# 7 Mensuration

# 7.11 Discrete and Continuous Measures

- 1. State whether each of the following is discrete or continuous:
  - (a) no. of goals scored in a football match,
  - (b) the length of a human foot,
  - (c) the number of teachers in your school,
  - (d) the time it takes to travel to London,
  - (e) the number of players in a tennis tournament,
  - (f) the weight of your school bag,
  - (g) the number of rabbits in the country.
- 2. In each case state whether the the value given is exact or give the range of values in which it could lie.
  - (a) Shoe size is  $6\frac{1}{2}$ .
  - (b) The radius of the earth is 3866 km.
  - (c) The cost of a shirt is £5.99.
  - (d) A newspaper has 64 pages.
  - (e) The capacity of a bus is 73 people.
  - (f) The weight of the contents of a tin of baked beans is 220 grams.
  - (g) 486 people voted for the Monster Raving Loony party.
  - (h) The volume of a drink is 0.175 litres.

# 7.12 Areas of Parallelograms, Trapeziums, Kites and Rhombuses



1. Find the area of each of the following shapes:







150 mm

6. Find the area of the trapezium. Give your answer in mm<sup>2</sup>.



- 7. A trapezium has an area of 120 cm<sup>2</sup>. Its parallel sides measure 14 cm and 10cm. Find its height.
- 8. A trapezium has a height of 8 m. What is the sum of its parallel sides if its area is  $64 \text{ m}^2$ .
- 9. The area of a trapezium is 40  $\text{m}^2$ . It has a height of 5 m and one of its parallel sides is 6 m. Find the length of the other parallel side.
- 10. In the diagram, CDE is an isosceles triangle with an area of 24 cm<sup>2</sup>. If AB = 8 cm and AD = 12 cm, calculate the area of the trapezium ABED.



(b)

11. Find the value of the unknown in each of the following figures.









Area of ABCD =  $912 \text{ cm}^2$ 

# 7.13 Surface Area

- 1. Find the surface area of each of the following cuboids with dimensions:
  - (a) l = 10 cm, b = 5 cm, h = 4 cm,
  - (b) l = 8 m, b = 2.5 cm, h = 10 m.
- 2. Find the surface area of each cube of edge:
  - (a) 2 cm, (b) 9.2 m.
- 3. The surface area of a cube is  $24 \text{ cm}^2$ .
  - (a) What is the area of each face?
- (b) Find the length of each edge.
- 4. Find the surface area of each of the following prisms:





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2. Find the density of each of the following solids, given its mass and volume. Give your answers in g/cm<sup>3</sup> correct to 3 significant figures.
(a) mass = 45 g, volume = 8 cm<sup>3</sup>;

- (b) mass = 1.35 kg, volume = 250 cm<sup>3</sup>;
- (c) mass = 0.46 kg, volume =  $78\ 000 \text{ mm}^3$ ;
- (d) mass = 0.325 kg, volume = 85 cm<sup>3</sup>;
- (e) mass = 567 g, volume =  $0.000 4 \text{ m}^3$ ;
- (f) mass = 521.3 kg, volume =  $0.12 \text{ m}^3$ .

3. Find the volume of each of the following solids, given its mass and density. Give your answers in cm<sup>3</sup> correct to 3 significant figures.

- (a) mass = 78 g, density = 5.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;
- (b) mass = 179.2 kg, density =  $0.82 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;
- (c) mass = 1.35 kg, density = 2.78 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;
- (d) mass = 45.3 kg, density =  $5600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
- (e) mass = 867.5 kg, density =  $12500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
- (f) mass = 790 g, density =  $850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
- 4. Find the mass of each of the following solids, given its volume and density.
  - (a) volume = 98 cm<sup>3</sup>, density =  $2.65 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;
  - (b) volume =  $459 \text{ cm}^3$ , density =  $1.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;
  - (c) volume =  $0.005 \ 6 \ m^3$ , density =  $0.75 \ g/cm^3$ ;
  - (d) volume = 74  $\text{cm}^3$ , density = 3400  $\text{kg/m}^3$ ;
  - (e) volume =  $432 \text{ cm}^3$ , density =  $2450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
  - (f) volume =  $485 \text{ cm}^3$ , density =  $650 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
- 5. Calculate the densities of the following:
  - (a) A piece of metal that has a mass of 1400 g and a volume of 200  $\text{ cm}^3$ ,
  - (b) A substance that has a mass of 220 kg and a volume of 0.44  $m^3$ .
- 6. What is the mass of 400  $\text{ cm}^3$  of a metal rod whose density is 2.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>?
- 7. Find the volume of a substance with a mass of 52.8 g and a density of 1.2  $g/cm^3$ .
- 8. A wooden cube is of side 5 cm. The density of the wood is  $0.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Find:
  - (a) the volume of the cube,
  - (b) the mass of the cube.
- 9. Find the mass of a plank whose volume is 0.05  $m^3$  and density 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

10. A ball bearing has mass 0.44 pounds.

1 kg = 2.2 pounds

(a) (i) Calculate the mass of the ball bearing in kilograms.

Density = 
$$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

- (ii) When the mass of the ball bearing is measured in kg and the volume is measured in cm<sup>3</sup>, what are the units of the density?
- (b) The volume of a container is given by the formula:

 $V = 4L (3 - L)^2$ .

Using Mass = Volume × Density calculate the mass of the container when L = 1.40 cm, and 1 cm<sup>3</sup> of the material has a mass of 0.160 kg.

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- 11. The volume of a cuboid of length 20 cm and breadth 5 cm is 900 cm<sup>3</sup>. Find its height.
- 12. The volume of a cube is  $125 \text{ cm}^3$ . Find the length of its edge.
- 13. The floor of an empty rectangular room measures 6 m by 4 m. Its height is 310 cm. What is the volume of air it contains in cubic metres?
- 14. The dimensions of a box are 6 cm by 5 cm by 10 cm. How many such boxes can be placed in a rectangular case whose dimensions are 30 cm by 15 cm by 20 cm?
- 15. The volume of a rectangular block is 720  $\text{ cm}^3$ . If the area of its cross-section is 90, what is its height?
- 16. The base of a rectangular tin has an area of 150  $\text{cm}^2$ . If the tin contains 450  $\text{cm}^3$  of water, what is the height of water in the tin?

### 7.15 Volumes, Areas and Lengths





- 13. Find the surface area of each of the following candles which is in the shape of a hemisphere with:
  - (a) radius 10 cm, (b) diameter 5 m.
- 14. A cone has a height of 10 cm and a base radius of 6.5 cm. Calculate:
  - (a) the area of its base, (b) the volume of the cone.

Give each answer correct to 3 significant figures.

- 15. A cone has a height of 14 cm and a base radius of 4.2 cm. Calculate its volume. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.
- 16. Find the slant height of a cone whose base radius is 1.4 m and whose area of curved surface is  $132 \text{ m}^2$ .
- 17. In a conical tent, the diameter of the base is 7 m and the slant height is 4.5 m.
   Calculate, correct to the nearest m<sup>2</sup>, the amount of material used for making this tent including the base.
- 18. A party hat is in the shape of a cone with a slant height of 20 cm. If the circumference of the base is 88 cm, calculate:
  - (a) the radius of the base,
  - (b) the amount of paper used for making it. Give your answer in  $cm^2$ .
- 19. An arc of a circle with radius 4.5 cm subtends an angle of 84° at the centre of the circle. Find the length of the arc. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.
- 20. A sector of a circle with radius 5 cm has an angle of 104° at the centre of the circle. Find the area of the sector. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.
- The pendulum of a clock is 50 cm long. The pendulum bob swings from P to Q through an angle of 12°.

What is the area of the sector covered by the pendulum as the bob swings from P to Q? Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



22. The hour hand of a clock sweeps through a sector with an area of 130 cm<sup>2</sup> in 5 hours. Find the length of the hour hand. Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.

23. Vijay is planning his garden. The shaded area in the diagram represents a path.



Not to scale

AC and BD are arcs of circles whose centres are at O. OC = 8 m CD = 2m Angle BOD =  $72^{\circ}$ 

Take  $\pi$  to be 3.14 or use the  $\pi$  key on your calculator.

- (a) Calculate the area of the sector OAC.
- (b) Calculate the area of the path.
- (c) Vijay uses 1.2 m<sup>3</sup> of concrete to make the path. The depth of the concrete is the same over the whole path.
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Calculate, in centimetres, the depth of the concrete.

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24. A cylindrical birthday cake is cut into pieces. One of the pieces is shown. O is the centre of the circle.

OD = 9 cm OA = OB = 10 cm





- (a) Calculate the size of angle AOB. Take  $\pi$  to be 3.14 or use the  $\pi$  key on your calculator.
- (b) Calculate the area of the sector AOB.
- (c) Calculate the total surface area of one of the pieces of cake.

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25. A "TRAFFIC CONE" is made from a cone and a cuboid. The cone has a radius OA = 20 cm and slant height AB = 81 cm. The cuboid has a square base, centre O, of side 40 cm and height 15 cm.



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(d) The circles for the badges are cut out from square sheets of metal 50 cm by 50 cm as shown. What is the maximum number of badges that can be cut from the square?

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27. The head of a baby's rattle is a sphere.



The sphere has a diameter of 8 cm. Calculate the volume of the sphere. Take  $\pi$  to be 3.14 or use the  $\pi$  key on your calculator.

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### 7.16 Dimensions

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- 1. If *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* are all lengths, consider each expression and decide if it could be a length, area, volume or none of these:
  - (a) ab + cd (b) abc (c) a + b + c + d(d)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  (e)  $\sqrt{abcd}$  (f) abc + bcd + cda + dab(g)  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d}$  (h) a + bcd (i)  $\sqrt{(ab)^2 + (cd)^2}$

Which of the following formulae could be the volume of the solid shape illustrated opposite.

(i)  $V = \pi \frac{ah}{12} + \frac{2}{3}\pi a^2$ (ii)  $V = \pi \frac{a^2h}{12} + \frac{2}{3}\pi a^3$ 

(iii) 
$$V = \pi \frac{ah^2}{12} + \frac{2}{3}\pi a^2$$

iv) 
$$V = \pi \frac{(ah)^2}{12} + \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

3. By considering dimensions, decide whether the following expressions could be a formula for

#### perimeter, area or volume.

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In the expressions below, *a*, *b* and *c* are all lengths.

(a) 
$$a + b + c$$
 (b)  $\frac{2}{3}\pi a^3 + \pi a^2 b$ 

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4. Explain whether the following formulae could be a volume or not. In each *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* are lengths.

(a) 
$$\frac{4}{3}\pi a^2$$
 (b)  $\pi abc$  (c)  $(\pi ab)^2$  (d)  $4\pi \left(\frac{ab}{c}\right)^3$   
(e)  $\frac{(a+b+c)^3}{12}$  (f)  $\pi (ab+cd)^2$  (g)  $(ab+bc+cd)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ 

# 7.17 Areas of Triangles



