

Class 10 Mathematics – Chapter: Surface Areas and Volumes

1. Introduction

This chapter deals with calculating surface areas and volumes of 3D solids like cubes, cuboids, cylinders, cones, spheres, and hemispheres.

2. Surface Area Formulas

Solid	Surface Area Formula
Cube	$6a^2$
Cuboid	$2(lb + bh + hl)$
Cylinder	$2\pi r(h + r)$
Cone	$\pi r(l + r)$, where $l = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$
Sphere	$4\pi r^2$

Hemisphere	$\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$
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3. Volume Formulas

Solid	Volume Formula
Cube	a^3
Cuboid	$l \times b \times h$
Cylinder	$\pi r^2 h$
Cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
Sphere	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Hemisphere	$\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$

4. Important Notes

- aaa = side of cube
 - l, b, h, l, b, h = length, breadth, height of cuboid
 - r, h, l, r, h, l = radius, height, slant height of cylinder/cone
 - Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ or 3.14 as per question
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5. Tips for Exam

- Write formulas clearly before solving.
- Convert all units to the same system.
- Practice converting between surface areas and volumes.
- Draw figures when possible to visualize.