

Formulas You Should Know

1. Cuboid

- Surface Area = $2(lw + lh + wh)$
- Volume = $l \times w \times h$

2. Prism (Any shape with a uniform cross-section)

- Volume = Area of cross-section \times length
- Surface Area = $2 \times$ Area of cross-section + Perimeter of cross-section \times length

3. Cylinder (a circular prism)

- Curved Surface Area = $2\pi rh$
- Total Surface Area = $2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$
- Volume = $\pi r^2 h$

4. Sphere

- Surface Area = $4\pi r^2$
- Volume = $(4/3)\pi r^3$

5. Cone

- Curved Surface Area = πrl
- Total Surface Area = $\pi rl + \pi r^2$
- Volume = $(1/3)\pi r^2 h$
- (l = slant height)

6. Pyramid

- Volume = $(1/3) \times$ base area \times height
- Surface Area = base area + sum of area of triangular faces

Examples

Example 1: Volume of a Cuboid

A cuboid has dimensions $5\text{ cm} \times 3\text{ cm} \times 2\text{ cm}$.

$$\text{Volume} = 5 \times 3 \times 2 = 30\text{ cm}^3$$

Example 2: Surface Area of a Cylinder

A cylinder has radius = 4 cm and height = 10 cm.

$$\text{Curved surface area} = 2\pi rh = 2\pi \times 4 \times 10 = 80\pi\text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = 80\pi + 2\pi(4^2) = 80\pi + 32\pi = 112\pi\text{ cm}^2$$

Example 3: Volume of a Sphere

A sphere has radius = 6 cm.

$$\text{Volume} = (4/3)\pi(6^3) = (4/3)\pi(216) = 288\pi\text{ cm}^3$$

Example 4: Surface Area of a Cone

A cone has radius = 3 cm and slant height = 5 cm.

$$\text{Curved surface area} = \pi \times 3 \times 5 = 15\pi\text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = 15\pi + \pi \times 3^2 = 15\pi + 9\pi = 24\pi\text{ cm}^2$$

Example 5: Volume of a Pyramid

A square-based pyramid has base side = 6 cm and height = 10 cm.

$$\text{Base area} = 6^2 = 36\text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = (1/3) \times 36 \times 10 = 120\text{ cm}^3$$

Example 6: Volume of a Prism

A triangular prism has base area = 20 cm^2 and length = 12 cm.

$$\text{Volume} = 20 \times 12 = 240\text{ cm}^3$$