# Chapter 21. Solids [Surface Area and Volume of 3-D Solids]

# Exercise 21(A)

#### Solution 1:

Let the length, breadth and height of rectangular solid are 5x, 4x, 2x.

Total surface area =  $1216 \text{ cm}^2$ 

$$2(5x \cdot 4x + 4x \cdot 2x + 2x \cdot 5x) = 1216$$
$$20x^{2} + 8x^{2} + 10x^{2} = 608$$
$$38x^{2} = 608$$
$$x^{2} = \frac{608}{38} = 16$$
$$x = 4$$

Therefore, the length, breadth and height of rectangular solid are  $5 \times 4 = 20$  cm ,  $4 \times 4 = 16$  cm ,  $2 \times 4 = 8$  cm .

### Solution 2:

Let a be the one edge of a cube.

Volume =  $a^3$   $729 = a^3$   $9^3 = a^3$  9 = aa = 9 cm

Total surface area= $6a^2 = 6 \times 9^2 = 486 \text{ cm}^2$ 

#### Solution 3:

Volume of cinema hall =  $100 \times 60 \times 15 = 90000 \text{ m}^3$ 

150 m<sup>3</sup>requires= 1 person

 $90000 \text{ m}^{3} \text{ requires} = \frac{1}{150} \times 90000 = 600 \text{ persons}$ 

Therefore, 600 persons can sit in the hall.

### Solution 4:

Let h be height of the room.

1 person requires 16 m<sup>3</sup>

75 person requires  $75 \times 16 \text{ m}^3 = 1200 \text{ m}^3$ 

Volume of room is 1200 m<sup>3</sup>

 $1200 = 25 \times 9.6 \times h$  $h = \frac{1200}{25 \times 9.6}$ h = 5 m

### Solution 5:

Volume of melted single cube =  $3^3 + 4^3 + 5^3$  cm<sup>3</sup> = 27 + 64 + 125 cm<sup>3</sup> = 216 cm<sup>3</sup> Let *a* be the edge of the new cube. Volume = 216 cm<sup>3</sup>  $a^3 = 216$  $a^3 = 6^3$ a = 6 cm Therefore, 6 cm is the edge of cube.

# Solution 6:

Volume of melted single cube  $x^3 + 8^3 + 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ 

 $= x^{3} + 512 + 1000 \text{ cm}^{3}$  $= x^{3} + 1512 \text{ cm}^{3}$ Given that 12 cm is edge of the single cube.

$$12^{3} = x^{3} + 1512 \text{ cm}^{3}$$
$$x^{3} = 12^{3} - 1512$$
$$x^{3} = 1728 - 1512$$
$$x^{3} = 216$$
$$x^{3} = 6^{3}$$
$$x = 6 \text{ cm}$$

#### Solution 7:

Let the side of a cube be 'a' units.

Total surface area of one cube  $= 6a^2$ 

Total surface area of 3 cubes  $= 3 \times 6a^2 = 18a^2$ 

After joining 3 cubes in a row, length of Cuboid =3a

Breadth and height of cuboid = a

Total surface area of cuboid =  $2(3a^2 + a^2 + 3a^2) = 14a^2$ 

Ratio of total surface area of cuboid to the total surface area of 3 cubes =  $\frac{14a^2}{18a^2} = \frac{7}{9}$ 

#### **Solution 8:**

Let the length and breadth of the room is 5Xand3X respectively. Given that the four walls of a room at 75paise per square met Rs. 240. Thus,

 $240 = \operatorname{Area} \times 0.75$   $\operatorname{Area} = \frac{240}{0.75}$   $\operatorname{Area} = \frac{24000}{75}$   $\operatorname{Area} = 320m$   $\operatorname{Area} = 2 \times \operatorname{Height} (\operatorname{Length} + \operatorname{Breadth})$   $320 = 2 \times 5(5 \times + 3 \times)$   $320 = 10 \times 8 \times$   $32 = 8 \times$  x = 4  $\operatorname{Length} = 5 \times$  = 5(4)m = 20m  $\operatorname{Breadth} = 3 \times$  = 3(4)m = 12m

#### Solution 9:

The area of the playground is 3650 m<sup>2</sup> and the gravels are 1.2 cm deep. Therefore the total volume to be covered will be: 3650 x  $0.012 = 43.8 \text{ m}^3$ . Since the cost of per cubic meter is Rs. 6.40, therefore the total cost will be:  $43.8 \times Rs.6.40 = Rs.280.32$ 

# Solution 10:

We know that  $1 mm = \frac{1}{10} cm$   $8 mm = \frac{8}{10} cm$ Volume = Base area × Height  $\Rightarrow 2880 cm^{3} = x \times x \times \frac{8}{10}$   $\Rightarrow 2880 \times \frac{10}{8} = x^{2}$   $\Rightarrow x^{2} = 3600$   $\Rightarrow x = 60 cm$ 

### Solution 11:

External volume of the box= $27 \times 19 \times 11$  cm<sup>3</sup> = 5643 cm<sup>3</sup>

Since, external dimensions are 27 cm, 19 cm, 11 cm; thickness of the wood is 1.5 cm.

: Internal dimensions

$$= (27 - 2 \times 1.5) \text{ cm}, (19 - 2 \times 1.5) \text{ cm}, (11 - 2 \times 1.5) \text{ cm}$$
$$= 24 \text{ cm}, 16 \text{ cm}, 8 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, internal volume of box=  $(24 \times 16 \times 8)$  cm<sup>3</sup> = 3072 cm<sup>3</sup>

(i)

Volume of wood in the box= $5643 \text{ cm}^3 - 3072 \text{ cm}^3 = 2571 \text{ cm}^3$ 

(ii)

Cost of wood = Rs 1.20 × 2571 = Rs 3085.2

(iii)

Vol. of 4 cm cube=  $4^3 = 64$  cm<sup>3</sup>

Number of 4 cm cubes that could be placed into the box

$$=\frac{3072}{64}=48$$

### Solution 12:

Area of sheet= Surface area of the tank

⇒Length of the sheet× its width=Area of 4 walls of the tank +Area of its base

 $\Rightarrow$  Length of the sheet  $\times 2.5 \text{ m}=2(20+12) \times 8 \text{ m}^2 + 20 \times 12 \text{ m}^2$ 

⇒Length of the sheet= 300.8 m

Cost of the sheet = 300.8 × Rs 12.50 = Rs 3760

### Solution 13:

Let exterior height is h cm. Then interior dimensions are 78-3=75, 19-3=16 and h-3 (subtract two thicknesses of wood). Interior volume =  $75 \times 16 \times (h-3)$  which must = 15 cu dm

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= 15000 cm^3
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(1 dm = 10cm, 1 cu dm = 10^3 cm^3).

 $15000 \text{ cm}^3 = 75 \times 16 \times (h-3)$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ h-3 = 15000/(75x16) = 12.5 cm  $\Rightarrow$ h = 15.5 cm.

### Solution 14:

(i)

If the side of the cube= a cm

The length of its diagonal =  $a\sqrt{3}$  cm

And,

$$(a\sqrt{3})^2 = 1875$$
$$a = 25 \, \text{cm}$$

(ii)

Total surface area of the cube= $6a^2$ 

$$=6(25)^2 = 3750 \,\mathrm{cm}^2$$

### Solution 15:

Given that the volume of the iron in the tube  $192 \text{ cm}^3$ 

Let the thickness of the tube = X CM

 $\therefore$  Side of the external square= (5 + 2x) cm

: Ext. vol. of the tube - its internal vol.= volume of iron in the tube, we have,

$$(5+2x)(5+2x) \times 8 - 5 \times 5 \times 8 = 192$$
$$(25+4x^{2}+20x) \times 8 - 200 = 192$$
$$200+32x^{2}+160x - 200 = 192$$
$$32x^{2}+160x - 192 = 0$$
$$x^{2}+5x - 6 = 0$$
$$x^{2}+6x - x - 6 = 0$$
$$x(x+6) - (x+6) = 0$$
$$(x+6)(x-1) = 0$$
$$x - 1 = 0$$
$$x = 1$$

Therefore, thickness is 1 cm.

#### Solution 16:

Let / be the length of the edge of each cube.

The length of the resulting cuboid=  $4 \times l = 4 l \text{ cm}$ 

Let width (b) = I cm and its height (h)= I cm

. The total surface area of the resulting cuboid

$$= 2(l \times b + b \times h + h \times l)$$

$$648 = 2(4l \times l + l \times l + l \times 4l)$$

$$4l^{2} + l^{2} + 4l^{2} = 324$$

$$9l^{2} = 324$$

$$l^{2} = 36$$

$$l = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, the length of each cube is 6 cm.

$$\frac{\text{Surface area of the resulting cuboid}}{\text{Surface area of cube}} = \frac{648}{6l^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Surface area of the resulting cuboid}}{\text{Surface area of cube}} = \frac{648}{6(6)^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Surface area of the resulting cuboid}}{\text{Surface area of cube}} = \frac{648}{216} = \frac{3}{1} = 3:1$$

# Exercise 21(B)

### Solution 1:

The given figure can be divided into two cuboids of dimensions 6 cm, 4 cm, 3 cm, and 9 cm respectively. Hence, volume of solid

$$= 9 \times 4 \times 3 + 6 \times 4 \times 3$$
  
= 108 + 72  
= 180 cm<sup>3</sup>

### Solution 2:

Area of cross section of the solid =  $\frac{1}{2}(1.5+3) \times (40) \text{ cm}^2$ 

$$= \frac{1}{2} (4.5) \times (40) \text{ cm}^2$$
  
= 90 cm<sup>2</sup>

Volume of solid = Area of cross section × Length

### Solution 3:

The cross section of a tunnel is of the trapezium shaped ABCD in which AB = 7m, CD =

5m and AM = BN. The height is 2.4 m and its length is 40m. (i)

AM = BN = 
$$\frac{7-5}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ m}$$
  
:. In  $\triangle \text{ADM}$ ,  
 $AD^2 = AM^2 + DM^2$  [Using pythagoras theorem]  
 $= 1^2 + (2.4)^2$   
 $= 1 + 5.76$   
 $= 6.76$ 

Perimeter of the cross-section of the tunnel=(7 + 2.6 + 2.6 + 5)m = 17.2m

Length=40 m

 $=(2.6)^{2}$ 

 $AD = 2.6 \, \text{m}$ 

: Internal surface area of the tunnel(except floor)

$$= (17.2 \times 40 - 40 \times 7)m^{2}$$
$$= (688 - 280)m^{2}$$
$$= 408m^{2}$$

Rate of painting=Rs 5 perm<sup>2</sup>

Hence, total cost of painting=Rs 5×408=Rs 2040

(ii)

Area of floor of tunnel  $l \times b = 40 \times 7 = 280 \text{ m}^2$ 

Rate of cost of paving= Rs 18 per m<sup>2</sup>

Total cost= $280 \times 18 = Rs5040$ 

#### **Solution 4:**

(i)

The rate of speed = 5 
$$\frac{m}{s}$$
 = 500  $\frac{cm}{s}$ 

Volume of water flowing per sec =  $3.2 \times 500 \text{ cm}^3 = 1600 \text{ cm}^3$ 

(ii)

Vol. of water flowing per min =  $1600 \times 60 \text{ cm}^3 = 96000 \text{ cm}^3$ 

Since 1000 cm<sup>3</sup> = 1 lt

Therefore, Vol. of water flowing per min=  $=\frac{96000}{1000} = 96$  litres

#### Solution 5:

Vol. of water flowing in 1 sec=  $=\frac{1500 \times 1000}{5 \times 60} = 5000 \text{ cm}^3$ 

Vol. of water flowing =area of cross section × speed of water

 $5000 \frac{cm^3}{s} = 2 cm^2 \times speed of water$  ⇒ speed of water =  $\frac{5000}{2} \frac{cm}{s}$  ⇒ speed of water =  $2500 \frac{cm}{s}$  ⇒ speed of water =  $25 \frac{m}{s}$ 

### Solution 6:



(i)

Area of total cross section= Area of rectangle abce+ area of  $\Delta def$ 

$$= (12 \times 10) + \frac{1}{2} (16 - 10) (12 - 7.5)$$
$$= 120 + \frac{1}{2} (6) (4.5) \text{ cm}^2$$
$$= 120 + 13.5 \text{ cm}^2$$
$$= 133.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii)

The volume of the piece of metal in cubic centimeters= Area of total cross section×length

=133.5 cm<sup>2</sup> × 400 cm = 53400 cm<sup>3</sup>

1 cubic centimetre of the metal weighs 6.6 g

$$53400 \,\mathrm{cm^3}$$
 of the metal weighs  $6.6 \times 53400 \,\mathrm{g} = \frac{6.6 \times 53400}{1000} \,\mathrm{kg}$ 

# = 352.440kg

The weight of the piece of metal to the nearest Kg is 352 Kg.

### Solution 7:

Vol. of rectangular tank =  $80 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ cm}^3 = 288000 \text{ cm}^3$ 

One liter= 1000 cm<sup>3</sup>

Vol. of water flowing in per sec=

$$1.5 \text{ cm}^2 \times 3.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 1.5 \text{ cm}^2 \times \frac{(3.2 \times 100) \text{ cm}}{\text{s}}$$
$$= 480 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}}$$

Vol. of water flowing in 1 min=  $480 \times 60 = 28800 \text{ cm}^3$ 

Hence,

 $28800 \,\text{cm}^3$  can be filled = 1 min

$$288000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ can be filled} = \left(\frac{1}{28800} \times 288000\right) \text{min} = 10 \text{ min}$$

### Solution 8:



Length of sheet=32 cm

Breadth of sheet=26 cm

Side of each square=3cm

∴ Inner length=32-2×3=32-6=26 cm

Inner breadth= $26 - 2 \times 3 = 26 - 6 = 20 \text{ cm}$ 

By folding the sheet, the length of the container=26 cm

Breadth of the container= 20 cm and height of the container= 3 cm

 $\therefore$  Vol. of the container= $1 \times b \times h$ 

=26cm×20cm×3cm=1560 cm<sup>3</sup>



Length of pool= 18 m

Breadth of pool= 8 m

Height of one side= 2m

Height on second side=1.2 m

$$\therefore \text{ Volume of pool}=18 \times 8 \times \frac{(2+1.2)}{2} \text{ m}^3$$
$$= \frac{18 \times 8 \times 3.2}{2}$$

 $=\frac{2}{2}$ = 230.4m<sup>3</sup>

Thus, the dimensions of box 1 are: 60 cm, 40 cm and 30 cm.

Therefore, the volume of box1=60×40×30=72000 cm<sup>3</sup> Surface area of box 1=2( $\ell$ b+b+ $\ell$ h) Since the box is open at the bottom and from the give figure, we have, Surface area of box 1=40×40+40×30+40×30+2(60×30) = 1600+1200+1200+3600 = 7600 cm<sup>2</sup>

Consider the box 2



Thus, the dimensions of box 2 are: 40 cm, 30 cm and 30 cm.

Therefore, the volume of box2=40×30×30=36000 cm<sup>3</sup> Surface area of box 2=2( $\ell$ b + bh +  $\ell$ h) Since the box is open at the bottom and from the give figure, we have, Surface area of box 2=40×30+40×30+2(30×30) = 1200+1200+1800 = 4200 cm<sup>2</sup>

Thus, the dimensions of box 2 are: 40 cm, 30 cm and 20 cm.

Therefore, the volume of  $box3 = 40 \times 30 \times 20 = 24000 \text{ cm}^3$ Surface area of box  $3 = 2(\ell b + bh + \ell h)$ Since the box is open at the bottom and from the given figure, we have Surface area of box  $3=40 \times 30 + 40 \times 20 + 2(30 \times 20)$ = 1200 + 800 + 1200 $= 3200 \text{ cm}^2$ Total volume of the box=volume of box 1+volume of box 2 +volume of box 3 =72000+36000+24000 = 132000 cm<sup>3</sup> Similarly, total surface area of the box =surface area of box 1 +surface area of box 2 +surface area of box 3 =7600+4200+3200 =15000 cm<sup>2</sup>

Exercise 21(C)

### Solution 1:

The perimeter of a cube formula is, Perimeter = 4a where (a= length)

Given that perimeter of the face of the cube is 32 cm  $\Rightarrow 4a = 32$  cm  $\Rightarrow a = \frac{32}{4}$   $\Rightarrow a = 8$  cm We know that surface area of a cube with side 'a' = 6a<sup>2</sup> Thus, Surface area = 6 × 8<sup>2</sup> = 6 × 64 = 384 cm<sup>2</sup> We know that the volume of a cube with side 'a' = a<sup>3</sup> Thus, volume = 8<sup>3</sup> = 512 cm<sup>3</sup>

# Solution 2:

Given dimensions of the auditorium are:  $40 \text{ m} \times 30 \text{ m} \times 12 \text{ m}$ The area of the floor =  $40 \times 30$ Also given that each student requires  $1.2 \text{ m}^2$  of the floor area. Thus, Maximum number of students =  $\frac{40 \times 30}{1.2} = 1000$ Volume of the auditorium =  $40 \times 30 \times 12 \text{ m}^3$ = Volume of air available for 1000 students Therefore, Air available for each student =  $\frac{40 \times 30 \times 12}{1000} \text{ m}^3 = 14.4 \text{ m}^3$ 

# Solution 3:

Length of longest rod=Length of the diagonal of the box

$$17 = \sqrt{12^2 + x^2 + 9^2}$$
  

$$17^2 = 12^2 + x^2 + 9^2$$
  

$$x^2 = 17^2 - 12^2 - 9^2$$
  

$$x^2 = 289 - 144 - 81$$
  

$$x^2 = 64$$
  

$$x = 8 \text{ cm}$$

#### Solution 4:

(i)

No. of cube which can be placed along length =  $\frac{30}{3}$  = 10.

No. of cube along the breadth =  $\frac{24}{3} = 8$ 

No. of cubes along the height =  $\frac{15}{3} = 5$ .

(ii)

Cubes along length =  $\frac{30}{4}$  = 7.5 = 7

Cubes along width =  $\frac{24}{4}$  = 6 and cubes along height =  $\frac{15}{4}$  = 3.75 = 3

∴ The total no. of cubes placed = 7 × 6 × 3 = 126

(iii)

Cubes along length =  $\frac{30}{5}$  = 6

Cubes along width =  $\frac{24}{5}$  = 4.5 = 4 and cubes along height =  $\frac{15}{5}$  = 3

:. The total no. of cubes placed = 6 × 4 × 3 = 72

### Solution 5:

Vol. of the tank= vol. of earth spread

$$4 \times 6^{3} \text{ m}^{3} = (112 \times 62 - 4 \times 6^{2}) \text{ m}^{2} \times \text{Rise in level}$$
  
Rise in level = 
$$\frac{4 \times 6^{3}}{112 \times 62 - 4 \times 6^{2}}$$
$$= \frac{864}{6800}$$
$$= 0.127 \text{ m}$$
$$= 12.7 \text{ cm}$$

### **Solution 6:**

Let a be the side of the cube. Side of the new cube=a+3 Volume of the new cube=a<sup>3</sup> +2457 That is,  $(a+3)^3 = a^3 +2457$   $\Rightarrow a^3 + 3 \times a \times 3(a+3) + 3^3 = a^3 + 2457$   $\Rightarrow 9a^2 + 27a + 27 = 2457$   $\Rightarrow 9a^2 + 27a - 2430 = 0$   $\Rightarrow a^2 + 3a - 270 = 0$   $\Rightarrow a^2 + 18a - 15a - 270 = 0$   $\Rightarrow a(a+18) - 15(a+18) = 0$   $\Rightarrow a(a+18) - 15(a+18) = 0$   $\Rightarrow a - 15 = 0 \text{ or } a + 18 = 0$   $\Rightarrow a = 15 \text{ or } a = -18$  $\Rightarrow a = 15 \text{ cm} [since side cannot be negative]$ 

Volume of the cube whose side is  $15 \text{ cm} = 15^3 = 3375 \text{ cm}^3$ Suppose the length of the given cube is reduced by 20%.

Thus new side 
$$a_{new} = a - \frac{20}{100} \times a$$
  
=  $a \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5} \right)$   
=  $\frac{4}{5} \times 15$   
= 12 cm

Volume of the new cube whose side is 12 cm=12  $^{\rm 3}$  =1728 cm  $^{\rm 3}$  Decrease in volume=3375 – 1728 =1647 cm  $^{\rm 3}$ 

### Solution 7:

The dimensions of rectangular tank:30 cm× 20 cm× 12 cm Side of the  $\alpha be=10$  cm

Volume of the cube  $=10^3 = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ 

The height of the water in the tank is 6 cm.

Volume of the cube till 6cm =  $10 \times 10 \times 6 = 600$  cm<sup>3</sup>

Hence when the cube is placed in the tank,

then the volume of the water increases by 600 cm<sup>3</sup>.



The surface area of the water level is 30 cm × 20 cm = 600 cm<sup>2</sup> Out of this area, let us subtract the surface area of the cube. Thus, the surface area of the shaded part in the above figure is 500 cm<sup>2</sup> The displaced water is spreaded out in 500 cm<sup>2</sup> to a height of 'h' cm. And hence the volume of the water displaced is equal to the volume of the part of the cube in water. Thus, we have, 500×h=600 cm<sup>3</sup>  $\Rightarrow h = \frac{600}{500}$  cm ⇒h=1.2 cm Thus, now the level of the water in the tank is =6+1.2=7.2 cm Remaining height of the water level, so that the metal cube is just submerged in the water =10-7.2=2.8 cm Thus the volume of the water that must be poured in the tank so that the metal cube is just submerged in the water=2.8×500=1400 cm<sup>3</sup> We know that 1000 cc=1 litre

Thus, the required volume of water= $\frac{1400}{1000}$  = 1.4 litres.

#### Solution 8:

The dimensions of a solid cuboid are:72 cm, 30 cm, 75 cm Volume of the cuboid=72 cm× 30 cm× 75 cm=162000 cm<sup>3</sup> Side of a cube=6 cm Volume of a cube=6<sup>3</sup> = 216 cm<sup>3</sup> The number of cubes= $\frac{162000}{216}$  = 750 The surface area of a cube=6a<sup>2</sup> = 6× 6<sup>2</sup> = 216 cm<sup>2</sup> Total surface area of 750 cubes=750×216=162000 cm<sup>2</sup> Total surface area in square metres= $\frac{162000}{10000}$ =16.2 square metres Rate of polishing the surface per square metre=Rs.150 Total cost of polishing the surfaces=150×16.2=Rs.2430

#### **Solution 9:**

The dimensions of a car petrol tank are:50 cm  $\times$  32 cm  $\times$  24 cm Volume of the tank=38400 cm<sup>3</sup> We know that 1000 cm<sup>3</sup> = 1 litre Thus volume of the tank= $\frac{38400}{1000}$  = 38.4 litres The average consumption of the car=15 Km/litre Thus, the total distance that can be covered by the car=38.4  $\times$  15=576 Km

#### Solution 10:

Given dimensions of a rectangular box are in the ratio 4:2:3 Therefore, the total surface area of the box= $2[4x \times 2x + 2x \times 3x + 4x \times 3x]$  $= 2(8x^2 + 6x^2 + 12x^2) m^2$ Difference between cost of covering the box with paper at Rs.12 per m<sup>2</sup> and with paper at Rs.13.50 per m<sup>2</sup> = Rs.1,248 ⇒52x<sup>2</sup>[13.5-12]=1248  $\Rightarrow$  52××<sup>2</sup>×1.5 = 1248  $\Rightarrow 78 \times x^2 = 1248$  $\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1248}{78}$  $\Rightarrow x^2 = 16$  $\Rightarrow x = 4$  [Length, width and height cannot be negative] Thus, the dimensions of the rectangular box are: 4×4 m, 2×4 m, 3×4 m Thus, the dimensions are 16 m, 8 m and 12 m.