

Right Circular Cylinder

Understanding of Right Circular Cylinder

- A right circular cylinder is a solid shape with two parallel circular bases and a curved surface connecting them.
- The axis joining the centers of the two circular bases is perpendicular to the bases.
- It looks like a tube or pipe in real life.
- Important measurements for a cylinder are radius (r) of the base and height (h) between the bases.



Important Points

- Curved Surface Area (CSA) of a cylinder = $2\pi rh$
- Total Surface Area (TSA) of a cylinder = $2\pi r(h + r)$
- Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$
- Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ or 3.14 as per the question
- Surface area is measured in square units and volume in cubic units

Examples with Solutions

Example: Find Curved Surface Area

- Find the curved surface area of a cylinder of radius 5 cm and height 10 cm.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: CSA} &= 2\pi rh = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 5 \times 10 \\ &= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 50 \\ &= \frac{2200}{7} \approx 314.29 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Example: Find Total Surface Area

- Find the total surface area of a cylinder with radius 7 cm and height 14 cm.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: TSA} &= 2\pi r(h + r) = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times (14 + 7) \\ &= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 21 \\ &= 2 \times 22 \times 3 \times 21 = 2772 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$



Example: Find Volume

- Find the volume of a cylinder of radius 3.5 cm and height 20 cm.

Solution: Volume = $\pi r^2 h = \frac{22}{7} \times 3.5 \times 3.5 \times 20$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 12.25 \times 20$$
$$= 22 \times 35 = 770 \text{ cm}^3$$

Example: Find Height When Volume is Given

- A cylinder has volume 4620 cm³ and radius 7 cm. Find the height.

Solution: Volume = $\pi r^2 h$

$$4620 = \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times h$$
$$4620 = 154h$$
$$h = 4620 \div 154 = 30 \text{ cm}$$

Example: Find Radius When Curved Surface Area is Given

- The curved surface area of a cylinder is 352 cm² and height is 8 cm. Find the radius.

Solution: CSA = $2\pi rh$

$$352 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times r \times 8$$
$$352 = \frac{352}{7} \times r$$
$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

Summary Points

- Curved Surface Area = $2\pi rh$.
- Total Surface Area = $2\pi r(h + r)$.
- Volume = $\pi r^2 h$.
- Always use same unit for radius and height.
- Surface areas are in square units and volume is in cubic units.