

## Solid Geometry Word Problems

Carefully read and solve the problems below.

### NOTES

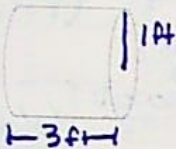
- Robert is using a **cylindrical** barrel filled with water to flatten the sod in his yard. The circular ends of the barrel have a **radius of 1 foot**. The barrel is **3 feet tall**. How much water will the barrel hold?

Find the volume formula for a **CYLINDER** on your reference sheet and record below.

Formula:

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad \pi = 3.14$$

$$r = 1 \quad h = 3$$



$$\pi (1)^2 (3)$$

$$\pi (1) (3)$$

$$3\pi = \frac{3(3.14)}{}$$

$$\boxed{9.42 \text{ ft}^3}$$

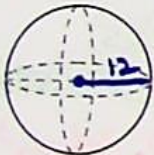


- If a basketball measures **24 centimeters in diameter**, what volume of air will it hold?

Find the volume formula for a **SPHERE** on your reference sheet and record below.

Formula:

$$V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \quad r = 12 \quad \pi = 3.14$$



$$\frac{4\pi (12)^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{4\pi (1728)}{3}$$

$$\frac{4\pi (576)}{3}$$

$$2304\pi$$

$$2304(3.14)$$

$$7234.56 \text{ in}^3$$

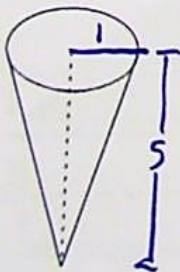


- What is the volume of a sugar cone that is **2 inches in diameter** and **5 inches tall**?

Find the volume formula for a **CONE** on your reference sheet and record below.

Formula:

$$V = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3} \quad r = 1 \quad h = 5$$



$$\frac{\pi (1)^2 (5)}{3}$$

$$\frac{\pi (1) (5)}{3}$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{3} = \frac{5(3.14)}{3} \approx \frac{15.7}{3} \approx \boxed{5.23 \text{ in}^3}$$






Practice

Find the volume of each solid. Show all work.

- 1) Approximately how much air would be needed to fill a dozen soccer balls with a radius of 14cm? Round to the nearest hundredth.

Sphere:  $V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} = \frac{4\pi(14)^3}{3} = \frac{4(2744)\pi}{3} = \frac{10976\pi}{3}$

12 balls =  $137,858.56 \text{ cm}^3$  (1 ball)



- 2) Find the volume of the following figure if the diameter is 4.5 in and the height of the cylinder is 2.5 in. Round to the nearest tenth.

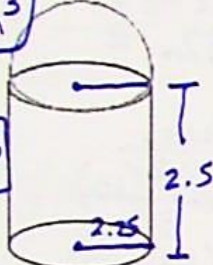
$r = 2.25 \text{ in}$

Hemisphere:  $\frac{2\pi r^3}{3} = \frac{2\pi(2.25)^3}{3} = \frac{7.6\pi}{3} = 7.6\pi$

Cylinder:  $\pi r^2 h = \pi(2.25)^2(2.5) = 12.75\pi$

Total:  $7.6\pi + 12.75\pi = 20.35\pi \text{ in}^3$

$20.35(3.14) \approx 63.9 \text{ in}^3$



- 3) The diameter of the earth is approximately 7,926 miles. The diameter of the moon is approximately 2,159 miles. Approximately how many moons would fit inside the earth?

Earth:  $r = 3963$


Moon:  $r = 1079.5$

Earth Volume:  $\frac{4\pi(3963)^3}{3} \approx 6.22 \times 10^{10} \pi$

Moon Volume:  $\frac{4\pi(1079.5)^3}{3} \approx 1.26 \times 10^9 \pi$

Number of moons:  $\frac{6.22 \times 10^{10} \pi}{1.26 \times 10^9 \pi} \approx 49$

49 moons or about 50!



- 4) Find the radius of a sphere with a volume of 1,767.1 m<sup>3</sup>. Round to the nearest tenth.

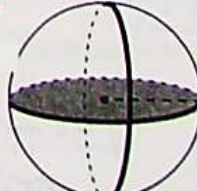
$V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} = 1767.1$

$4(3.14)r^3 = 1767.1 \times 3$

$12.56r^3 = 5301.3$

$r^3 = \frac{5301.3}{12.56} \approx 422.1$

$r \approx 7.5 \text{ m}$



- 5) Find the radius of a hemisphere with a volume of 2,712.3 in<sup>3</sup>. Round to the nearest tenth.

$V = \frac{2\pi r^3}{3} = 2712.3$

$2(3.14)r^3 = 2712.3 \times 3$

$6.28r^3 = 8136.9$

$r^3 = \frac{8136.9}{6.28} \approx 1295.68$

$r \approx 10.9 \text{ in}$

