

# **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

## **VOLUME OF A SPHERE**

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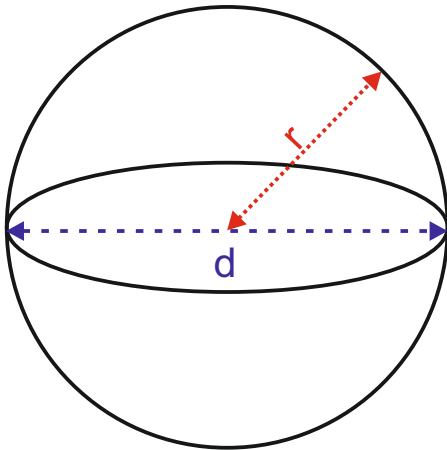
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# HOW TO CALCULATE THE VOLUME OF A SPHERE

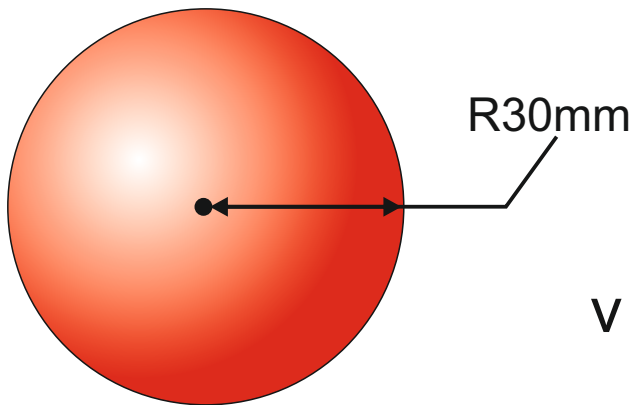
**DEFINITION:** A sphere is an object that is absolutely symmetrical about its centre. From any angle it appears to be a circle, but it is a true three dimensional object.



FORMULA

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

## EXAMPLE CALCULATION - VOLUME OF A SPHERE



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

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (30 \times 30 \times 30)}{1}$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (27000)}{1}$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{84780}{1}$$

$$V = \frac{339120}{3}$$

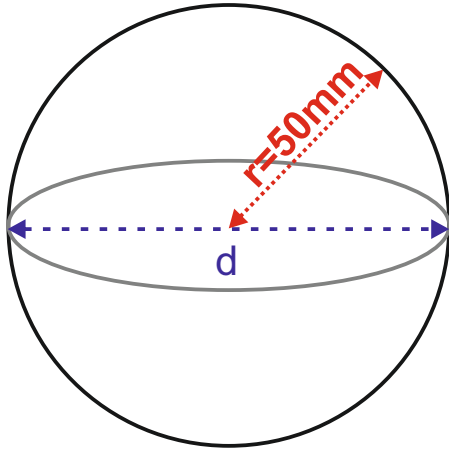
$$V = 113040 \text{mm}^3$$

# EXAMINATION QUESTIONS - VOLUME OF A SPHERE

## FORMULA

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

Using the formula shown opposite, calculate the volumes of the following spheres. (pi ( $\pi$ ) is 3.14)



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

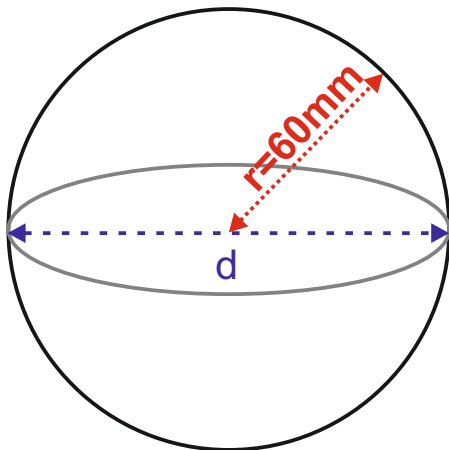
$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (50 \times 50 \times 50)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (125000)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{392500}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{1570000}{3}$$

$$v = 523333.33\text{mm}^3$$



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

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (60 \times 60 \times 60)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (216000)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{678240}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{2712960}{3}$$

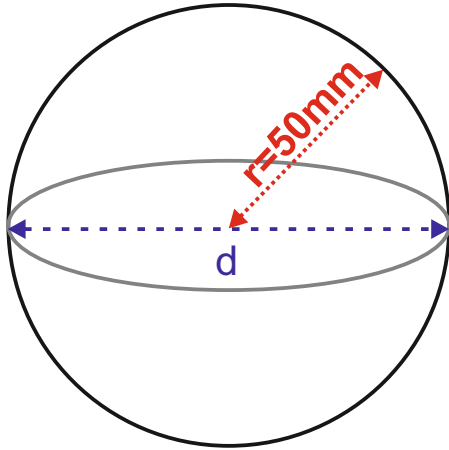
$$v = 904320\text{mm}^3$$

# EXAMINATION QUESTIONS - VOLUME OF A SPHERE

## FORMULA

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

Using the formula shown opposite, calculate the volumes of the following spheres. (pi (π) is 3.14)



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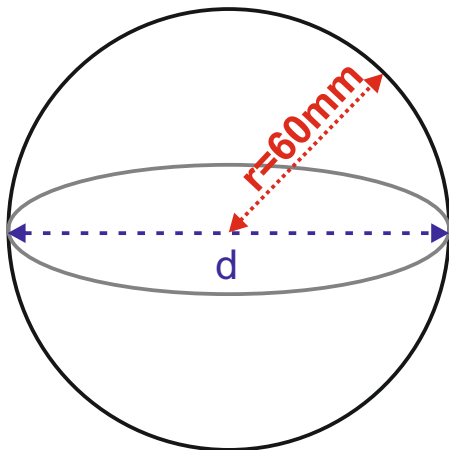
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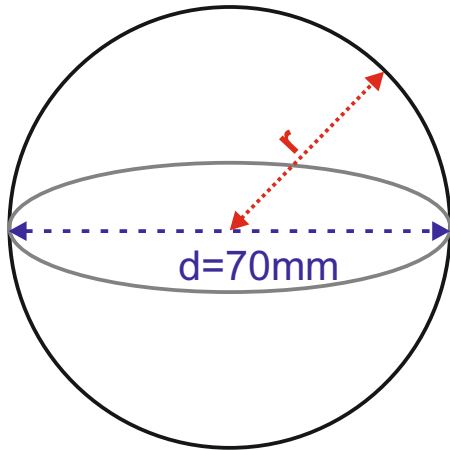
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## FORMULA

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



Using the formula shown opposite, calculate the volumes of the following spheres. (pi (π) is 3.14)

d = 70mm therefore r = 35mm

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

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (35 \times 35 \times 35)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (42875)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{134627.5}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{538510}{3}$$

$$v = 179503.33\text{mm}^3$$

d = 98mm therefore r = 49mm

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

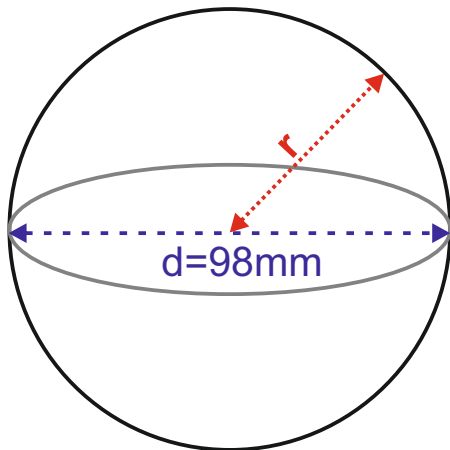
$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (49 \times 49 \times 49)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3.14 \times (117649)}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{369417.86}{1}$$

$$v = \frac{1477671.44}{3}$$

$$v = 492557.15\text{mm}^3$$

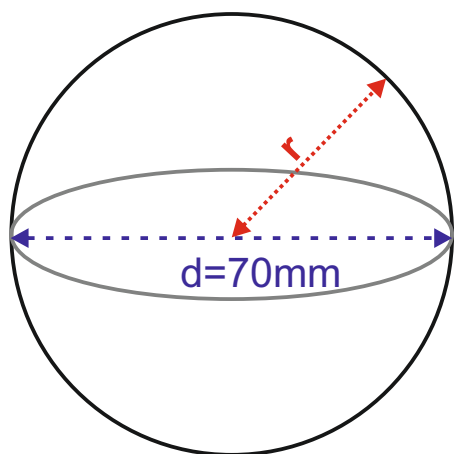


# EXAMINATION QUESTIONS - VOLUME OF A SPHERE

## FORMULA

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

Using the formula shown opposite, calculate the volumes of the following spheres. (pi ( $\pi$ ) is 3.14)



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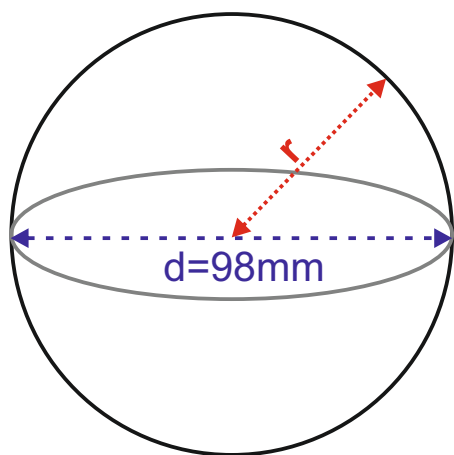
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