

Surface Area of a Sphere

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Examples

Workout



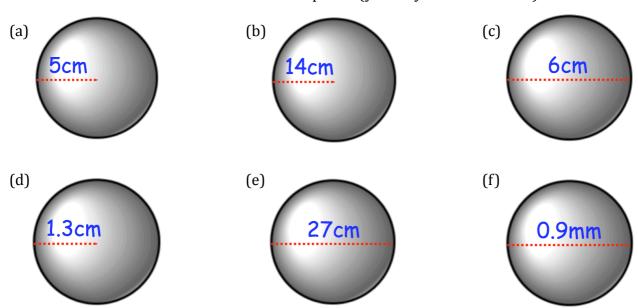


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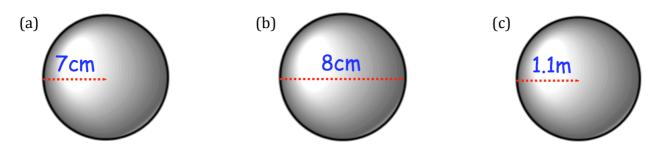
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Question 1: Work out the surface area of each of these spheres.

Give each answer to 2 decimal places (you may use a calculator)



Question 2: Find the surface area of each of these spheres. Give each answer in terms of π (you may not use a calculator)



Question 3: Find the surface area of each of these spheres.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures (you may use a calculator)

- (a) A sphere with diameter 2cm
- (b) A sphere with radius 36mm

- (c) A sphere with radius 0.4m
- (d) A sphere with diameter 2.07 inches

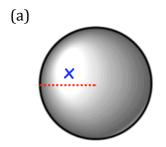


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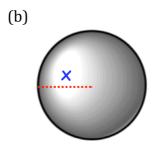
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Question 4: Find the size of x in each of the sphere below.

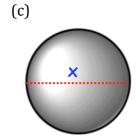
Give your answers to two decimal places (you may use a calculator)



Surface area = 50cm^2

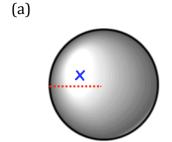


Surface area = 940cm²

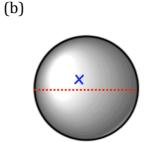


Surface area = 4800cm²

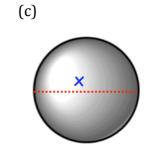
Question 5: Find the size of x in each of the sphere below. You may not use a calculator



Surface area = 16π cm²



Surface area = 100π cm²



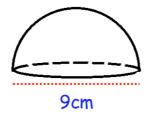
Surface area = 3600π cm²



Question 1: A glass paperweight is shown below.

The paperweight is a hemisphere with diameter 9cm.

Find the surface area of the paperweight



Question 2: Show the surface area of a sphere with radius 6cm is four times larger than the surface area of a sphere with radius 3cm.



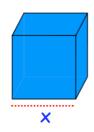
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Question 3: The formula for the surface area of a sphere is $\,A=4\pi r^2\,$ Make r the subject of the formula

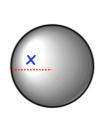
Question 4: The diameter of a sphere is equal to the side length of a cube.

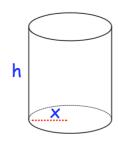




Peter says the surface area of the sphere is double the surface area of the cube. Is Peter correct?

Question 5: A sphere has a radius of x.
A cylinder has a radius of x and height h.





The surface area of the sphere and cylinder are equal.

Show h = x

Answers





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