the area of the figure in the diagram. 4m





8m



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- The diagram show a rectangle of length 42cm. b)

The area of the rectangle is 966 cm^2 .



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Find the area of the shaded triangle. ii)

Homework 4

1. a) The diagram shows a circle inscribed in a square.

The area of the square is 16m².



ii) Find the area of the shaded region, in cm², correct to one decimal place.

b) A solid wax candle is in the shape of a cylinder with a cone on top as shown in the diagram.

The diameter of the base of the cylinder is 3cm and the height of the cylinder is 8cm.

The volume of wax in the cone is 21π cm³.

i) Find the height of the candle.



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Q2.



The curved surface area of the cone is doubled, while the slant height remains the same.

- (ii) *K* Find the radius and hence the vertical height of this cone, correct to the nearest cm.
- (iii) Show that the volume of this cone is more than double the volume of the cone part (i).
- (c) A vitamin capsule is in the shape of a cylinder with hemispherical ends. The length of the capsule is 20 mm and the diameter is 6 mm.



 (i)
 Calculate the volume of the capsule, giving your answer correct to the nearest mm³.

A course of these vitamins consists of 24 capsules. The capsules are stacked in three rows of eight in a box as shown in the diagram.



(ii)
 How much of the internal volume
 of the box is not occupied by the capsules.



Q3.

(a) Ø Find the total surface area of a solid hemisphere of diameter 14 cm. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

A jeweller buys a rectangular block of gold (b) of length 4 cm, width 3 cm and height 2 cm. 1 cm³ of gold costs \in 400.



(i) Ø Calculate the cost of the block of gold. The jeweller needs 250 mm³ of gold to make a gold ring.

How many rings can be made from the block? (ii) Ø Each ring is sold for $\in 120$.

& Calculate the amount of profit the jeweller makes on each ring. (iii)

- (c) A float in the shape of a cone on top of a hemisphere is made from solid rubber. The diameter of the hemisphere is 30 cm and the height of the float is 60 cm.
 - (i) Ø Find the volume of the float in terms of π .

The float is cut from a solid rubber cylinder of diameter 30 cm and height 60 cm.

60 cm

30 cm

(ii) B Express the volume of rubber used in the float as a percentage of the volume of the cylinder. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.



Q4.

- (a) The height and the diameter of a solid cylinder are both 8 cm in length.
 - Find the curved surface area of the cylinder correct to the nearest whole number.
- (b) The diagram shows the perimeter of a running track, consisting of two straight sections of length *l*, and two semi-circular sections, at each end, of radius $\frac{100}{\pi}$ m, as shown.



- (i) \swarrow Given that the perimeter of the track measures 400 m, find *l*.
- (ii) A 1500 m race starts at the point a and goes in the direction abcd.
 At what point does the race finish?
- (iii) An athlete completes this distance in 3 mins 26 sec.

 \cancel{K} Find his average speed in m/s, correct to one decimal place.

- (c) A spherical golf ball has a diameter of 4 cm.
 - (i) *E* Find the volume of the golf ball in terms of π.
 A cylindrical hole on a golf course is 10 cm in diameter
 and 12 cm deep. The hole is half full of water.
 - (ii) \swarrow Calculate the volume of water in the hole, in terms of π .



The golf ball is dropped into the hole.

(iii) *E* Find the rise in the level of the water, correct to two decimal places.



Q5.



- (i) \swarrow Find *h*, the perpendicular height of the cone.
- (ii) \swarrow Find the volume of the cone in terms of π .



- (b) A hot water container is in the shape of a hemisphere on top of a cylinder as shown.The hemisphere has a radius of 25 cm and the container has a height of 90 cm.
 - Find the internal volume of the container in litres, giving your answer correct to the nearest litre.



(c) A rectangular piece of metal has a width of 16π cm.



- Two circular pieces, each of radius 7 cm, are cut from the rectangular piece, as shown.
- (i) Find the length, *l*, of the rectangular piece of metal.
- (ii) \swarrow Calculate the area of the metal not used (i.e. the shaded section), giving your answer in terms of π .
- (iii) *Express the area of the metal not used as a percentage of the total area.*



Q6.

- (a) The height and the diameter of a solid cylinder are both 9 cm in length.
 - Find the volume of the cylinder correct to one decimal place.
- (b) (i) The perimeter of a square lawn is 96 m.

 \swarrow Find the area of the lawn in m².

- (ii) A garden roller, in the shape of a cylinder, has a diameter of 75 cm and is 1 m wide as shown in the diagram.
 - Calculate the curved surface
 area of the roller in m², correct
 to one decimal place.



(c) An egg-timer consists of two identical cones of height 6 cm and base radius 4 cm. Sand occupies half the volume of one cone and flows from one to the other at a rate of $\frac{4\pi}{45}$ cm³ per second.

- (i) \swarrow Calculate the volume of each cone in terms of π .
- (ii) Calculate the length of time it takes for the sand to flow from one cone into the other.





Q7.

(a)	(i)	\swarrow Find, correct to the nearest cm ² ,
	(ii)	the area of a disc of radius 11 cm. Find, correct to the nearest cm ² , the area of the shaded region in the diagram.
(b)	(i)	A solid metal cylinder has height 20 cm and diameter 14 cm.
	(ii)	 A hemisphere with diameter 14 cm is removed from the top of this cylinder, as shown. ✓ Find the total surface area of the remaining solid in terms of π.
(c)	(i)	A cone has radius x and height $3x$. \swarrow Find its volume in term of π and x.
	(ii)	 A second cone has twice the radius and half the height of the first cone. ✓ Find the ratio of the volume of the second cone to the volume of the first.



Q8.

- (a) \swarrow The perimeter of a rectangle is 200 cm. If the length : breadth = 3 : 2, find the area of the rectangle.
- (b) A solid cone has a vertical height 6 cm. The slant height is 7.5 cm.
 - (i) *E* Find the radius of its base.
 - (ii) Find the total surface area in cm².
 Give your answer correct to three significant figures.
- (c) (i) A container is in the shape of a cylinder on top of a hemisphere as shown.
 The cylinder has a radius of 6 cm and the container has a height of 20 cm.
 - $\overset{\checkmark}{\bowtie}$ Calculate the volume of the container in terms of π .



- (ii) One third of the volume of the container is filled with water.
 - Calculate, *d*, the depth of the water in the container.





Q9.

(a) \swarrow A solid cone has vertical height 4 cm. The radius of its base is 3 cm. Find, in terms of π , the volume of the cone.

(b) A solid rectangular metal block has length 12 cm and width 5 cm. The volume of the block is 90 cm³.

- (i) *E* Find the height of the block in cm.
- (ii) \swarrow Find the total surface area of the block in cm².
- (iii)
 Each cm³ of the metal has mass 8.4 g.
 The total mass of a number of these metal blocks is 113.4 kg.
 How many blocks are there?



A capsule is made up of a cylindrical section and two hemispherical ends. The length of the cylindrical section is 170 cm and the diameter is 84 cm.

- (i) A Find the surface area of the capsule in cm².
 Give your answer correct to two significant figures.
- (ii) Find the volume of the capsule in m³.
 Give your answer correct to two decimal places.



Q10.

- (a) \swarrow The area of a square is 49 cm². Find the length of the perimeter in millimetres.
- (b) A solid cone has vertical height 6 cm. The radius of its base is 2.5 cm.
 - (i) *E* Find the slant height.
 - (ii) \swarrow Find the total surface area in cm², correct to two decimal places.
- (c) (i) \swarrow Find, in terms of π , the volume of a sphere of radius 6 cm.
 - (ii)
 Three such spheres, placed one on top of the other, fit exactly into a cylindrical tube. Find the internal volume of the tube.





Q11.

A tissue measures 300 mm \times 260 mm. There are 100 tissues in a box. Find the total area of tissue in the box in m².





Q12.

(a) A container in the shape of a cylinder has a capacity of 50 litres. The height of the cylinder is 0.7 m. Find the length of the diameter of the cylinder. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

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(b) A rectangular tank has a length of 0.6 m, a width of 0.35 m and its height measures 15 cm. Find the capacity of the rectangular tank.

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(c) The rectangular tank is full of water. This water is then poured into the cylindrical container in (a) above. Find the depth of water in the cylinder. Give your answer correct to one decimal place.

Q13.

An ornament is carved from a rectangular block of wood which has a square base and a height of 24 cm. The ornament consists of two identical spheres and two identical cubes as illustrated in the diagram. The diameter of each sphere is equal to the length of the side of each cube. The ornament has the same width as the original block.

- (a) Find the length of a side of one of the cubes.
- (b) Find the volume of the ornament.



(c) In making the ornament, what percentage of the original block of wood is carved away?







Q14.

A soup tin in the form of a cylinder has a diameter of 7 cm and a height of 10 cm. The cylinder is constructed from pieces of metal cut from a thin sheet measuring 23 cm by 18 cm.

(a) Which one of the four diagrams A, B, C or D could represent the sheet of metal from which the cylinder has been cut?



- (b) Find the area of metal which remains after the pieces have been cut out.
- (c) Find the capacity of the soup tin.



Note: There is space for your solution on the next page.



Q15.

- A container has a hemispherical base of radius 12cm as shown in the diagram.
- (a) Calculate the volume of water needed to fill the container.



(b) Tap A can fill the container at a rate of 100 ml per sec, whilst tap B will fill it at a rate of 12 per sec.

How long will it take to fill the container with both taps running?

(c) A label goes around the complete cylindrical part of the container. Draw a sketch of the label showing and mark its dimensions.



Q16.

(b)

(i)

(a) The diagram shows a rectangular piece of cardboard with a triangular section cut out.

A cone has a slant height of 26 cm and a radius of 10 cm.

K Find the curved surface area of

the cone, in terms of π .

& Calculate the area of the cardboard.



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The curved surface area of the cone is doubled, while the slant height remains the same.

- (ii) So Find the radius and hence the vertical height of this cone, correct to the nearest cm.
- (iii) Show that the volume of this cone is more than double the volume of the cone in part (i).
- (c) A vitamin capsule is in the shape of a cylinder with hemispherical ends. The length of the capsule is 20 mm and the diameter is 6 mm.



(i) S Calculate the volume of the capsule, giving your answer correct to the nearest mm³.

A course of these vitamins consists of 24 capsules. The capsules are stacked in three rows of eight in a box, as shown in the diagram.

(ii) A How much of the internal volume of the box is not occupied by the capsules.





Q17.

(a) Find the volume of a cylinder of radius 6 mm and height 20 mm.

Give your answer in two forms, as follows:

- (i) in terms of π , and
- (ii) correct to two decimal places.
- (b) A solid rectangular block measures $60 \text{ mm} \times 35 \text{ mm} \times 20 \text{ mm}.$

Cylindrical holes of radius 6 mm are drilled, one at a time, through the block, in the direction shown.

After how many holes will more than half of the original block have been removed?





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