**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**

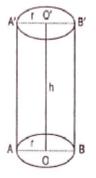
### > Find the curved surface area of a cylinder of radius 5 cm and height 10 cm.

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

## **Example: Find Total Surface Area**

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

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



## **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 cm<sup>3</sup> 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 ÷ 154 = 30 cm

**Example: Find Radius When Curved Surface Area is Given** 

The curved surface area of a cylinder is 352 cm<sup>2</sup> and height is 8 cm. Find the radius.

**Solution:** CSA = 2πrh

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

#### **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.