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Geometry

Volume with Algebra

1. A brick in the shape of a rectangular prism has a base that measures 3 inches by 5 inches. If the volume of the brick is 90 cubic inches, what is the height of the brick?

$$V = lwh \quad x = h$$

$$90 = 3(5)(x)$$

$$\cancel{90} = \cancel{15}x$$

2. A right circular cylinder has a volume of 1,000 cubic inches and a height of 8 inches. What is the radius of the cylinder to the nearest tenth of an inch?

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\cancel{1000} = \frac{\pi r^2 (8)}{8\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{39} = \sqrt{r^2} \rightarrow r = 6.3$$

3. The base of a pyramid is a rectangle with a width of 6 cm and a length of 8 cm. Find, in centimeters, the height of the pyramid if the volume is 288 cm^3 .

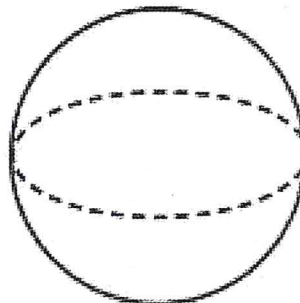
$$V = \frac{1}{3} lwh$$

$$288 = \frac{1}{3} (6)(8)x$$

$$\frac{288 = 16x}{16 \quad 16}$$

$$18 = x$$

4. Find the radius of a sphere with a volume of 576π cubic units. Find the answer to the nearest tenth of a unit.



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

$$3(576\pi) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)3$$

$$\frac{1728\pi}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{4\pi}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{1728} = \sqrt[3]{4r^3}$$

$$r = 7.6$$

5. The volume of a cylinder is $12,566.4 \text{ cm}^3$. The height of the cylinder is 8 cm. Find the radius of the cylinder to the *nearest tenth of a centimeter*.

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{12566.4}{8\pi} = \frac{\pi r^2 (8)}{8\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{500.0} = \sqrt{r^2}$$

$$r = 22.4$$

6. The Parkside Packing Company needs a rectangular shipping box. The box must have a length of 11 inches and a width of 8 inches. Find, to the *nearest tenth of an inch*, the minimum height of the box such that the volume is *at least* 800 cubic inches.

$$V = lwh$$

$$800 = 11(8)(x)$$

$$\frac{800}{88} = \frac{88x}{88}$$

$$9.1 = x$$

7. If the volume of a sphere is 36π , what is the radius of the sphere?

- (1) 3 (2) 6 (3) 12 (4) 24

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

$$3(36\pi) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right) 3$$

$$\frac{108\pi}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{4\pi}$$

$$27 = r^3$$

$$3 = r$$

8. Find the length of the radius of a cylinder to the *nearest tenth* if it has a volume of 60 cm^3 and a height of 10 cm.

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{60}{10\pi} = \frac{\pi r^2 (10)}{10\pi}$$

$$\sqrt{1.909} = \sqrt{r^2}$$

$$1.4 = r$$

9. The volume of a rectangular prism is 144 cubic inches. The height of the prism is 8 inches. Which measurements, in inches, could be the dimensions of the base?

- 1) 3.3 by 5.5 $3.3(5.5) = 18.15$
- 2) 2.5 by 7.2 $2.5(7.2) = 18$
- 3) 12 by 8 $12(8) = 96$
- 4) 9 by 9 $9(9) = 81$

$$V = lwh$$

$$\frac{144}{8} = \frac{lw \cdot 8}{8}$$

$$18 = lw$$

10. The volume of a sphere is approximately 44.6022 cubic centimeters. What is the radius of the sphere, to the nearest tenth of a centimeter?

- 1) 2.2
- 2) 3.3
- 3) 4.4
- 4) 4.7

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

$$3(44.6022) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

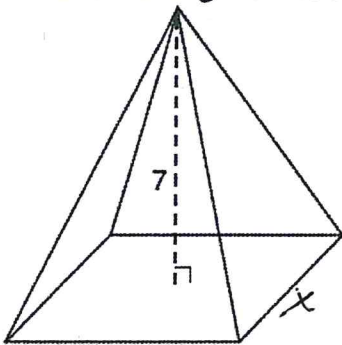
$$\frac{133.8066}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{4\pi}$$

$$10.647 = r^3$$

$$2.2 = \sqrt[3]{10.647}$$

11. The pyramid shown below has a square base, a height of 7, and a volume of 84.

What is the length of the side of the base?



$$V = \frac{1}{3}lwh$$

$$3(84) = \left(\frac{1}{3}(x)^2(7)\right) \cdot 3$$

$$\frac{252}{7} = \frac{7x^2}{7}$$

$$\sqrt{36} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$x = 6$$

12. An ice cream waffle cone can be modeled by a right circular cone with a base diameter of 6.6 centimeters and a volume of 54.45π cubic centimeters. What is the number of centimeters in the height of the waffle cone?

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$3(54.45\pi) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\pi(3.3)^2 x\right) \cdot 3$$

$$\frac{163.35\pi}{10.89\pi} = \frac{10.89\pi x}{10.89\pi}$$

$$15 = x$$

13. The Great Pyramid of Giza was constructed as a regular pyramid with a square base. It was built with an approximate volume of 2,592,276 cubic meters and a height of 146.5 meters. What was the length of one side of its base, to the nearest meter?

$$V = \frac{1}{3} lwh$$

$$3(2,592,276) = \left(\frac{1}{3} \times s^2 \times 146.5\right) \times 3$$

$$\frac{7776828}{146.5} = \frac{146.5 \times s^2}{146.5}$$

$$\sqrt{53084...} = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$230 = s$$

14. Two prisms have equal heights and equal volumes. The base of one is a pentagon and the base of the other is a square. If the area of the pentagonal base is 36 square inches, how many inches are in the length of each side of the square base? *Therefore the area of the bases are the same.*

$$A = lw$$

$$Bb = s^2$$

$$b = s$$

15. A soda company is looking into different options for a new, 72 cubic inch soda can. They have found that anything larger than a 3 inch diameter is uncomfortable for people to hold. If they use a 3 inch diameter, what should the height of the cylindrical can be to the nearest tenth of an inch?

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$72 = \pi (1.5)^2 h$$

$$\frac{72}{\pi (1.5)^2} = \frac{\pi (1.5)^2 h}{\pi (1.5)^2}$$

$$10.2 = h$$

16. When volleyballs are purchased, they are not fully inflated. A partially inflated volleyball can be modeled by a sphere whose volume is approximately 180 in³. After being fully inflated, its volume is approximately 294 in³. To the nearest tenth of an inch, how much does the radius increase when the volleyball is fully inflated?

Find radius of both spheres

Partially inflated

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

$$3(180) = \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right) \times 3$$

$$\frac{540}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{4\pi}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{142.97} = r$$

$$3.502 = r$$

Fully inflated

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

$$3(294) = \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3\right) \times 3$$

$$\frac{882}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{4\pi}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{20.18} = r$$

$$4.12 = r$$

$$4.12 - 3.502 = .6 \text{ inch}$$