Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids

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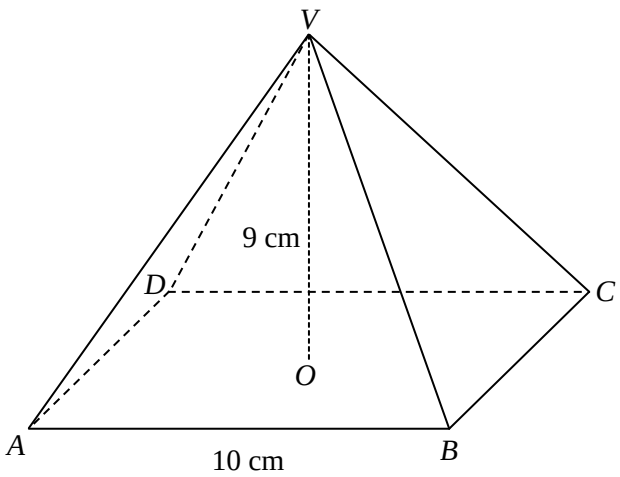
REVISE THIS TOPIC

1 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.
VO is the perpendicular height of the pyramid.



Work out the volume of the pyramid.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 10 \times 10 \times 9$

$= \frac{1}{3} \times 900$

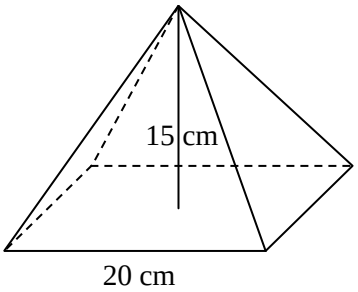
$= 300$

300 ..... cm^3

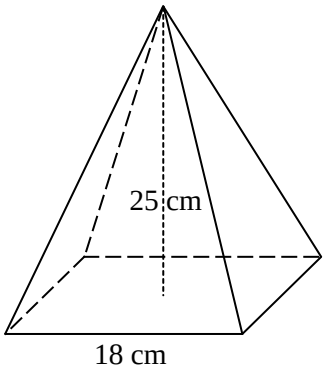
(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Here are two square based pyramids.

Pyramid A



Pyramid B



The volume of **Pyramid A** is less than the volume of **Pyramid B**.

Work out how much less.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 20 \times 20 \times 15 = 2000$

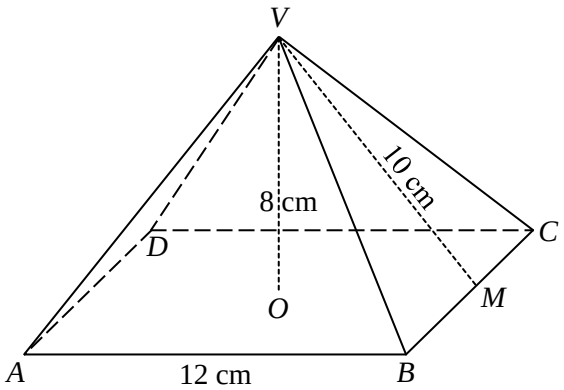
$\frac{1}{3} \times 18 \times 18 \times 25 = 2700$

$2700 - 2000 = 700$

700 ..... cm^3

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.
VO is the perpendicular height of the pyramid.
M is the midpoint of *BC*.



(a) Work out the volume of the pyramid.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 12 \times 12 \times 8 = 384$

384 ..... cm^3

(2)

(b) Work out the surface area of the pyramid.

$12 \times 12 = 144$
$\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 10 = 60$
$60 \times 4 = 240$

$240 + 144 = 384$

384 ..... cm^2

(4)

(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)

4 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.
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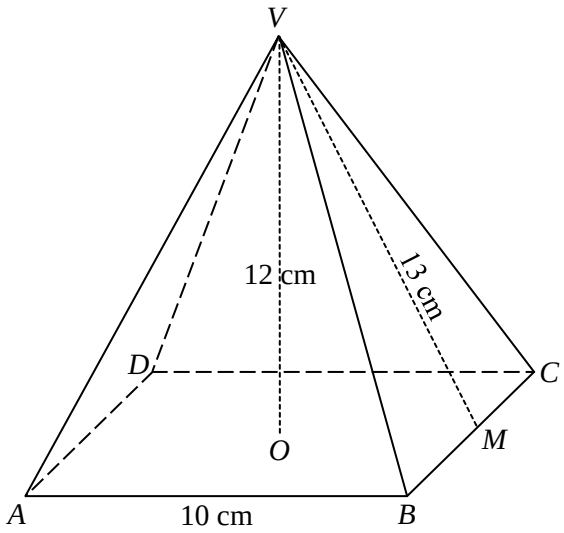
M is the midpoint of *BC*.



(a) Work out the volume of the pyramid.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 10 \times 10 \times 12 = 400$

400 ..... cm^3

(2)

(b) Work out the surface area of the pyramid.

$10 \times 10 = 100$
$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 13 = 65$
$65 \times 4 = 260$

$260 + 100 = 360$

360 ..... cm^2

(4)

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

5 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.
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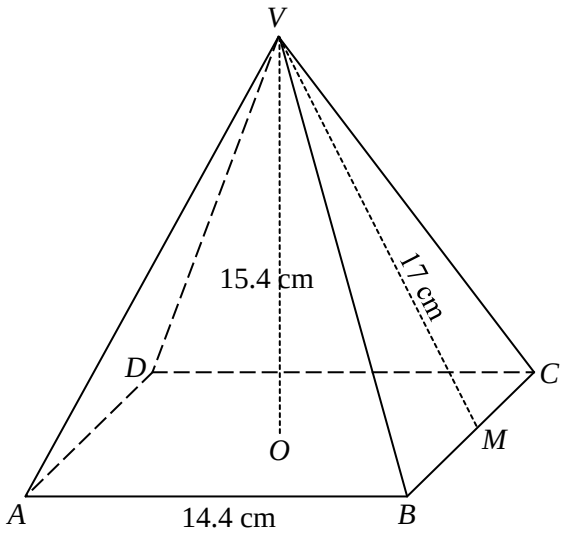
M is the midpoint of *BC*.



(a) Work out the volume of the pyramid.
Give your answer to the nearest integer.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 14.4 \times 14.4 \times 15.4 = 1064.448$

1064 ..... cm^3

(2)

(b) Work out the surface area of the pyramid.
Give your answer to the nearest integer.

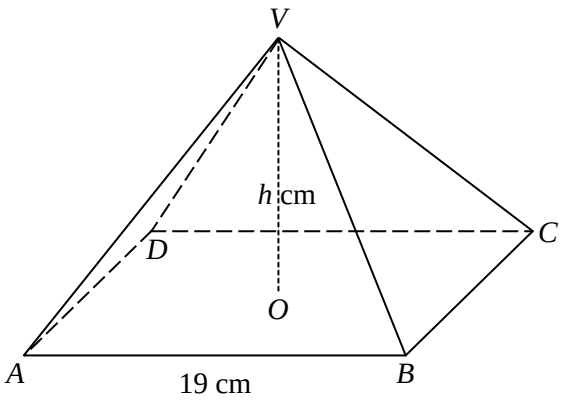
$14.4 \times 14.4 = 207.36$
$\frac{1}{2} \times 14.4 \times 17 = 122.4$
$122.4 \times 4 = 489.6$
$489.6 + 207.36 = 696.96$

697 ..... cm^2

(4)

(Total for Question 5 is 6 marks)

6 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.



The volume of the pyramid is 1500 cm^3

Work out the value of *h*, the perpendicular height of the pyramid.
Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 19 \times 19 \times h = 1500$

$\times 3$ ↓ $\frac{361h}{3} = 1500$ ↓ $\times 3$

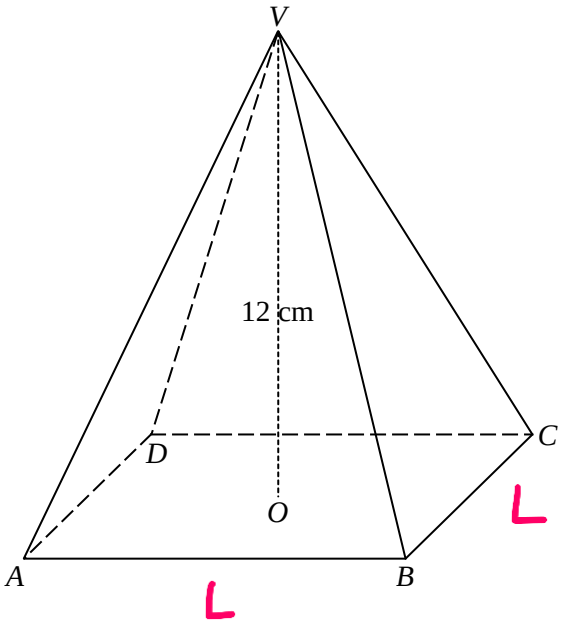
$\div 361$ ↓ $361h = 4500$ ↓ $\div 361$

$h = 12.46537...$

$h =$ 12.5 cm

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

7 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.
VO is the perpendicular height of the pyramid.



The volume of the pyramid is 300 cm^3

Work out the length of side *AB*.
Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

$\frac{1}{3} \times L \times L \times 12 = 300$

$4L^2 = 300$

$L^2 = 75$

$L = \sqrt{75}$

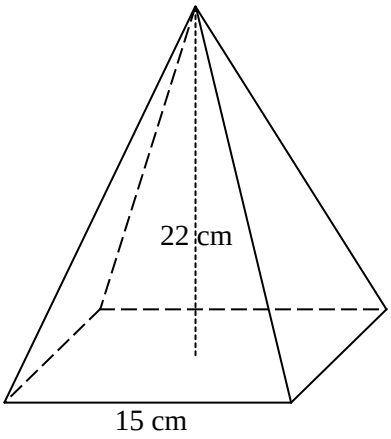
$L = 8.66025...$

8.7 ..... cm

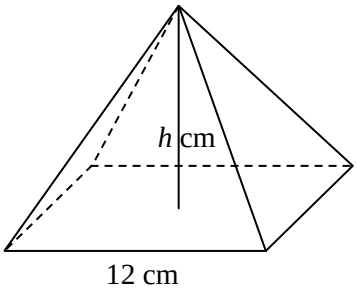
(Total for Question 7 is 4 marks)

8 *VABCD* is a squared-based pyramid.
VO is the perpendicular height of the pyramid.

Pyramid A



Pyramid B



Volume of **Pyramid A** = 2 × Volume of **Pyramid B**

Work out the value of *h*, the perpendicular height of **Pyramid B**.
Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

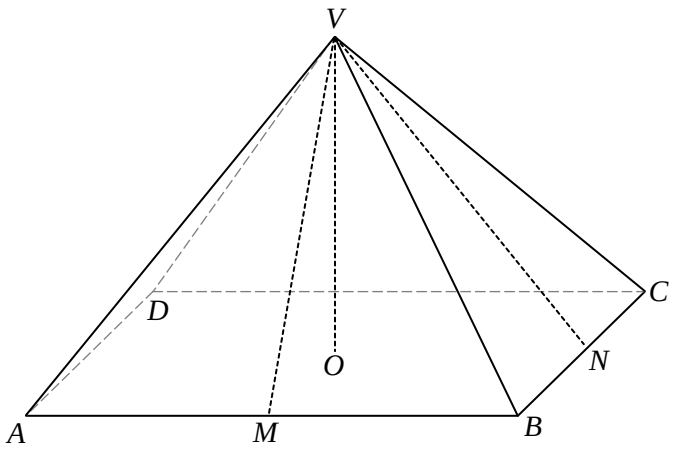
$\frac{1}{3} \times 15 \times 15 \times 22 = 1650$
$1650 \div 2 = 825$

$\frac{1}{3} \times 12 \times 12 \times h = 825$
$48h = 825$
$h = 17.1875$

$h =$ 17.2 cm

(Total for Question 8 is 5 marks)

9 Here *VABCD* is a pyramid with rectangular base *ABCD*.
VO is the perpendicular height of the pyramid.
M is the midpoint of *AB*.
N is the midpoint of *BC*.



VA = *VB* = *VC* = *VD*

AB = 36 cm
BC = 14 cm
VO = 24 cm
VM = 25 cm
VN = 30 cm

(a) Work out the volume of the pyramid.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 36 \times 14 \times 24 = 4032$

4032 ..... cm^3

(2)

(b) Work out the surface area of the pyramid.

$36 \times 14 = 504$

$\frac{1}{2} \times 36 \times 25 = 450$

$\frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 30 = 210$

$504 + 450 + 450 + 210 + 210 = 1824$

1824 ..... cm^2

(4)

(Total for Question 9 is 6 marks)