

#### **EXERCISE 21A**

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1. The length, breadth and height of a rectangular solid are in the ratio 5: 4: 2. If the total surface area is 1216 cm<sup>2</sup>, find the length, the breadth and the height of the solid. Solution:

Consider the angle as 5x, 4x and 2x. Total Surface Area = 2 (lb + bh + hl) = 1216Substituting the values  $2(20x^2 + 8x^2 + 10x^2) = 1216$   $76x^2 = 1216$   $x^2 = 1216/76$   $x^2 = 16$ x = 4 cm

So we get

 $5x = 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ cm}$   $4x = 4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ cm}$  $2x = 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ cm}$ 

Hence, the dimensions are 20 cm, 16 cm and 8 cm.

Here Volume = 1bh=  $20 \times 16 \times 8$ =  $2560 \text{ cm}^3$ 

## 2. The volume of a cube is 729 cm<sup>3</sup>. Find its total surface area. Solution:

Consider one edge of a cube = a We know that Volume =  $a^3$   $729 = a^3$   $9^3 = a^3$  9 = aa = 9 cm

So we get

Total surface area =  $6a^2 = 6 \times 9^2 = 486 \text{ cm}^2$ 

# 3. The dimensions of a Cinema Hall are 100 m, 60 m and 15 m. How many persons can sit in the hall, if each requires $150 \text{ m}^3$ of air? Solution:

We know that Volume of cinema hall =  $100 \times 6 \times 15 = 90000 \text{ m}^3$ 



It is given that  $150 \text{ m}^3 = 1 \text{ person}$  $90000 \text{ m}^3 = (1/150) \times 90000 = 600 \text{ persons}$ 

Hence, 600 persons can sit in the hall.

4. 75 persons can sleep in a room 25 m by 9.6 m. If each person requires  $16 \text{ m}^3$  of air; find the height of the room.

**Solution:** 

Consider the height of the room = h 1 person =  $16 \text{ m}^3$ 75 person =  $75 \times 16 = 1200 \text{ m}^3$ 

We know that Volume of room is 1200 m<sup>3</sup>  $1200 = 25 \times 9.6 \times h$ By further calculation  $h = 1200/(25 \times 9.6)$ h = 5 m

5. The edges of three cubes of metal are 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm. They are melted and formed into a single cube. Find the edge of the new cube.

**Solution:** 

We know that Volume of melted single cube =  $3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3$ = 27 + 64 + 125=  $216 \text{ cm}^3$ 

Consider the edge of the new cube as a Volume =  $216 \text{ cm}^3$   $a^3 = 216$   $a^3 = 6^3$ a = 6 cm

Hence, 6 cm is the edge of cube.

6. Three cubes, whose edges are x cm, 8 cm and 10 cm respectively, are melted and recasted into a single cube of edge 12 cm. Find 'x'.

**Solution:** 

We know that Volume of a melted single cube =  $x^3 + 8^3 + 10^3$  cm<sup>3</sup> =  $x^3 + 512 + 1000$  cm<sup>3</sup> =  $x^3 + 1512$  cm<sup>3</sup>



From the question, 12 cm is the edge of the single cube.

$$12^3 = x^3 + 1512 \text{ cm}^3$$
It can be written as

$$x^3 = 12^3 - 1512$$

$$x^3 = 1728 - 1512$$

$$x^3 = 216$$

So we get

$$x^3 = 6^3$$

$$x = 6 \text{ cm}$$

7. Three equal cubes are placed adjacently in a row. Find the ratio of the total surfaced area of the resulting cuboid to that of the sum of the total surface areas of the three cubes. Solution:

Consider the side of a cube = a units

Total surface area of one cube =  $6a^2$ 

Total surface area of 3 cubes =  $3 \times 6a^2 = 18a^2$ 

So after joining 3 cubes in a row,

Length of cuboid becomes 3a

Breadth and height of cuboid = a

Here the total surface area of cuboid =  $2(3a^2 + a^2 + 3a^2) = 14a^2$ 

We know that

Ratio of total surface area of cuboid to the total surface area of 3 cubes =  $14a^2/18a^2 = 7/9$ 

8. The cost of papering the four walls of a room at 75 paisa per square meter is Rs. 240. The height of the room is 5 metres. Find the length and the breadth of the room, if they are in the ratio 5: 3. Solution:

Consider the length and breadth as 5x and 3x respectively.

From the question,

The cost of papering the four walls of a room at 75 paisa per square meter is Rs. 240.

 $240 = Area \times 0.75$ 

Area = 240/0.75

Area = 24000/75

Area = 320 m

We know that

Area =  $2 \times \text{Height (Length + Breadth)}$ 

Substituting the values

$$320 = 2 \times 5 (5x + 3x)$$

$$320 = 10 \times 8x$$

$$32 = 8x$$

$$x = 4$$

So we get

Length = 
$$5x = 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ m}$$

Breadth = 
$$3x = 3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ m}$$



# 9. The area of a playground is $3650 \text{ m}^2$ . Find the cost of covering it with gravel 1.2 cm deep, if the gravel costs Rs. 6.40 per cubic metre. Solution:

Area of the playground =  $3650 \text{ m}^2$ Gravels are 1.2 cm deep So the total volume to be covered =  $3650 \times 0.012 = 43.8 \text{ m}^3$ As the cost of per cubic metre is Rs. 6.40 Total cost =  $43.8 \times \text{Rs}$ . 6.40 = Rs. 280.32

## 10. A square plat of side 'x' cm is 8 mm thick. If its volume is $2880 \text{ cm}^3$ ; find the value of x. Solution:

We know that 1 mm = 1/10 cm 8 mm = 8/10 cm

Here Volume = Base area × Height Substituting the values  $2880 \text{ cm}^3 = x \times x \times 8/10$ So we get  $2880 \times 10/8 = x^2$   $x^2 = 3600$ x = 60 cm

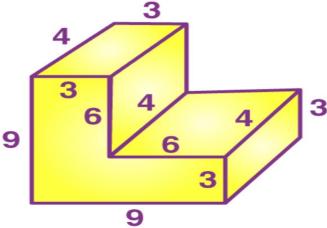
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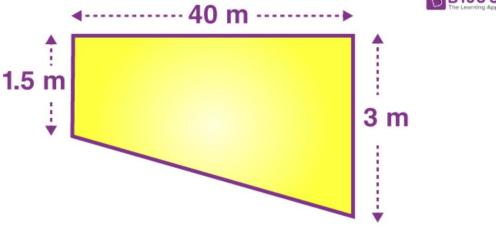
1. The following figure shows a solid uniform cross-section. Find the volume of the solid. All measurements are in centimetres. Assume that all angles in the figures are right angles.



#### **Solution:**

We can divide the figure into two cuboids of dimensions 6 cm, 4 cm, 3 cm and 9 cm respectively. So the volume of solid =  $9 \times 4 \times 3 + 6 \times 4 \times 3$ 

- = 108 + 72
- $= 180 \text{ cm}^3$
- 2. A swimming pool is 40 m long and 15 m wide. Its shallow and deep ends are 1.5 m and 3 m deep respectively. If the bottom of the pool slopes uniformly, find the amount of water in litres required to fill the pool.



#### **Solution:**

We know that Area of cross section of the solid =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (1.5 + 3) × 40 cm<sup>2</sup> By further calculation =  $\frac{1}{2}$  × 4.5 × 40 cm<sup>2</sup>



 $= 90 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Here

Volume of solid = Area of cross section  $\times$  length

 $= 90 \times 15 \text{ cm}^3$ 

 $= 1350 \text{ cm}^3$ 

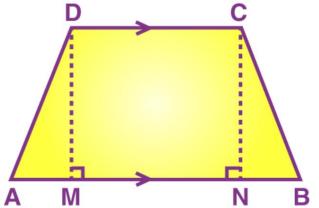
We know that,

 $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1000 \text{ lt}$ 

So  $1350 \text{ cm}^3 = 1350000 \text{ litres}$ 

3. The cross-section of a tunnel perpendicular to its length is a trapezium ABCD as show in the following figure; also given that:

AM = BN; AB = 7 m; CD = 5 m. The height of the tunnel is 2.4 m. The tunnel is 40 m long. Calculate:





(i) The cost of painting the internal surface of the tunnel (excluding the floor) at the rate of Rs. 5 per  $m^2$  (sq. metre).

(ii) The cost of paving the floor at the rate of Rs. 18 per m<sup>2</sup>. Solution:

It is given that

AB = 7 m, CD = 5 m and AM = BN

Height = 2.4 m

Length = 40 m

(i) We know that

$$AM = BN = (7 - 5)/2 = 2/2 = 1m$$

In  $\triangle$  ADM,

Using Pythagoras Theorem

 $AD^2 = AM^2 + DM^2$ 

Substituting the values

 $AD^2 = 1^2 + 2.4^2$ 

 $AD^2 = 1 + 5.76$ 



$$AD^2 = 6.76$$
  
 $AD^2 = 2.6^2$   
 $AD = 2.6 \text{ m}$ 

Here

Perimeter of the cross section of the tunnel = 7 + 2.6 + 2.6 + 5 = 17.2 m Length = 40 m

So the internal surface area of the tunnel (except floor) =  $17.2 \times 40 - 40 \times 7$ 

By further calculation

$$= 688 - 280$$
  
=  $408 \text{ m}^2$ 

Rate of paining = Rs. 5 per  $m^2$ 

So the total cost of painting =  $5 \times 408 = Rs. 2040$ 

(ii) We know that

Area of floor of tunnel =  $1 \times b$ 

$$=40\times7$$

$$= 280 \text{ m}^2$$

Rate of cost of paving = Rs.  $18 \text{ per m}^2$ 

So the total cost of painting =  $280 \times 18 = \text{Rs.} 5040$ 

- 4. Water is discharged from a pipe of cross-section area 3.2 cm<sup>2</sup> at the speed of 5 m/s. Calculate the volume of water discharged:
- (i) In cm<sup>3</sup> per sec.
- (ii) In litres per minute.

**Solution:** 

(i) Rate of speed = 5 m/s = 500 cm/s

Volume of water flowing per sec =  $3.2 \times 500 = 1600 \text{ cm}^3$ 

(ii) Volume of water flowing per min =  $1600 \times 60 = 96000 \text{ cm}^3$ 

We know that  $1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ litre}$ 

So the volume of water flowing per min = 96000/1000 = 96 litres

5. A hose-pipe of cross-section area 2 cm<sup>2</sup> delivers 1500 litres of water in 5 minutes. What is the speed of water in m/s through the pipe?

**Solution:** 

Volume of water flowing in 1 sec =  $(1500 \times 1000)/(5 \times 60) = 5000 \text{ cm}^3$ 

We know that

Volume of water flowing = Area of cross section  $\times$  speed of water

 $5000 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} = 2 \text{ cm}^2 \times \text{speed of water}$ 

So we get

Speed of water = 5000/2 cm/s

= 2500 cm/s



= 25 m/s





#### **EXERCISE 21C**

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### 1. Each face of a cube has perimeter equal to 32 cm. Find its surface area and its volume. Solution:

Perimeter of a cube is Perimeter = 4a where a is the length It is given that perimeter of the face of the cube = 32 cm 4a = 32 cm a = 32/4a = 8 cm

Surface area of a cube with side 'a' =  $6a^2$ So the surface area =  $6 \times 8^2 = 6 \times 64 = 384$  cm<sup>2</sup>

Volume of a cube with side 'a' =  $a^3$ So the volume =  $8^3 = 512 \text{ cm}^3$ 

# 2. A school auditorium is 40 m long, 30 m broad and 12 m high. If each student requires $1.2 \text{ m}^2$ of the floor area; find the maximum number of students that can be accommodated in this auditorium. Also, find the volume of air available in the auditorium, for each student. Solution:

It is given that Dimensions of the auditorium =  $40 \text{ m} \times 30 \text{ m} \times 12 \text{ m}$ Area of the floor =  $40 \times 30$ It is given that each student requires 1.2 m<sup>2</sup> of the floor area Maximum number of students =  $(40 \times 30)/1.2 = 1000$ 

Volume of the auditorium =  $40 \times 30 \times 12 \text{ m}^3$ = Volume of air available for 1000 students

Air available for each student =  $(40 \times 30 \times 12)/10000 = 14.4 \text{ m}^3$ 

## 3. The internal dimensions of a rectangular box are $12 \text{ cm} \times x \text{ cm} \times 9 \text{ cm}$ . If the length of the longest rod that can be placed in this box is 17 cm; find x. Solution:

We know that

Length of longest rod = Length of the diagonal of the box

$$17 = \sqrt{12^2 + x^2 + 9^2}$$

By squaring on both sides

$$17^2 = 12^2 + x^2 + 9^2$$
$$x^2 = 17^2 - 12^2 - 9^2$$



$$x^2 = 289 - 144 - 81$$
  
 $x^2 = 64$   
 $x = 8$  cm

- 4. The internal length, breadth and height of a box are 30 cm, 24 cm and 15 cm. Find the largest number of cubes which can be placed inside this box if the edge of each cube is
- (i) 3 cm
- (ii) 4 cm
- (iii) 5 cm

**Solution:** 

- (i) Number of cubes which can be placed along length = 30/3 = 10
- Number of cubes along the breadth = 24/3 = 8
- Number of cubes along the height = 15/3 = 5

So the total number of cubes placed =  $10 \times 8 \times 5 = 400$ 

- (ii) Number of cubes which can be placed along length = 30/4 = 7.5 (Take 7)
- Number of cubes along the width = 24/4 = 6
- Number of cubes along the height = 15/4 = 3.75 (Take 3)

So the total number of cubes placed =  $7 \times 6 \times 3 = 126$ 

- (iii) Number of cubes which can be placed along length = 30/5 = 6
- Number of cubes along the width = 24/5 = 4.5 (Take 4)
- Number of cubes along the height = 15/5 = 3

So the total number of cubes placed =  $6 \times 4 \times 3 = 72$ 

5. A rectangular field is 112 m long and 62 m broad. A cubical tank of edge 6 m is dug at each of the four corners of the field and the earth so removed is evenly spread on the remaining field. Find the rise in level.

**Solution:** 

It is given that

Volume of the tank = Volume of the earth spread

$$4 \times 6^3 \text{ m}^3 = (112 \times 62 - 4 \times 6^2) \text{ m}^2 \times \text{Rise in level}$$

We know that

$$Rise\ in\ level = \frac{4 \times 6^3}{112 \times 62 - 4 \times 6^2}$$

$$=\frac{864}{6800}$$

- = 0.127 m
- = 12.7 cm