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GOAL

Find the surface area of a sphere and find the volume of a sphere

VOCABULARY

A **sphere** is the locus of points in space that are a given distance from a point called the **center of the sphere**.

A **radius of a sphere** is a segment from the center to a point on the sphere.

A **chord of a sphere** is a segment whose endpoints are on the sphere.

A diameter of a sphere is a chord that contains the center.

If a plane that intersects a sphere contains the center of the sphere, the intersection is a **great circle** of the sphere.

A great circle of a sphere separates the sphere into two congruent halves called **hemispheres**.

Theorem 12.11 Surface Area of a Sphere The surface area *S* of a sphere with radius *r* is $S = 4\pi r^2$.

Theorem 12.12 Volume of a Sphere The volume *V* of a sphere with radius *r* is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.

EXAMPLE 1

Finding the Surface Area of a Sphere

Find the surface area of the sphere.

SOLUTION

 $S = 4\pi r^2$ Formula for surface area of sphere

$$= 4\pi(10)^2$$
 Substitute.

 $=400\pi$ Simplify.

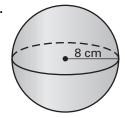


So, the surface area of the sphere is $400\,\pi$ square feet, or about 1256.6 square feet.

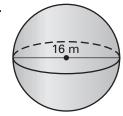
Exercises for Example 1

Find the surface area of the sphere.

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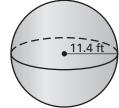


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10 ft



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EXAMPLE 2

Using a Great Circle

The circumference of a great circle of a sphere is 25 inches. Find the surface area of the sphere.

SOLUTION

Begin by finding the radius of the sphere.

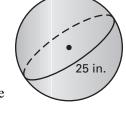
 $C = 2\pi r$ Formula for circumference of a circle

 $25 = 2\pi r$ Substitute.

 $4 \approx r$ Divide each side by 2π .

Using a radius of 4 cm, the surface area is $S = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi (4)^2 = 64\pi$ in.²

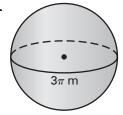
So, the surface area of the sphere is 64π in.², or about 201.1 in.²

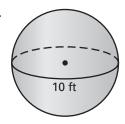


Exercises for Example 2

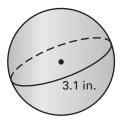
Find the surface area of the sphere.

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EXAMPLE 3

Finding the Volume of a Sphere

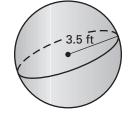
Find the volume of the sphere.

SOLUTION

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$
 Formula for volume of sphere

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi(3.5)^3$$
 Substitute.

$$\approx 179.6$$
 Simplify.

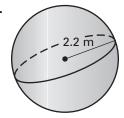


So, the volume of the sphere is about 179.6 cubic feet.

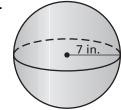
Exercises for Example 3

Find the volume of the sphere.

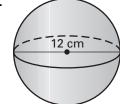
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