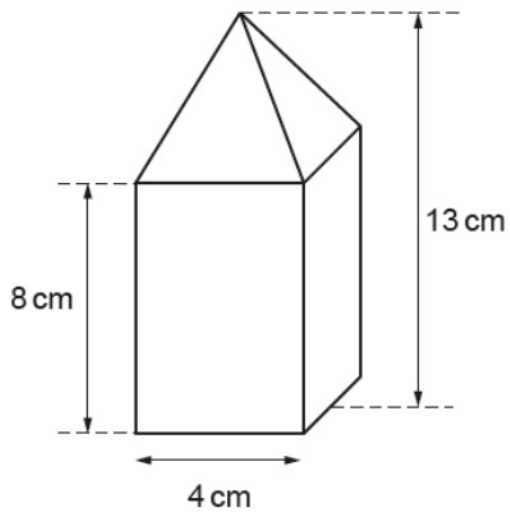


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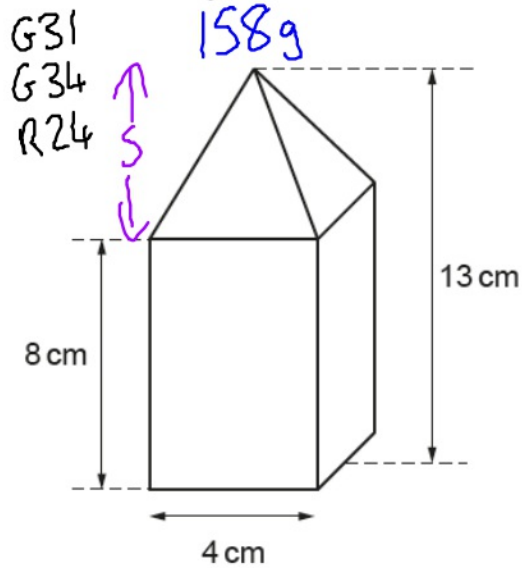
The cuboid is made from wood with density 0.67 g/cm^3 . The pyramid is made from granite.

Calculate the density of the granite.

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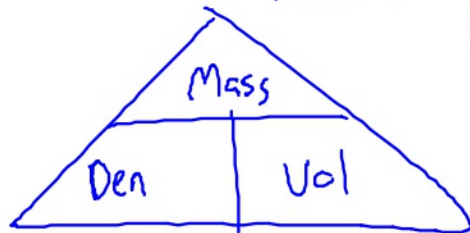
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Wood $\rightarrow 4 \times 4 \times 8$
 $= 128 \text{ cm}^3$

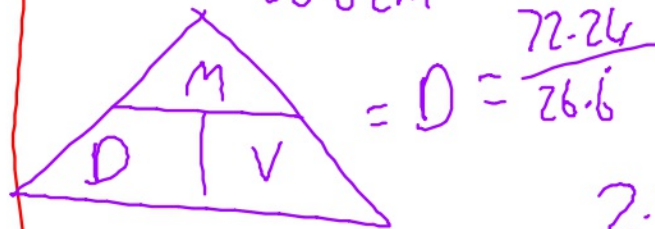


Mass = 0.67×128

85.76 g

granite = mass = 72.24 g

Volume = $\frac{1}{3} \times 4 \times 4 \times 5$
 $= 26.6 \text{ cm}^3$



$= D = \frac{72.24}{26.6}$

$2.709 \dots \text{ g/cm}^3$ [5]

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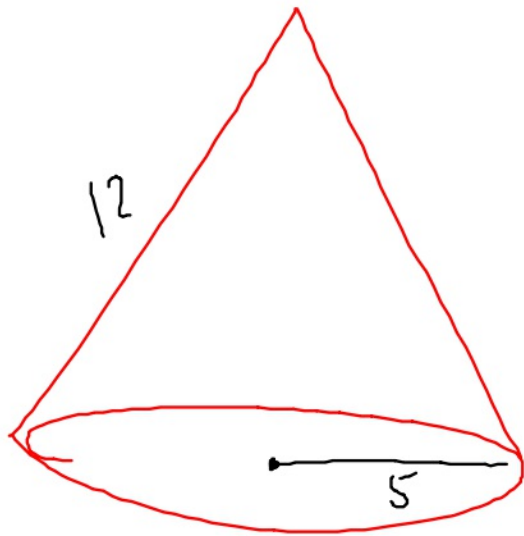
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..... cm² [3]

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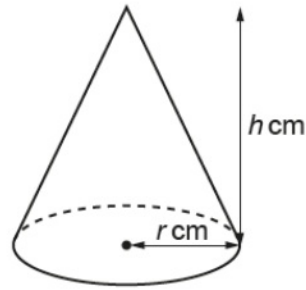
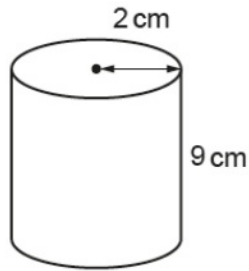
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curved fce} &= \pi r l \\ &= \pi \times 5 \times 12 \\ &= 60\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Base} &= R^2 \times \pi \\ &= 5^2 \times \pi = 25\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$267.04 \text{ cm}^2 \checkmark + 85\pi \checkmark \dots \text{cm}^2 [3]$$

14 The diagram shows a cylinder and a cone.

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The cylinder has radius 2 cm and height 9 cm.
The cone has radius r cm and height h cm.

The ratio $r : h$ is 1 : 4.
The volume of the cone is **equal to** the volume of the cylinder.

Work out the value of r .

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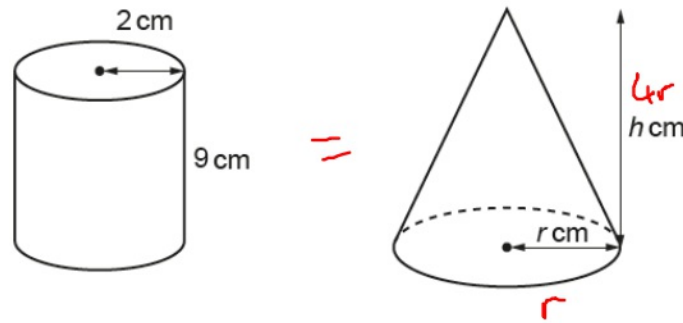
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Volume of cylinder
 $R^2 \times \pi \times 9$
 $= 2^2 \times \pi \times 9$
 $= 4 \times \pi \times 9$
 $= 36\pi$

$r^2 \times 4r$
 $= 4r^3$

~~$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 4r = 36\pi$~~

$\frac{1}{3} 4r^3 = 36$

$\frac{1}{3} r^3 = 9$ $\div 4$

$r^3 = 27$ $\cdot \times 3$

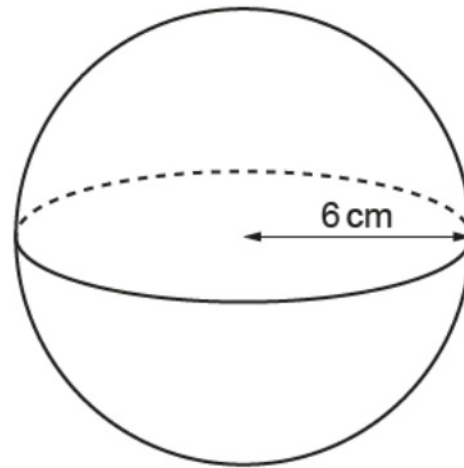
$\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$

$r = 3$ ✓

[5]

13 (a) Calculate the volume of a sphere with radius 6 cm.

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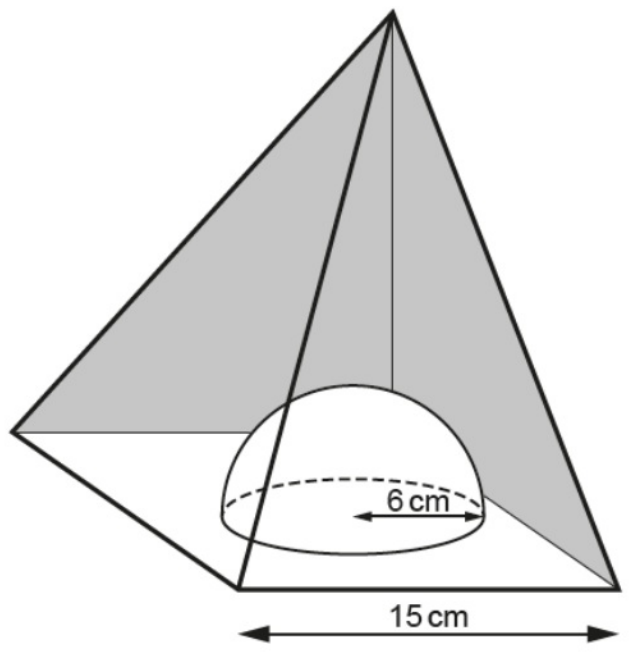


[The volume V of a sphere with radius r is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.]

(a) cm³ [2]

(b) An ornament is made from a solid glass square-based pyramid.
The base has side length 15 cm.
A hemisphere with radius 6 cm is cut out of the base of the pyramid.
This reduces the volume of glass contained in the ornament by 30%.

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Calculate the perpendicular height of the pyramid.

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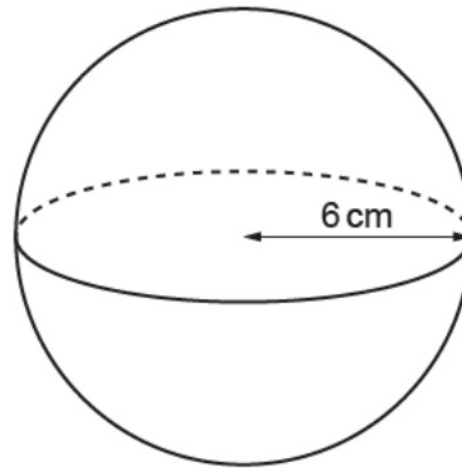
A hemisphere is half a sphere.]

(b) cm [5]

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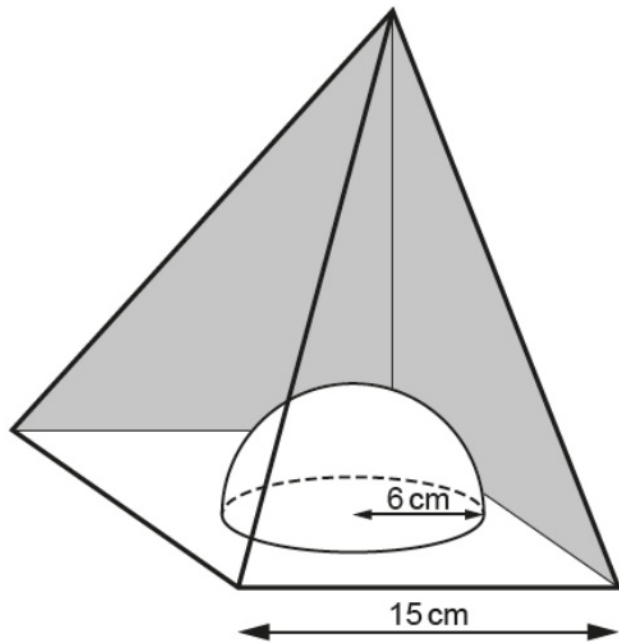
$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi 6^3$$
$$=$$

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Sphere = 288π
 hemisphere = $144\pi = 30\%$

Full shape hemisphere = $144\pi = 30\%$
 $48\pi = 10\%$

$480\pi = 100\%$

$75h = 480\pi$
 $h = \frac{480\pi}{75} =$

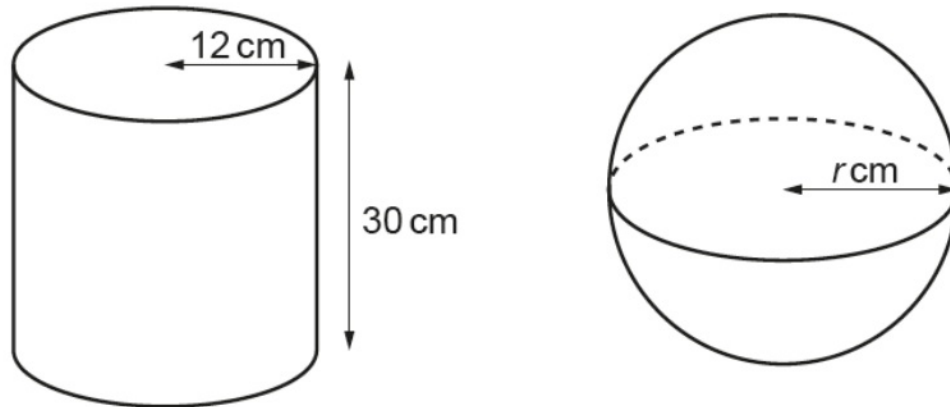
Full pyramid

$\frac{1}{3} \times 15 \times 15 \times h = 480\pi$

(b) 20.106 cm [5]

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The cylinder has radius 12 cm and height 30 cm.
The cylinder and the sphere have the same volume.

Work out the radius r cm of the sphere.

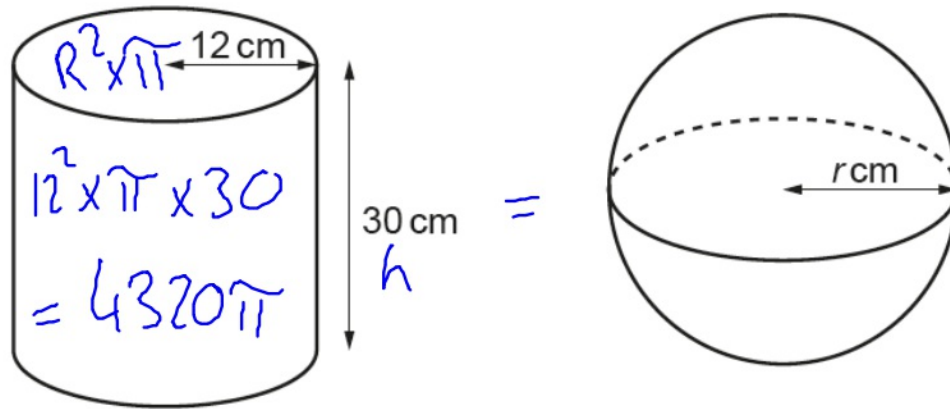
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$$\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = 4320\pi$$

$$\frac{4}{3} r^3 = 4320$$

$$r^3 = \frac{4320}{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$r^3 = 3240$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{3240}$$

$$14.8 \text{ cm} \checkmark \text{ cm [5]}$$

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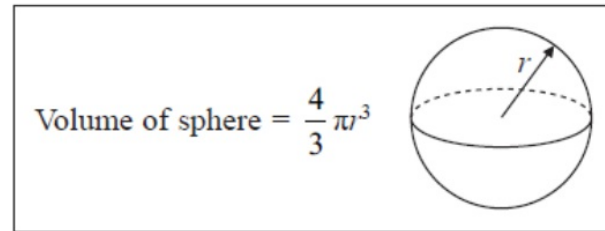
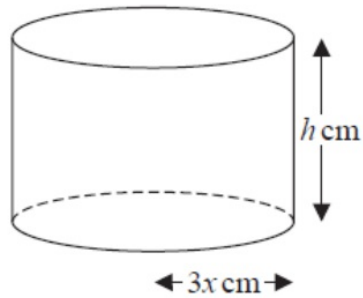
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17 The diagram shows a solid metal cylinder.

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The cylinder has base radius $3x$ cm and height h cm.

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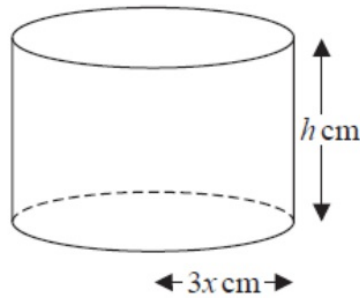
All the metal is then used to make 270 spheres.

Each sphere has a radius of $\frac{1}{2}x$ cm.

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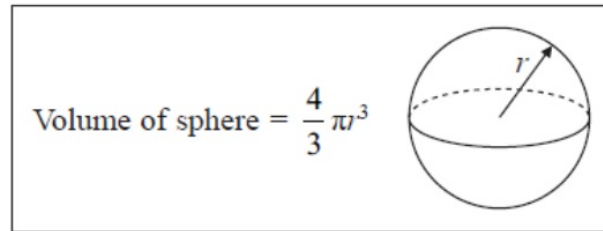
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Cylinder

$$(3x)^2 \dots 3x \times 3x = 9x^2$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 \dots \frac{1}{2}x \times \frac{1}{2}x \times \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{8}x^3$$

270 spheres

$$r^2 \times \pi \times h = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times 270$$

$$(3x)^2 \pi h = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 270$$

$$9x^2 \pi h = \frac{4}{3} \pi \frac{1}{8} x^3 (270)$$

$$9x^2 h = 45x^3$$

$$h = \frac{45x^3}{9x^2}$$

$$h = 5x$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} \times x^3 \times 270$$

(Total for Question 17 is 3 marks)

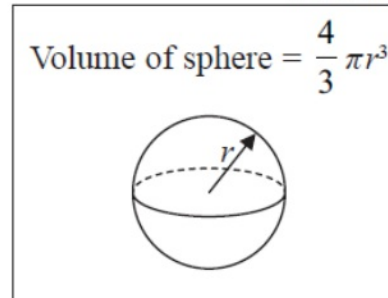
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14 Jan has some metal that she is going to make into solid metal spheres.

Each sphere will have a radius of 2.15 cm.

Jan has 1490 cm^3 of metal.

(a) Work out an estimate for the number of spheres that Jan can make.



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(b) If you calculate the number of spheres accurately, how do you think your answer to part (a) will change?
Give a reason for your answer.

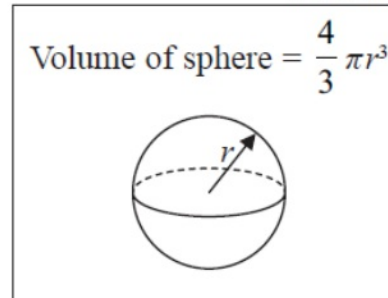
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1 sphere $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

1sf

3.14 ... 3 to 1sf

$\frac{4}{3} \times 3 \times 2^3$

$= \frac{4}{3} \times 3 \times 8$

$= \frac{4}{3} \times 24 = 32 \text{ cm}^3$

1 sphere = 32 cm^3
 $\approx 30 \text{ cm}^3$

Spheres =

$\frac{1500}{30} = 50 \text{ spheres}$

(3) 50 ✓

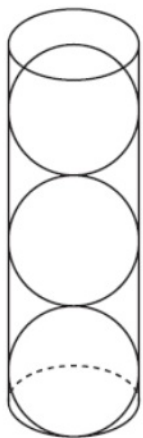
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A sphere will be bigger than 30 cm^3 (Rounded down 3 times)

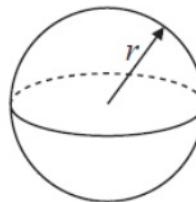
If sphere is bigger, you would have less of them.

- 8 A hollow cylinder has radius r cm and height $6r$ cm.
3 spheres, also of radius r cm, are put into the cylinder.



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$$\text{Volume of sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$



- (a) Work out the proportion of the cylinder that is **not** filled by the spheres.

The height of the cylinder is increased by $2r$ cm.
Another sphere of radius r cm is put into the cylinder.

Malcolm says,

“There is no change in the proportion of the cylinder **not** filled by the spheres.”

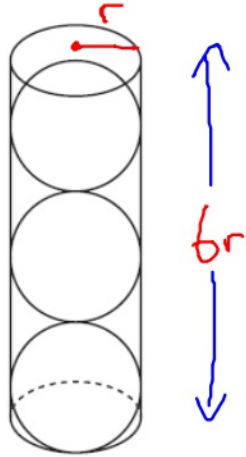
(b) Is Malcolm correct?
Justify your answer.

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(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)

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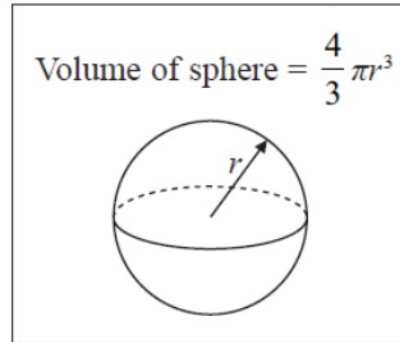
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$$\frac{1 \text{ sphere}}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}$$

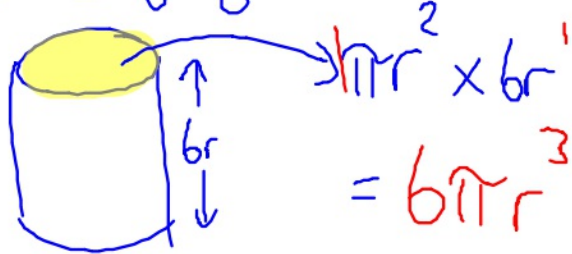
$$\frac{3 \text{ spheres}}{}$$

$$\frac{3}{1} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{12}{3}\pi r^3 = 4\pi r^3$$



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Volume of cylinder

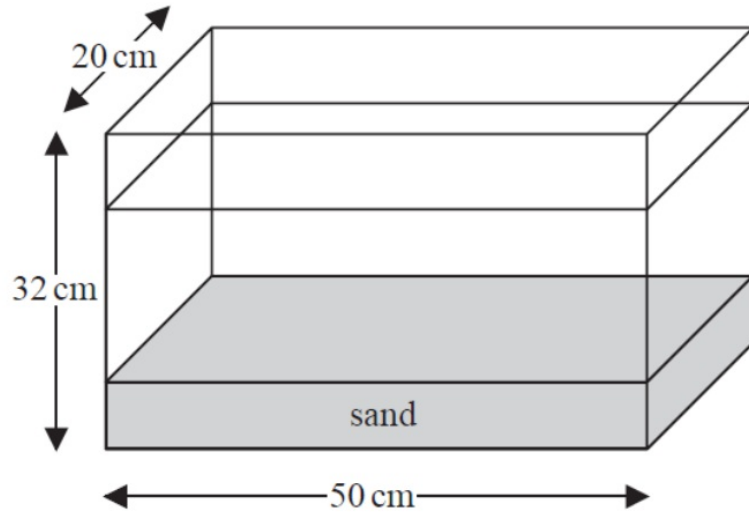


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cylinder} &= 6\pi r^3 \\ 3 \text{ spheres} &= 4\pi r^3 \\ \text{Space left} &= 2\pi r^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2\pi r^3}{6\pi r^3} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

2 The diagram shows a fish tank in the shape of a cuboid.



The dimensions of the tank are 50 cm by 32 cm by 20 cm.

The tank is $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water and sand.

The ratio of the volume of water to the volume of sand is 5 : 1

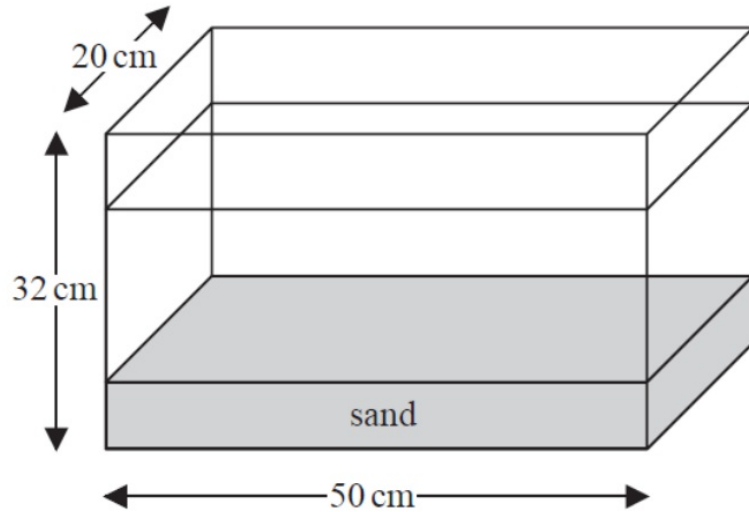
Work out the number of litres of water in the tank.

You must show all your working.

.....litres

(Total for Question 2 is 5 marks)

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Volume of cuboid

$$50 \times 20 \times 32 = 1000 \times 32 \\ = 32000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 32000 \text{ cm}^3 = 24000 \text{ cm}^3 \\ \div 4 \times 3$$

Water : Sand
5 : 1

$$24000 \div 6$$

$$= 4000 \times 5 \dots 20000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$4000 \times 1 = 4000 \text{ cm}^3$$

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$$1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ Litre}$$

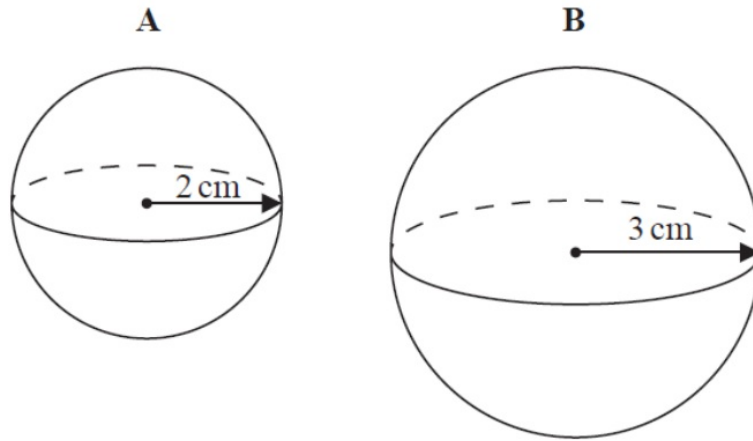
$$20,000 \text{ cm}^3 =$$

20

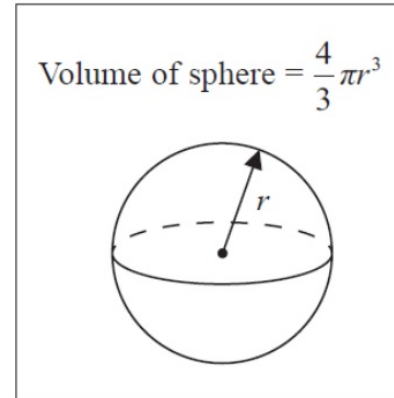
litres

(Total for Question 2 is 5 marks)

16 Here are two solid spheres, **A** and **B**.



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Sphere **A** is made of gold.
Sphere **B** is made of silver.

Sphere **A** has radius 2 cm.
Sphere **B** has radius 3 cm.

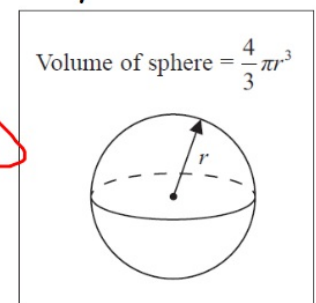
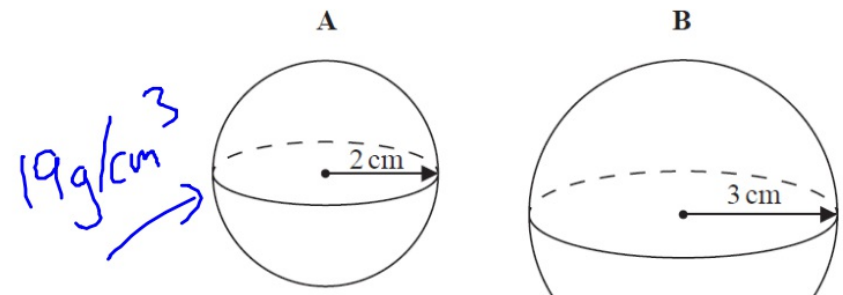
Gold has a density of $19\,000\text{ kg/m}^3$
Silver has a density of $10\,000\text{ kg/m}^3$

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You must show how you get your answer.

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Gold

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$$\frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 8 \times 19$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi 152$$

Silver

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi 3^3 \times 10$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi 27 \times 10$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi 270$$

$$19000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$19000000 \text{ g/m}^3$$

$$19 \text{ g/cm}^3 \checkmark$$

$$1,000,000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 152 \end{array}$$

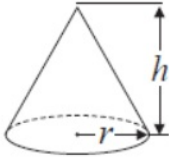
Silver has larger mass ✓
270 > 152

(Total for Question 16 is 4 marks)

15 A cone has a volume of 98 cm^3 .
The radius of the cone is 5.13 cm .

(a) Work out an estimate for the height of the cone.

Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$



The diagram shows a 3D representation of a cone. The base is a circle with a dashed back edge to indicate depth. A horizontal line from the center of the base to the edge is labeled 'r'. A vertical line from the apex to the center of the base is labeled 'h'.

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John uses a calculator to work out the height of the cone to 2 decimal places.

.....cm

(3)

(b) Will your estimate be more than John's answer or less than John's answer?
Give reasons for your answer.

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(1)

15 A cone has a volume of 98 cm^3 .
The radius of the cone is 5.13 cm .

(a) Work out an estimate for the height of the cone.

$98 \text{ cm}^3 = 100 \text{ cm}^3$
 $5.13 \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm}$
 $\pi = 3.142 = 3$

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = 100$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 3 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 3 \times 5^2 \times h = 100$$

$$25h = 100$$

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$$h = \frac{100}{25}$$

$$h =$$

$$\underline{\quad 4 \quad} \text{ cm}$$

(3)

John uses a calculator to work out the height of the cone to 2 decimal places.

(b) Will your estimate be more than John's answer or less than John's answer?

Give reasons for your answer.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 3.142 \times 5.13^2$$

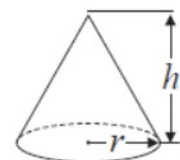
$$\frac{98}{25} < 4$$

$$\frac{100}{25} = 4$$

... my answer will be bigger than John's.

(1)

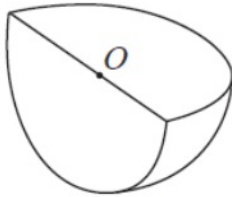
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19 Shape S is one quarter of a solid sphere, centre O .

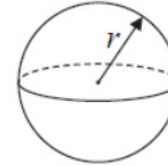
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Shape S

$$\text{Volume of sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$



The volume of S is $576\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Find the surface area of S.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

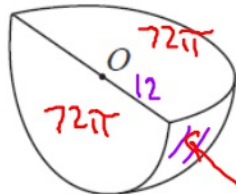
You must show your working.

..... cm^2

(Total for Question 19 is 5 marks)

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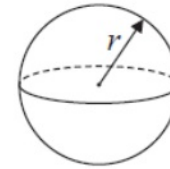


Shape S

$\frac{1}{4}$ of sphere

Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$



$576\pi \times 4$

The volume of S is $576\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Find the surface area of S.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SA} = \text{full sphere} &= 4\pi r^2 \\
 &= 4\pi 12^2 \div 4 \\
 &= 12^2 \pi = 144\pi \\
 \frac{1}{2} \text{ Circle} &= \frac{r^2 \times \pi}{2} = \frac{144\pi}{2} = 72\pi \times 2 \\
 &= 144\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

full sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = 2304\pi$

$\frac{4}{3}r^3 = 2304$

$4r^3 = 2304 \times 3$

$4r^3 = 6912$

$r^3 = 1728 \div 4$

$r = \sqrt[3]{1728}$

$r = 12$

ans
144π
$+ 144\pi$
$= 288\pi$
$= 904.77$
<u>905</u> cm^2

(Total for Question 19 is 5 marks)

AQA

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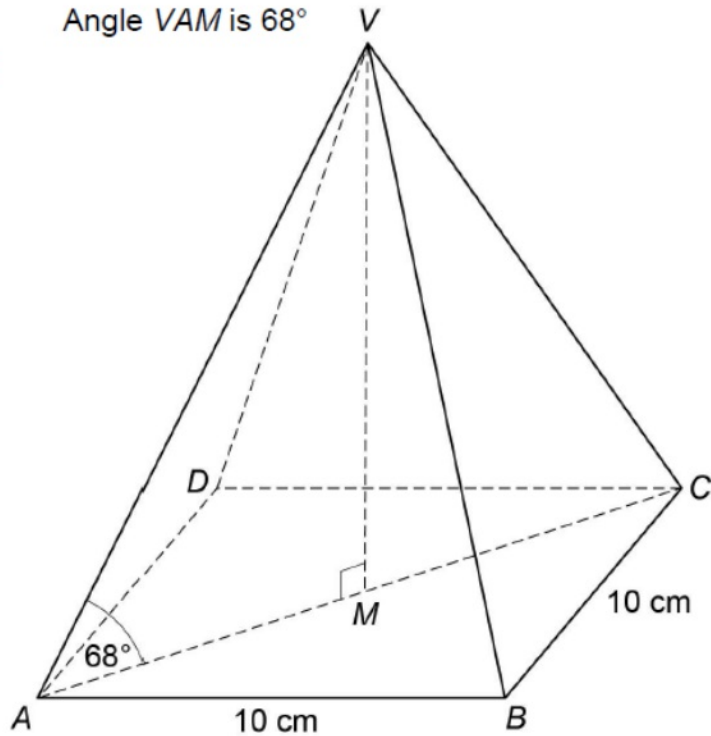
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G61

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G62

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Answer _____ cm^3

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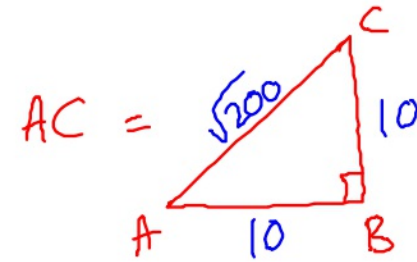
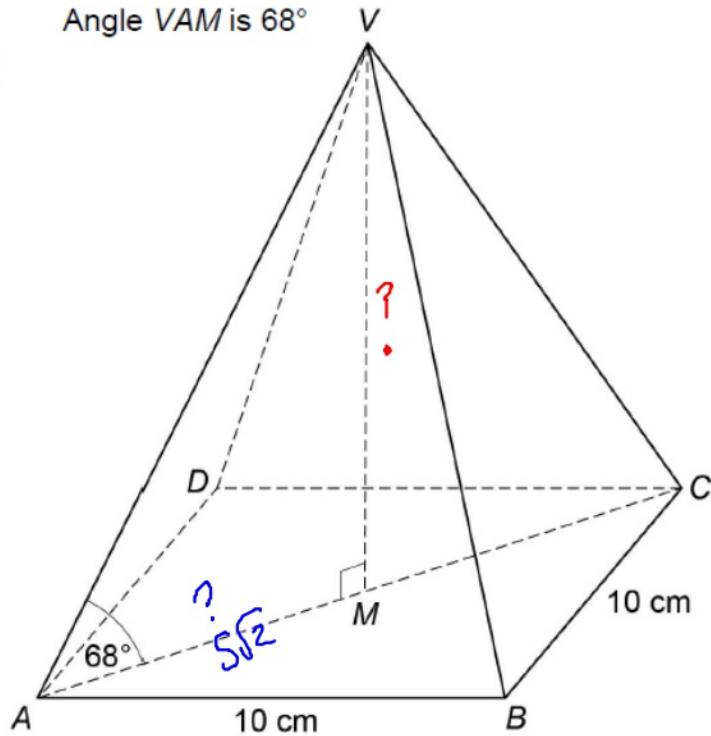
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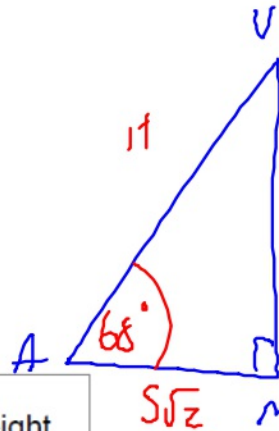


$$10^2 + 10^2 = AC^2$$

$$200 = AC^2$$

$$\sqrt{200} = AC$$

$$AM = \frac{\sqrt{200}}{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$



$$h = VM = 17.50 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{1}{3} \times 100 \times 17.50 \dots$$

5\sqrt{2} M
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Answer

$$\underline{583.38} \checkmark \text{ cm}^3$$

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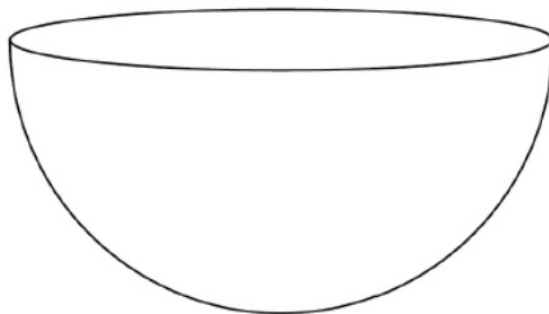
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Volume of a sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ where r is the radius

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[3 marks]

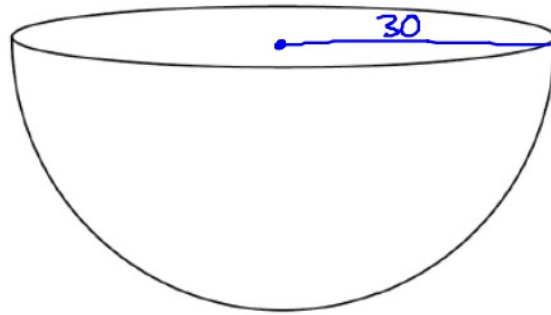
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than $\frac{1}{4}$ hr (15 min)

$$14.13 < 15 \checkmark$$

Answer _____

$$\text{Volume full} = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 30^3$$

$$= 36000\pi$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ sphere} = \div 2$$

$$= 56548.66 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$56548 \dots \div 4000 = \text{min}$$

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Volume of a sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ where r is the radius

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Volume of a cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ where r is the radius and h is the perpendicular height

A sphere has radius $2x$ cm

A cone has

radius $3x$ cm

perpendicular height h cm

The sphere and the cone have the same volume.

Work out radius of cone : perpendicular height of cone

Give your answer in the form $a : b$ where a and b are integers. **[4 marks]**

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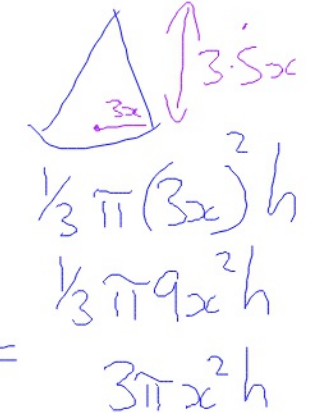
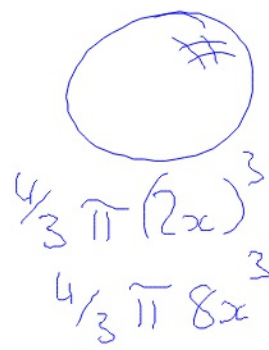
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$\frac{8x^3}{x^2}$



$\frac{4}{3} \div 3 = \frac{4}{9}$
 $\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$
 $\frac{4}{3} \pi 8x^3 = 3 \pi x^2 h$
 $\frac{4}{3} 8x^3 = h$
 $\frac{4}{9}(8x) = h$
 $3.5x = h$

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Answer 27 : 32 ✓

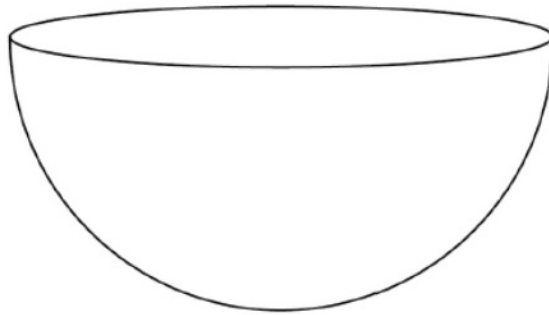
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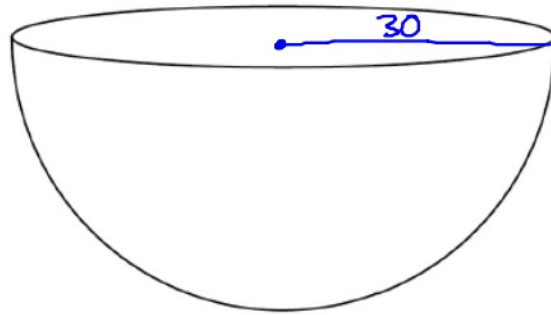
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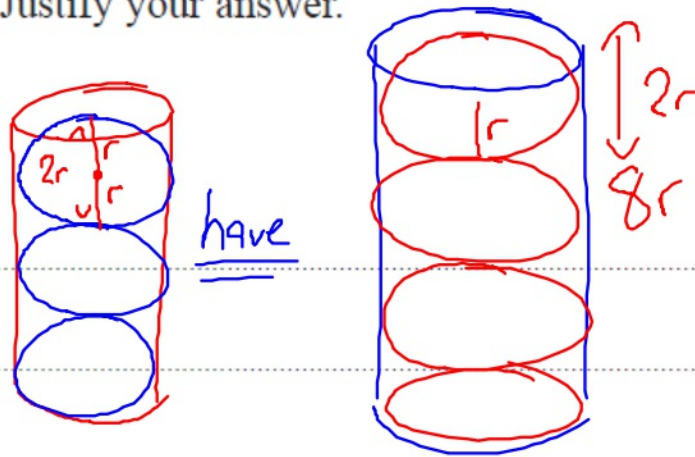
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The height of the cylinder is increased by $2r$ cm.
Another sphere of radius r cm is put into the cylinder.

Malcolm says,

“There is no change in the proportion of the cylinder **not** filled by the spheres.”

(b) Is Malcolm correct?
Justify your answer.



Yes he is correct as the height of cylinder increases by the same amount as the height of the ball added.

(1)

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)

