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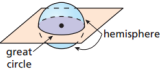
Finding Surface Areas of Spheres

A sphere is the set of all points in space equidistant from a given point. This point is called the **center** of the sphere. A **radius** of a sphere is a segment from the center to a point on the sphere. A **chord of a sphere** is a segment whose endpoints are on the sphere. A **diameter** of a sphere is a chord that contains the center.



As with circles, the terms radius and diameter also represent distances, and the diameter is twice the radius.

If a plane intersects a sphere, then the intersection is either a single point or a circle. If the plane contains the center of the sphere, then the intersection is a **great circle** of the sphere. The circumference of a great circle is the circumference of the sphere. Every great circle of a sphere separates the sphere into two congruent halves called **hemispheres**.




Core Concept

Surface Area of a Sphere

The surface area S of a sphere is

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

where r is the radius of the sphere.



Example 1: Find the surface area of each sphere.

a. $T = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi(1.5)^2 = 9\pi \text{ ft}^2$

b. $C = 15\pi \text{ m}$
 $S = 4\pi r^2$
 $TSA = 4\pi(\frac{15}{2})^2 = 4\pi(\frac{225}{4}) = 225\pi \text{ m}^2$

Example 2: Find the diameter of the sphere.

$S = 144\pi \text{ cm}^2$
 $144\pi = 4\pi r^2$
 $36 = r^2$
 $\pm 6 = r$
 $r = 6 \text{ cm}$
 $d = 12 \text{ cm}$

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Practice: Find the surface area of the sphere.

1. $T = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi(20)^2 = 1600\pi \text{ ft}^2$

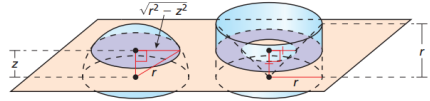
2. $C = 2\pi r = 6\pi \text{ ft}$
 $6\pi = 2\pi r$
 $3 = r$
 $T = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi(3)^2 = 36\pi \text{ ft}^2$

3. Find the radius of the sphere.

$S = 30\pi \text{ m}^2$
 $T = 4\pi r^2 = 30\pi = 4\pi r^2$
 $\sqrt{\frac{15}{2}} = \sqrt{r^2}$
 $r = \sqrt{\frac{15}{2}} \text{ m}$

Finding Volumes of Spheres

The figure shows a hemisphere and a cylinder with a cone removed. A plane parallel to their bases intersects the solids z units above their bases.



Using the AA Similarity Theorem (Theorem 8.3), you can show that the radius of the cross section of the cone at height z is z . The area of the cross section formed by the plane is $\pi(r^2 - z^2)$ for both solids. Because the solids have the same height and the same cross-sectional area at every level, they have the same volume by Cavalieri's Principle.

$$V_{\text{hemisphere}} = V_{\text{cylinder}} - V_{\text{cone}}$$

$$= \pi r^2(r) - \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2(r)$$

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

So, the volume of a sphere of radius r is

$$2 \cdot V_{\text{hemisphere}} = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

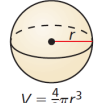
Core Concept

Volume of a Sphere

The volume V of a sphere is


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

where r is the radius of the sphere.



Example 3: Find the volume of the soccer ball.

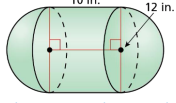
$r = 4.5 \text{ in.}$
 $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi(4.5)^3 = 121.5\pi \text{ in}^3$



Example 4: The surface area of a sphere is 676π square inches. Find the volume of the sphere.

$T = 4\pi r^2 = 676\pi = 4\pi r^2$
 $169 = r^2$
 $13 = r$
 $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(13)^3 = 2929.333\pi \text{ in}^3$

Practice 4: Find the volume of the composite solid.



The volume is 648π , or about 2036 cubic inches.

$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 + \pi r^2 h = \frac{4}{3}\pi(6)^3 + \pi(6)^2(10)$

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A: 21, 23, 29, 33, 35, 39, 41, 47 - 51

B: 1, 5, 9, 11, 17, 19, 21, 25, 31, 35, 39, 48 - 51

C: 1 - 35 (o), 48 - 51

ANSWERS:

48. a) $\approx 54.45 \text{ ft}^3$, b) $\approx 28,500.53 \text{ cm}^3$, c) $\approx 2077.64 \text{ m}^3$, d) $\approx 522,170.40 \text{ in}^3$

50. SA $\approx 113.10 \text{ in}^2$ V $\approx 75.40 \text{ in}^3$

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