

Surface Areas and Volumes of Spheres



Vocabulary

Review

Underline the correct word to complete each sentence.

- **1.** The *diameter / radius* of the circle at the right is 5 cm.
- **2.** The circumference of a circle is the product of its *diameter / radius* and π .
- **3.** The *diameter / radius* of a circle is a segment containing the center with endpoints on the circle.



Vocabulary Builder

sphere (noun) sfeer

Related Words: spherical (adjective), hemisphere (noun)

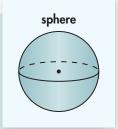
Main Idea: A **sphere** is formed by the revolution of a circle about

its diameter.

Definition: A **sphere** is the set of all points in space equidistant from a given point called the *center*.

Example: A basketball is a **sphere**.

Non-Example: A football is not a sphere.

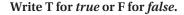


Use Your Vocabulary

4. Complete each statement with *sphere* or *spherical*.

ADJECTIVE Each ? candy looks like a rock.

NOUN A baseball is in the shape of a ?.



- **5.** Celestial bodies such as the sun or Earth are often represented as *spheres*.
- **6.** A *sphere* is a two-dimensional figure.

The surface area of a sphere is four times the product of π and the square of the radius of the sphere.

7. Complete: S.A. = \cdot \cdot \cdot





Problem 1 Finding the Surface Area of a Sphere

Got It? What is the surface area of a sphere with a diameter of 14 in.? Give your answer in terms of π and rounded to the nearest square inch.

- **8.** The radius of the sphere is
- 9. Find the surface area.

S.A. =
$$4\pi$$
 (Use the formula for surface area of a sphere.
= 4π (Substitute for r .
= π (Simplify.

 π in.², or about $in.^2$. **10.** The surface area in terms of π is



Problem 2 Finding Surface Area

Got It? What is the surface area of a melon with circumference 18 in.? Round your answer to the nearest ten square inches.

Use a calculator.

11. Complete the problem-solving model below.

Know Need Plan The circumference is The radius r of the sphere Solve the formula for circumference for in. The surface area of the sphere Substitute formula for surface area of a sphere.

12. Find *r* in terms of π .

 $C = 2\pi r$

13. Use your value for *r* to find the surface area.

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

14. To the nearest ten square inches, the surface area of the melon is

into the

15. Complete the model below.

Relate

The volume of a sphere

four thirds the product of π and the cube of the radius of the sphere.

Write







Draw a line from each measure in Column A to its corresponding formula in Column B.

Column A

Column B

16. surface area of a sphere

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

17. volume of a sphere

 $4\pi r^2$



Problem 3 Finding the Volume of a Sphere

Got It? A sphere has a diameter of 60 in. What is its volume to the nearest cubic inch?

18. Complete the missing information in the diagram.

The volume is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

The diameter is 60 in., so in.

the radius is

19. Complete to find the volume.

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi($$
)³

$$=\frac{4}{3}\pi($$

$$=\pi$$
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20. The volume is about

in. 3 .



Problem 4 Using Volume to Find Surface Area

Got It? The volume of a sphere is 4200 ft³. What is its surface area to the nearest tenth?

21. Circle the correct formula for the volume of a sphere.

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^2$$

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22. Complete the reasoning model below.

Think	Write
I need to solve the volume formula for the radius.	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
I can substitute the given volume into the formula.	$=\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Now, I can solve for r^3 .	
If I take the cube root of both sides, I can solve for <i>r</i> . I need to use a calculator to simplify.	$\sqrt[3]{} = r$ $\approx r$
Then, I can substitute <i>r</i> into the formula for surface area of a sphere.	$S.A. = 4\pi$
Finally, I can simplify.	S.A. ≈

 ft^2 . **23.** To the nearest tenth of a foot, the surface area is



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Vocabulary What is the ratio of the area of a great circle to the surface area of the sphere?

- **24.** A great circle is a circle whose center is the center of the _?_.
- **25.** *A* =
- **26.** S.A. = **27.** The ratio is —





Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

- sphere (radius, diameter, circumference)
- great circle
- hemisphere

Rate how well you can find surface area and volume of a sphere.

Need to review





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Now I get it!