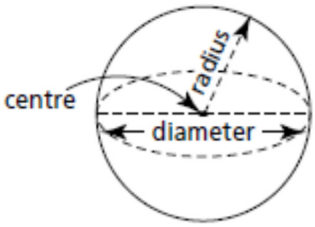
Lesson Five – Surface Area and Volume of a Sphere

Surface Area of a Sphere



Surface Area of a Sphere

The surface area, SA, of a sphere with radius r is:

$SA = 4\pi r^2$

Example 1

The diameter of a softball is approximately 4 in. Determine the surface area of a softball, to the nearest square inch.

Example 2

The surface area of a soccer ball is approximately 250 square inches. Determine the length of the diameter of a soccer ball, to the nearest tenth of an inch.

Volume of a Sphere

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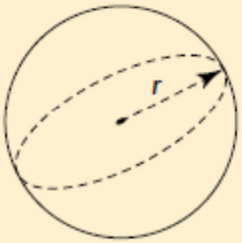
The volume, V, of a sphere with radius r is:

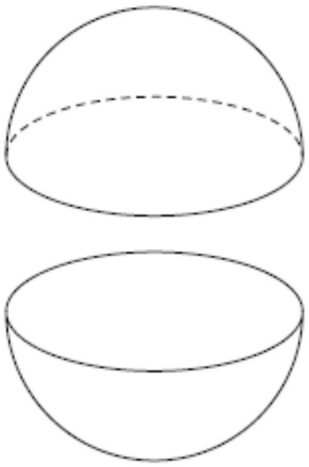
$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



Example 3

The moon approximates a sphere with diameter 2160 mi. Determine the approximate volume of the moon.

When a sphere is cut in half, two *hemispheres* are formed.



hemispheres

Example 4

A hemisphere has radius 5.0 cm.

a) Determine the surface area of the hemisphere, to the nearest tenth of a square centimeter

b) Determine the volume of the hemisphere, to the nearest tenth of a cubic centimeter.

Assignment: Pg 51; 3 (a,c), 5 a, 8, 10, 12, 17 a