

Skill

Group A - Volume of a pyramid

Work out the volume of the pyramid. All dimensions are in cm. Give answers correct to 3 significant figures where appropriate:



Group B - Surface area of a pyramid

Work out the surface area of the pyramid. All dimensions are in cm. Give answers correct to 3 significant figures where appropriate:





Group C - Volume of a rectangular-based pyramid

Work out the volume of the pyramid. All dimensions are in cm. Give answers correct to 3 significant figures where appropriate:





Applied

- 1) (a) A pyramid has a square base with sides 9m and a perpendicular height of 11m. Calculate the volume of the pyramid.
 - (b) A pyramid has a square base with sides 9.7m and a perpendicular height of 11.3m. Calculate the volume of the pyramid. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figure
- 2) (a) A pyramid has a rectangular base with slides 4m and 6m and a perpendicular height 5m. Calculate the volume of the pyramid.
 - (b) A pyramid has a rectangular base with slides 4.8m and 6.7m and a perpendicular height 5.9m. Calculate the volume of the pyramid. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.
- 3) (a) A pyramid has a volume of $50cm^3$ and the area of its base is $15cm^2$. Find the height of the pyramid.
 - (b) A pyramid has a volume of $83cm^3$ and the area of its base is $24cm^2$. Find the height of the pyramid. Give the answer correct to 3 significant figures.



4) (a) Here is the net of a square-based pyramid.



Calculate the surface area of the pyramid.

(b) Here is the net of a square-based pyramid.



Calculate the surface area of the pyramid. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids - Exam Questions

1) A square based pyramid has a base with side 15*cm*. The perpendicular height is 23*cm*.

Calculate the volume of the pyramid.

						(2 marks)
2)		A pyramid has v Find the height of		and a base 100)cm ² .	
		Circle the correc	et answer:			
		9.4 <i>cm</i>	9.8 <i>cm</i>	10.2 <i>cm</i>	10.6 <i>cm</i>	(1 mark)
3)	(a)	Here is a pyram 10.2mr Calculate its sur Give your answ	n 11.4mm face area.	11.4mm	Diagram NOT to scale	
	(b)	State the correct	units for the su	rface area for p	art (a)	(3)
	~/				···· (•·)·	(1)
						(1)

(4 marks)



Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids - Exam Questions

4) The diagram shows a solid made of a cuboid and a pyramid.



Calculate the volume of the solid.

.....m³ (3) (3 marks)



	Question	Answer
	Skill Questions	
Group A	Work out the volume of the pyramid. All dimensions are in cm. Give answers correct to 3 significant figures where appropriate:	
		1) 96 <i>cm</i> ³
	2) <u>8.5</u> <u>6.4</u>	2) 116cm ³
	3)	3) 32 <i>cm</i> ³
	4) <u>6.8</u> <u>4.7</u>	4) 50. 1 <i>cm</i> ³
	5)	5) 672 <i>cm</i> ³
	6) 14.8 12.3 12.3	6) 746cm ³











	Question			Answer	
	A	oplied Questions			
1)	a)	A pyramid has a square base with sides $9m$ and a perpendicular height of $11m$.	a)	297 <i>m</i> ³	
		Calculate the volume of the pyramid.			
	b)	A pyramid has a square base with sides	b)	$354m^{3}$ (to 3 sf)	
		9.7 m and a perpendicular height of 11.3 m .			
		Calculate the volume of the pyramid.			
		Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.			
2)	a)	A pyramid has a rectangular base with slides $4m$ and $6m$ and a perpendicular height $5m$.	a)	40 <i>m</i> ³	
		Calculate the volume of the pyramid.			
	b)	A pyramid has a rectangular base with slides	b)	63. $2m^2$ (to 3 sf)	
		4.8 m and 6.7 m and a perpendicular height 5.9 m. Calculate the volume of the pyramid.			
		Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.			
3)	a)	A pyramid has a volume of $50 cm^3$ and the	a)	10 <i>cm</i>	
		area of its base is $15cm^2$. Find the height of the pyramid.			
	b)	A pyramid has a volume of $83 cm^3$ and the	b)	10.4 <i>cm</i> (to 3 sf)	
		area of its base is $24cm^2$. Find the height of			
	the pyramid. Give the answer correct to 3 significant figures.				







Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids - Mark Scheme

	Question	Answer				
	Exam Questions					
1)	A square based pyramid has a base with side 15 <i>cm</i> . The perpendicular height is 23 <i>cm</i> . Calculate the volume of the pyramid.	$\frac{1}{3} \times 15^2 \times 23$ $1725 cm^3$				
2)	A pyramid has volume $340cm^3$ and a base $100cm^2$. Find the height of the pyramid. Circle the correct answer: 9. 4cm 9. 8cm 10. 2cm 10. 6cm	10. 2 <i>cm</i>	(1)			
3) (a)	Here is a pyramid. 10.2mm 11.4mm Calculate its surface area. Give your answer correct to 3 significant	(a) $\frac{1}{2} \times 11.4 \times 10.2 = 58.14$ $11.4^2 + 4 \times 58.14$ = 362.52 = 363 (3 sf)	(1) (1) (1)			
(b)	figures. State the correct units for the surface area for part (a).	(b) mm^2	(1)			
4)	The diagram shows a solid made of a cuboid and a pyramid.	$8 \times 6 \times 5 = 240$ $\frac{1}{3} \times (8 \times 6) \times 4 = 64$ $240 + 64 = 304 m^{3}$	(1) (1) (1)			
Our s	Calculate the volume of the solid. Do you have KS4 students who n pecialist tutors will help them develop the skills the revision lessons. Trusted by sec Visit thirdspacelearning	ey need to succeed at GCSE in weekly one to one condary schools across the UK.	online			