

# National 5 Revision Booklet

## Expressions and Formula

This revision covers the following topics.

- 1.1 Surds
- 1.2 Indices
- 1.3 Significant Figures

### 1.1 Surds – This is a non calculator exercise.

1. Simplify:

a.  $\sqrt{12}$

b.  $\sqrt{20}$

c.  $\sqrt{44}$

d.  $\sqrt{50}$

e.  $\sqrt{300}$

f.  $\sqrt{125}$

g.  $\sqrt{72}$

h.  $\sqrt{450}$

i.  $\sqrt{1500}$

2. Simplify as far as possible:

a.  $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{8}$

b.  $\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{12}$

c.  $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{8}$

d.  $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5}$

e.  $\sqrt{8} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{5}$

f.  $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{15}$

3. Add or subtract these surds and simplify as far as possible:

a.  $4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$

b.  $6\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7}$

c.  $5\sqrt{10} + 7\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{10}$

d.  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$

e.  $2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{3}$

f.  $4\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$

g.  $\sqrt{72} + 5\sqrt{2}$

h.  $\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{108} - \sqrt{3}$

4. Expand and simplify:

a.  $\sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{2})$

b.  $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)$

c.  $\sqrt{2}(3 + \sqrt{6})$

d.  $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} + 2)$

e.  $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{200} + \sqrt{50})$

f.  $2\sqrt{12}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})$

5. Expand and simplify:

a.  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)(\sqrt{2} + 6)$

b.  $(\sqrt{5} + )(\sqrt{2} - 3)$

c.  $(\sqrt{7} - 1)(\sqrt{7} - 3)$

d.  $(3\sqrt{3} + 8)(5\sqrt{2} + 10)$

e.  $(\sqrt{2} + 3)^2$

f.  $(5 - 2\sqrt{3})^2$

6. Rationalise the denominator in each fraction and simplify as far as possible:

a.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

b.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$

c.  $\frac{20}{\sqrt{8}}$

d.  $\frac{8}{5\sqrt{8}}$

e.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{8}}$

f.  $\frac{20}{\sqrt{30}}$

7. Extensions Work - Use the conjugate to rationalise each denominator:

a.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}+2}$

b.  $\frac{16}{4-\sqrt{6}}$

c.  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{7}-9}$

d.  $\frac{4+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}+2}$

8. A rectangle has sides measuring  $(2 + \sqrt{5})\text{cm}$  and  $(3 - \sqrt{3})\text{cm}$ .

Calculate the area of the rectangle.

9. The exact area of a rectangle is  $2(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3})\text{square centimetres}$ .

Given that the breadth of the rectangle is  $\sqrt{6}\text{cm}$ , show that the length is equal to  $(2 + \sqrt{2})\text{cm}$ .

**End of Surds review.**

## 1.2 Indices – This is a non calculator exercise

10. Simplify the following expressions, expressing your answers with positive indices:

a.  $y \times y \times y$

b.  $p \times p \times p \times p \times q$

c.  $a \times a \times b \times b \times a$

d.  $2^3 \times 2^4$

e.  $p^3 \times p^7$

f.  $a^3 \times a^{-4}$

g.  $3 \times y^2 \times 2 \times y$

h.  $2 \times a^2 \times b^3 \times a^{-1}$

i.  $y^4 \div y^2$

j.  $4r^8 \div 2r$

k.  $d^4 \div d^{-3}$

l.  $a^0 \times 6a^3 \div 2a^{-2}$

m.  $\frac{h^5}{h^2}$

n.  $\frac{10e^{-3}}{5e^3}$

o.  $\frac{2p^{-2}}{p^{-6}}$

p.  $\frac{a^2 \times 2a^5}{a^4}$

q.  $\frac{w \times w \times w}{p^2 w^4}$

r.  $\frac{3a^4 b^3}{6a^2 b^5}$

11. Simplify the following expressions, expressing your answers with positive indices:

a.  $(3^2)^5$

b.  $(4^{-3})^2$

c.  $(a^3)^7$

d.  $(p^4)^{-3}$

e.  $(d^{-5})^{-2}$

f.  $(a^{1/4})^8$

g.  $(y^{2/3})^{3/4}$

h.  $2(p^{5/4})^{-5/2}$

i.  $3(c^{-2})^0$

j.  $(k^{1/3})^{2/5}$

k.  $(ab)^3$

l.  $(xy^2)^4$

m.  $(2m^3)^3$

n.  $(2xy^2)^4$

o.  $3(a^2 b^4)^{1/2}$

12. Express without root signs:

(a)  $\sqrt[4]{a}$

(b)  $\sqrt{p^3}$

(c)  $\sqrt[3]{x^5}$

(d)  $\sqrt[5]{r^2}$

(e)  $\sqrt[a]{b^3}$

13. Express without root signs (Write with positive indices first where necessary)

(a)  $p^{1/5}$

(b)  $w^{3/4}$

(c)  $x^{1/2}$

(d)  $a^{-3/4}$

(e)  $y^{-1/5}$

14. Evaluate each of the following without the use of a calculator

(a)  $25^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (b)  $8^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (c)  $4^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  (d)  $16^{-\frac{1}{4}}$  (e)  $13^0$  (f)  $7^{-1}$   
(g)  $16^{\frac{3}{2}}$  (h)  $27^{\frac{2}{3}}$  (i)  $8^{\frac{4}{3}}$  (j)  $(-8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (k)  $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$  (l)  $100^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
(m)  $(\frac{1}{2})^{-1}$  (n)  $(\frac{1}{8})^{\frac{4}{3}}$  (o)  $(\frac{2}{3})^3$  (p)  $(\frac{1}{2})^{-5}$  (q)  $(\frac{3}{4})^{-2}$  (r)  $(\frac{8}{27})^{-\frac{4}{3}}$

15. Simplify each of the following by:

- changing root signs to fractional powers
- moving x's onto the numerators
- expanding brackets where necessary

(a)  $x^{\frac{1}{2}}(x^4 + 1)$  (b)  $x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^2)$  (c)  $\frac{1}{x^2}(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x)$   
(d)  $\frac{2}{x^{-3}}(x^2 + \frac{1}{x})$  (e)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(x^2 - \sqrt{x})$  (f)  $(x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^2$   
(g)  $\frac{1}{x}(\sqrt{x} + x)$  (h)  $(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}})^2$  (i)  $x^{-2}(\frac{1}{x} - \sqrt[3]{x})$   
(j)  $\frac{x^2 + 3}{x}$  (k)  $\frac{\sqrt{x} - x}{x^2}$  (l)  $\frac{(2x+1)^2}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

## End of Indices Review

### 1.3 Significant Figures- This is a non calculator exercise

16. Round each number to the amount of significant figures asked:

a. 5068 (1)   b. 38383 (2)   c. 626817 (3)   d. 0.0649 (1)

17. Calculate the following, giving your answers to 2 significant figures:

a.  $\sqrt{14}$    b.  $\sqrt{0.26}$    c.  $\sqrt{6^2 + 4^2}$    d.  $\sqrt{9^2 - 2^2}$

## End of Significant Figures review.

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## Expressions and Formula

**This revision covers the following topics.**

- 2.1 Expanding Brackets
- 2.2 Factorising
- 2.3 Completing the Square
- 2.4 Simplifying Algebraic Fractions
- 2.5 Algebraic Fractions – 4 Operations

### 2.1 Expanding brackets – This is a non calculator exercise

1. Multiply out the bracket(s) below:

(a)  $2(3h + 1)$

(b)  $-8(6 - 5x)$

(c)  $3n(n^3 - 2n^2)$

(d)  $7 + 3(n - 2)$

(e)  $(5 - 2y) - 4(2 + 3y)$

2. Multiply out the bracket(s) below:

(a)  $(y + 2)(y + 5)$

(b)  $(t - 3)(t - 1)$

(c)  $(4x + 3)(2x - 1)$

(d)  $(y - 1)(y^2 + 2y + 1)$

(e)  $(m + 3)(m^2 + 3m - 2)$

(f)  $(x - 3)(2x^2 - 3x - 6)$

3. Multiply out the bracket(s) below:

(a)  $(x + 5)^2$

(b)  $(2c - 5)^2$

(c)  $(4b - 3c)^2$

(d)  $(a + \frac{1}{a})^2$

(e)  $(\frac{3}{p} - 4p)^2$

(f)  $(x+4)^2 - (x+2)^2$

**End of Expanding brackets review**

## 2.2 Factorising – This is a non calculator exercise

4. Factorise:

(a)  $4a + 8$

(b)  $16 - 8x$

(c)  $a^2 + a$

(d)  $6z^2 - 8z$

(e)  $2ab - 4ac$

(f)  $15w^2 - 6wx$

5. Factorise:

(a)  $c^2 - d^2$

(b)  $w^2 - 16$

(c)  $81 - e^2$

(d)  $a^2 - 100$

(e)  $49 - n^2$

(f)  $4y^2 - 25$

(g)  $9y^2 - 16$

(h)  $81x^2 - a^2$

(i)  $4w^2 - 9x^2$

(j)  $1 - 121k^2$

(k)  $64u^2 - 9v^2$

(l)  $3a^2 - 12$

(m)  $3a^2 - 3b^2$

(n)  $3c^2 - 27d^2$

(o)  $16y^2 - 36t^2$

(p)  $ax^2 - ay^2$

(q)  $72 - 2m^2$

6. Factorise:

(a)  $a^2 + 3a + 2$

(b)  $x^2 + 5x + 6$

(c)  $m^2 + 4m - 5$

(d)  $w^2 - 6w + 9$

(e)  $2w^2 + 3w + 1$

(f)  $3y^2 - 4y + 1$

(g)  $2x^2 - 7x + 3$

(h)  $13u^2 + 7u - 6$

7. Factorise:

(a)  $2x^2 - 18$

(b)  $4p^2 - 49$

(c)  $5x^2 - 45$

(d)  $x^2 - 4y^2$

(e)  $x^2 - 5x - 24$

(f)  $x^2 + x - 6$

(g)  $a^2 + 2a + b^2$

**End of Factorising review**

## 2.3 Completing the Square – This is a non calculator exercise

8. In parts a – f add a number to make a perfect square:

(a)  $x^2 + 2x$

(b)  $y^2 + 12y$

(c)  $m^2 - 6m$

(d)  $w^2 - 20w$

(e)  $r^2 - 9r$

(f)  $v^2 - \frac{2}{3}v$

9. In parts g – j, write in the form  $(x+p)^2 + q$ :

(g)  $x^2 + 6x + 10$

(h)  $y^2 - 2y + 3$

(i)  $z^2 + 8z - 10$

(j)  $m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m + \frac{1}{4}$

10. Write in the form  $p - (x+q)^2$ : **(Extension Work)**

(a)  $4 + 2x - x^2$

(b)  $5 - 4x - x^2$

(c)  $6 + 3x - x^2$

(d)  $4x - 6 - x^2$

11. Write in the form  $a(x+p)^2 + q$ : **(Extension Work)**

(a)  $2x^2 + 4x - 1$

(b)  $5a^2 - 30a - 18$

(c)  $2n^2 + 2n + 1$

(d)  $2m^2 - 3m - 6$

## End of Completing the Square review

### 2.4 Simplifying Algebraic Fractions

12. Simplify these expressions:

(a)  $\frac{5}{25x}$

(b)  $\frac{ax}{bx}$

(c)  $\frac{3x^2}{6x}$

(d)  $\frac{4pq}{12q}$

(e)  $\frac{6abc}{12a^2c}$

(f)  $\frac{a(b+1)}{3(b+1)}$

(g)  $\frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{3(x-1)}$

(h)  $\frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+3)}$

(i)  $\frac{a^2}{a^2(a+1)}$

13. Factorise first then simplify these expressions

(a)  $\frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x^2 + x - 2}$

(b)  $\frac{9x^2 - 1}{3x^2 + 11x - 4}$

(c)  $\frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{2x^2 + x}$

## End of Simplifying Algebraic Fractions Review

## 2.5 Applying the four operations to algebraic fractions

14. Simplify:

(a)  $\frac{a}{2} \times \frac{b}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{b^2}{ax} \times \frac{a^2}{by}$

(c)  $\frac{3}{k} \times 4k^2$

(d)  $\frac{x+1}{4} \times \frac{16x}{x+1}$

(e)  $\frac{3}{x} \div \frac{5}{2x}$

(f)  $\frac{3a}{xy} \div \frac{4ab}{x^2y}$

(g)  $\frac{2x+4}{5} \div \frac{3x+9}{10}$

15. Simplify:

(a)  $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{7}$

(b)  $\frac{g}{3} + \frac{5}{g}$

(c)  $\frac{3}{m} + \frac{4}{n}$

(d)  $\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-1}$

(e)  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} + \frac{x}{x+1}$

(f)  $7 + \frac{3}{2d-1}$

(g)  $\frac{a}{2} - \frac{a}{3}$

(h)  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$

(i)  $\frac{3}{x} - 4$

(j)  $\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1}$

(k)  $\frac{x+1}{x+2} - \frac{x}{x+1}$

16. Simplify:

(a)  $\frac{12e^2 f^2}{2ef^3}$

(b)  $\frac{(x-4)(3-x)}{4(x-4)(3-x)}$

(c)  $\frac{x^4-16}{x^2+6x-16}$

(d)  $\frac{s^2}{t} \times \frac{3t}{2s}$

(e)  $\frac{3y-1}{2} \times \frac{y+1}{3y-1}$

(f)  $\frac{5p}{8} \div \frac{p}{2}$

(h)  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{(p+5)}$

(i)  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$

(j)  $\frac{7}{x} - \frac{3}{x+1}$

(k)  $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{x+1}$

(l)  $\frac{5}{x} - \frac{3}{(x-2)}$

(m)  $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{5}{x+2}$

End of Applying four operations to Algebraic fractions review

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## Expressions and Formula

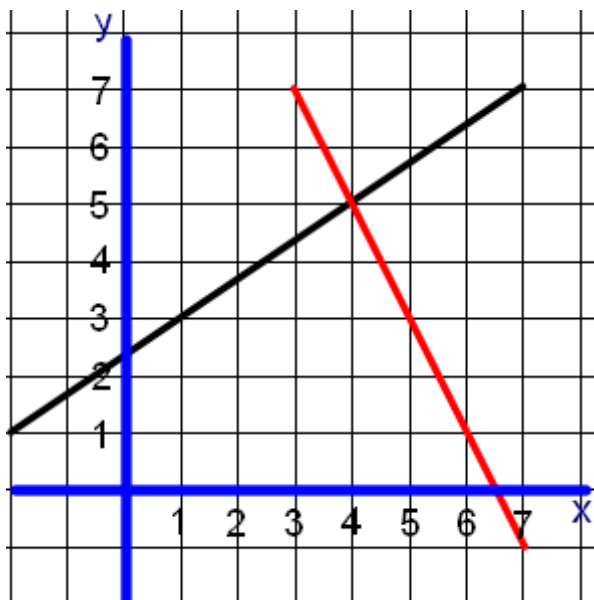
### MIXED EXERCISE 3

This homework covers the following topics.

- 3.1 Calculating Gradient
- 3.2 Length of Arc/Area of Sector
- 3.3 Volumes of Solids

### 3.1 Finding Gradient- This is a non calculator exercise

1. Calculate the gradient of the lines drawn on the following grid:

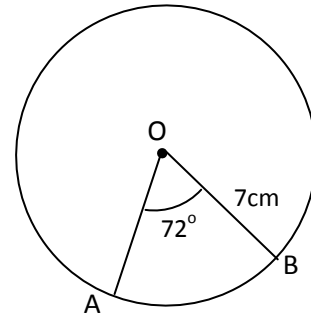
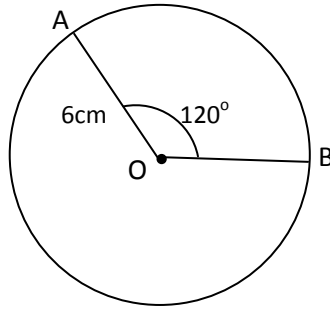
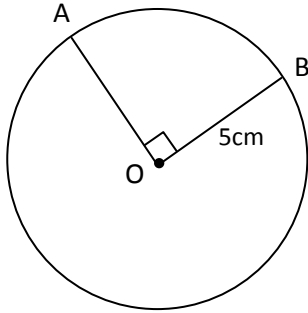


2. Calculate the gradient of a line passing through the points A(-2,-4) and B(8,1)

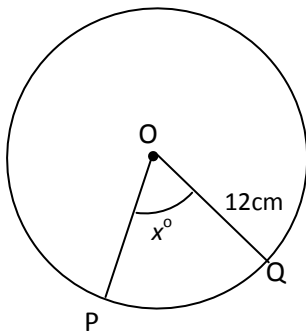
End of Gradient review.

### 3.2 Arcs and Sectors - This is a calculator exercise

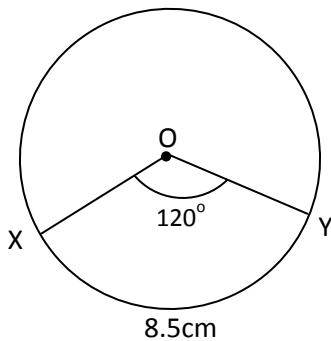
3. Calculate the length of the minor arc AB and the area of sector AOB in each of the following where O is the centre of the circle:



4. Calculate the angle marked x in the diagram if the area of the sector is  $75\text{cm}^2$ . Give angle to nearest whole degree.

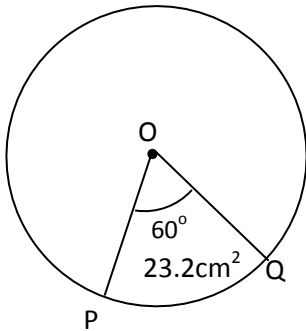


5. The length of arc XY is 8.5cm. Calculate the circumference of the circle:

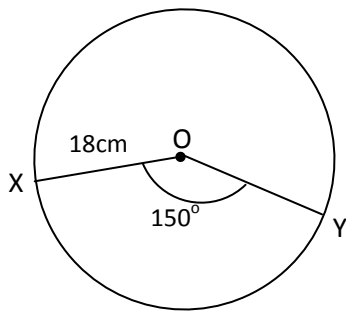


### 3.2 Arcs and Sectors - This is a calculator exercise

6. The area of sector PQ is  $23.2\text{cm}^2$ . Calculate the radius of the circle:



7. From the diagram below
- Calculate the **perimeter** of the sector  $XOY$ .
  - Calculate the area of the circle.



**End of Arcs and Sectors Review**

### 3.3 Volume - This is a calculator exercise

Important Formulae:

Volume of a cuboid –  $V = l \times b \times h$

Volume of a prism –  $V = \text{Area of face} \times \text{length (height)}$

Volume of a cylinder –  $V = \pi r^2 h$

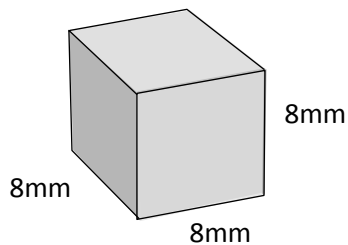
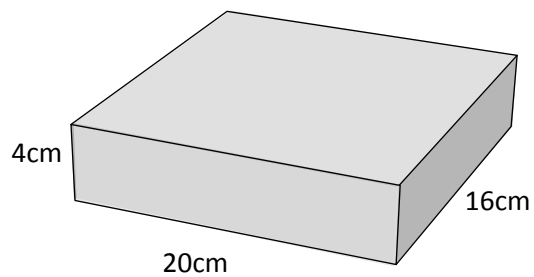
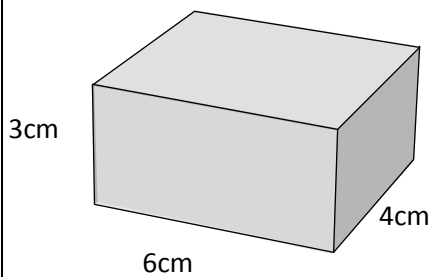
Volume of a sphere –  $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

Volume of a cone –  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

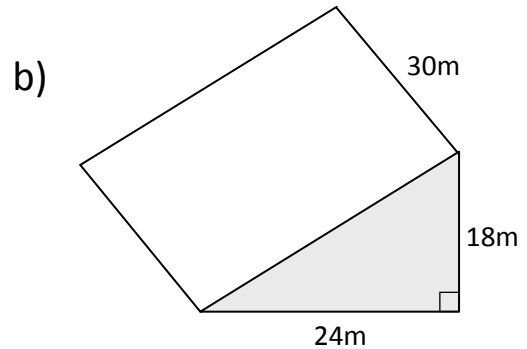
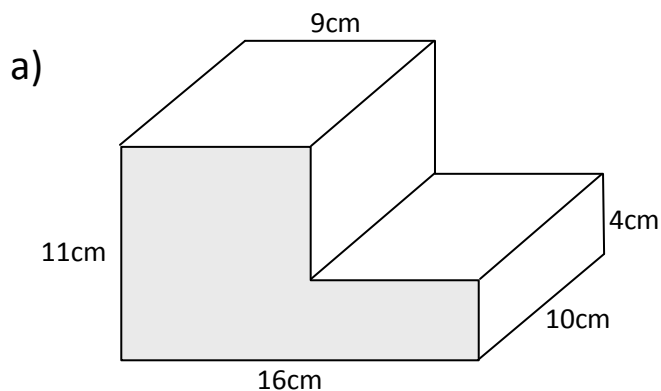
Volume of a pyramid –  $V = \frac{1}{3} (\text{area of base}) \times \text{height}$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times A \times h$$

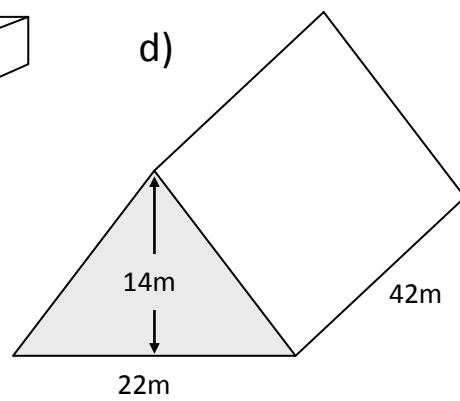
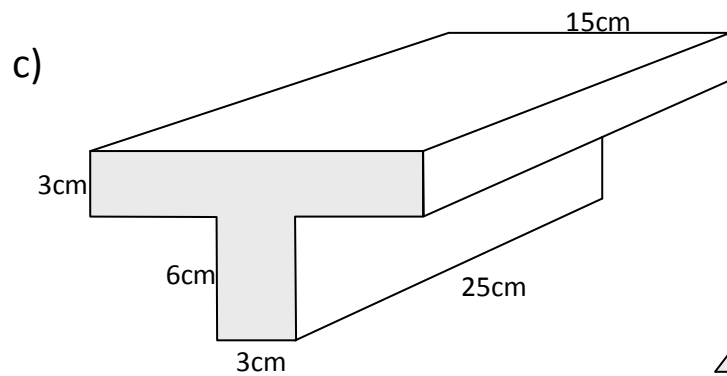
8. Calculate the volume of each cuboid below:



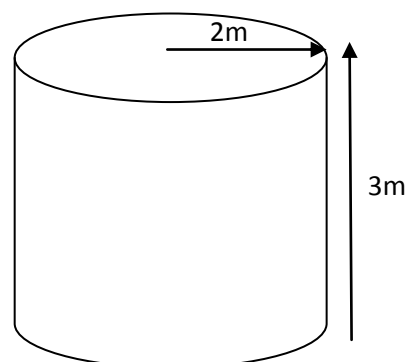
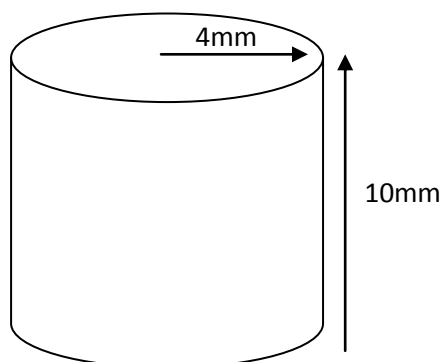
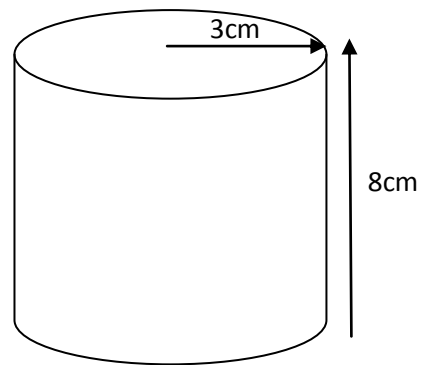
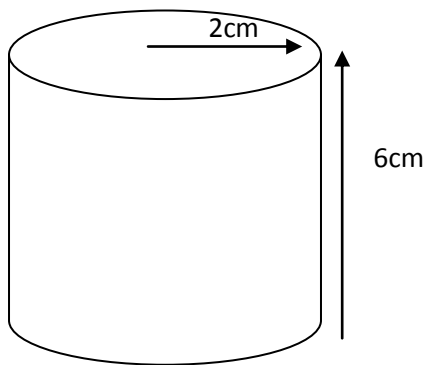
9. Calculate the volume of each prism below:



### 3.3 Volume - This is a calculator exercise

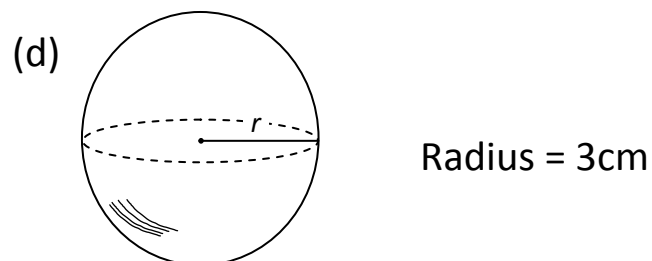
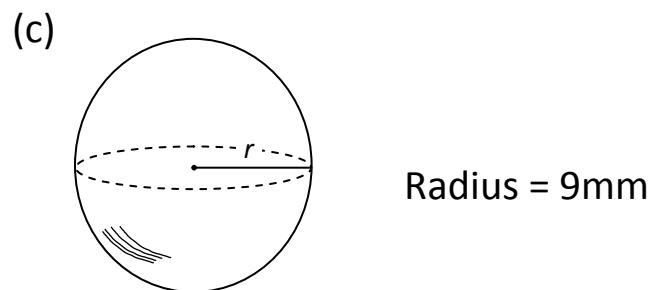
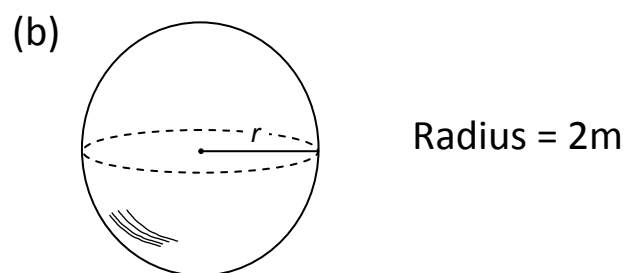
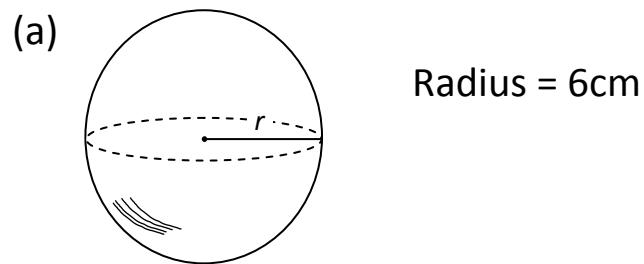


10. Calculate the volume of each cylinder:



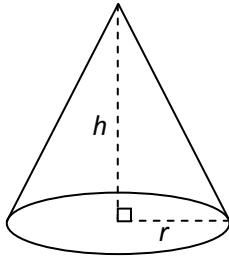
### 3.3 Volume- This is a calculator exercise

11. A cylinder has a diameter of 20 cm and a height of 16cm. Calculate its volume.
12. A cylinder has a diameter of 2.6m and a height of 80cm. Calculate its volume to the nearest cubic metre.
13. Calculate the volume of each sphere below rounding your answers to 1 decimal place:

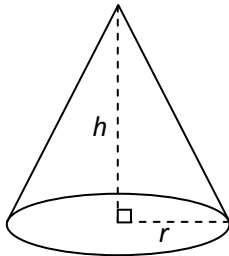


### 3.3 Volume- This is a calculator exercise

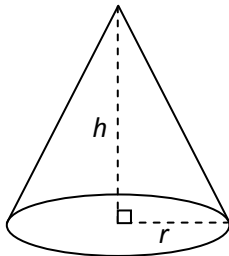
14. A sphere has a diameter of 8cm. Calculate its volume giving your answers to 3 significant figures.
15. Calculate the volume of each cone below rounding your answers to 1 decimal place:



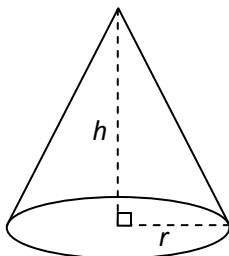
Height = 6cm  
Radius = 3cm



Height = 12mm  
Radius = 8mm



Height = 5cm  
Radius = 3cm

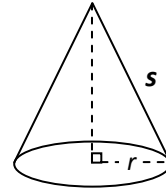


Height = 6m  
Radius = 2m

### 3.3 Volume- This is a calculator exercise

16. A cone has a base diameter of 8cm and a height of 5cm. Calculate the volume of the cone.

17. A cone has a base diameter of 10cm and a **slant height** of 13cm. Calculate the volume of the cone:



18. A cone has a base radius of 9cm and a slant height of 15cm. Calculate the volume of the cone.

19. A pyramid has a square base of side 4cm and a vertical height of 7cm. Calculate the volume of the pyramid to 2 significant figures.

20. A pyramid has a rectangular base measuring 16mm by 12mm and a vertical height of 10mm. Calculate its volume.

21. A “Binnit” waste bin is in the shape of a cylinder with a hemi-sphere on top.

The diameter of the bin is 36cm and the total height is 70cm. Calculate the volume of the bin giving your answer to the nearest litre:

