

9TH Class Math Exercise 9.3

Q. 1 The radii of two spheres are in the ratio 3:4. What is the ratio of their volumes?

Solution:

Ratio of radii of spheres = $r_1:r_2 = 3:4$ let V_1 and V_2 be the volumes of these spheres.

Since spheres are similar,

So,

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{27}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1:V_2 = 27:64$$

Q. 2 Two regular tetrahedrons have volumes in the ratio 8:27. What is the ratio of their sides?

Solution:

Ratio of volumes = $V_1:V_2 = 8:27$

Let ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 be the sides of these tetrahedrons respectively.

Since regular tetrahedrons are similar

So,

$$\therefore \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3 = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3 = \frac{8}{27}$$

Taking cube root on B.S

$$\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}}$$

$$\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell_1:\ell_2 = 2:3$$

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Q. 3 Two right cones have volumes in the ratio 64: 125. What is the ratio of:

(a) Their heights

Solution:

64:125

let h_1 and h_2 be the heights of these cones, since right cones are similar.

So,

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2}\right)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2}\right)^3 = \frac{64}{125}$$

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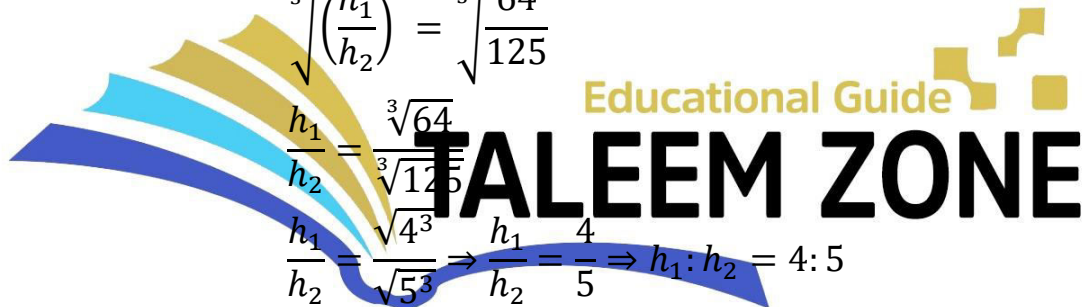
$$\frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{64}}{\sqrt[3]{125}}$$

$$\frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{4^3}}{\sqrt[3]{5^3}} \Rightarrow \frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow h_1:h_2 = 4:5$$

(b) Their base radii?

Solution:

Let r_1 and r_2 be the radius of bases of these cones.



$$\therefore \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3 = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

$$\left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3 = \frac{64}{125}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{125}}$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{64}}{\sqrt[3]{125}}$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow r_1:r_2 = 4:5$$

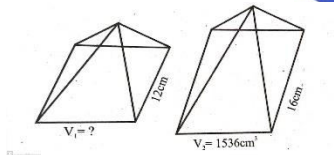
$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1:A_2 = 16:25$$

Q. 4 Find the missing volume in the following similar figures



$$V_1 = ?$$

Solution:

Let V_1 and V_2 be the volume of smaller and larger pyramids and ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are their corresponding lengths.

Volume of smaller pyramid = $V_1 = ?$

Volume of larger pyramid = $V_2 = 1536 \text{ cm}^3$

Length of smaller pyramid = $\ell_1 = 12 \text{ cm}$

Length of larger pyramid = $\ell_2 = 16 \text{ cm}$

Since pyramids are similar,

so,

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$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{12}{16}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{312}{16}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{1536} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$$

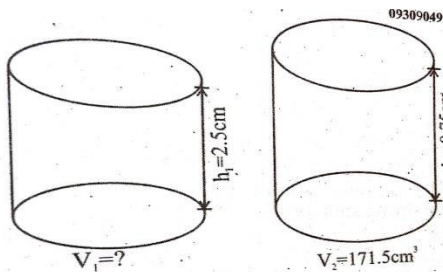
$$V_1 = \frac{27}{64} \times 1536$$

$$V_1 = 27 \times 24$$

$$V_1 = 648 \text{ cm}^3$$

Thus volume of smaller pyramid is 648 cm^3 .

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Solution:

volume of smaller cylinder = $V_1 = ?$

volume of larger cylinder = $V_2 = 171.5 \text{ m}$

Height of smaller cylinder = $h_1 = 2.5 \text{ m}$

Height of larger cylinder = $h_2 = 8.75 \text{ m}$

Since, cylinders are similar,

So,

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{171.5} = \left(\frac{2.5}{8.75}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{171.5} = \left(\frac{10}{35}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{171.5} = \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^3$$

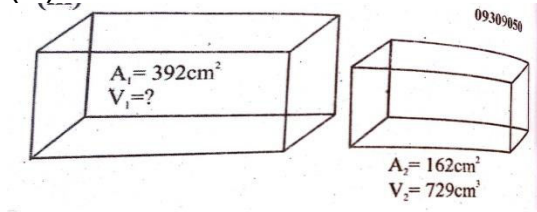
$$V_1 = \frac{8}{343} \times 171.5$$

$$V_1 = \frac{1372}{343}$$

$$V_1 = 4 \text{ m}^3$$

Thus volume of smaller cylinder is 4 m^3 .

(iii)



$$A_2 = 162 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$V_2 = 729 \text{ cm}^3$$

Solution:

Surface area of larger cuboid = $A_1 = 392 \text{ cm}^2$

Surface area of smaller cuboid = $A_2 = 162 \text{ cm}^2$

Volume of larger cuboid = $V_1 = ?$

Volume of smaller cuboid = $V_2 = 729 \text{ cm}^3$

Let ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 be the lengths larger and smaller cuboid respectively.

(iii) Using formula of areas of similar figures.

figures.

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{A_1}{A_2}}$$

$$\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} = \sqrt{\frac{392}{162}}$$

$$\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} = \sqrt{\frac{196}{81}}$$

$$\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} = \sqrt{\frac{(14)^2}{(9)^2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{14}{9}\right)^2}$$

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$$\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} = \frac{14}{9}$$

Now, using formula of volumes for similar figures.

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{14}{9}\right)^3$$

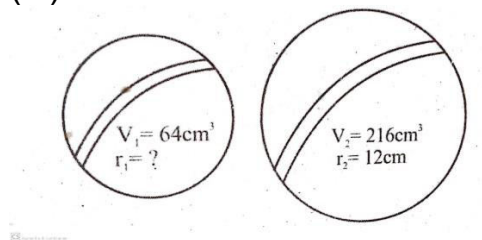
$$\frac{V_1}{729} = \frac{2744}{729}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{2744}{729} \times 729$$

$$V_1 = 2744 \text{ cm}^3$$

Thus volume of larger cuboid is 2744 cm^3 .

(iv)



Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right) &= \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^3 \\ \frac{64}{216} &= \left(\frac{r_1}{12}\right)^3 \\ \frac{64}{216} &= \frac{r_1^3}{(12)^3} \\ (12)^3 \times \frac{8}{27} &= r_1^3 \\ \Rightarrow r_1^3 &= \frac{(12)^3 \times 2^3}{3^3} \\ r_1^3 &= \left(\frac{12^4 \times 2}{3^4}\right)^3 \\ r_1^3 &= (8)^3\end{aligned}$$

Taking cube root B.S

$$r_1 = 8$$

Q.5 The ratio of corresponding lengths of two similar canonical cans is 3:2.

(i) The larger canonical can have surface area of the smaller canonical can.

(ii) The smaller canonical can have volume of 240m^3 . Find the volume of large canonical can.

Solution:

We know that

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{96}{A_2} = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{96}{A_2} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{A_2}{96} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_2}{96} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{4}{9} \times 9.6$$

$$A_2 = \frac{384}{9}$$

$$A_2 = 42.67 \text{ m}^2$$

Solution (ii):

(ii) let V_1 and V_2 be the volume of larger and smaller can respectively.

Volume of smaller canonical can = $V_2 = 240 \text{ m}^3$ Volume of larger can $V_1 = ?$

We know that

$$\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right) = \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{V_1}{240} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3$$

$$V_1 = \frac{27}{8} \times 240$$

$$V_1 = 27 \times 30$$

$$V_1 = 810 \text{ m}^3$$

Thus volume of larger canonical can is 810 m^3 .

Q. 6 The ratio of the heights of two similar cylindrical water tanks is 5:3.

(i) If the surface area of the larger tank is 250 square metres, find the surface area of the smaller tank.

Solution:

Ratio of height of water tanks = $\ell_1 = \ell_2 = 5:3$

let A_1 and A_2 be the surface areas of larger and smaller cylindrical water tanks respectively.

Surface area of larger tank = $A_1 = 250 \text{ m}^2$

Surface area of smaller tank = $A_2 = ?$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{A_1}{A_2} &= \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^2 \\ \frac{250}{A_2} &= \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 \\ \frac{250}{A_2} &= \frac{25}{9} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{A_2}{250} &= \frac{9}{25} \text{ (reciprocal)} \\ A_2 &= \frac{9}{25} \times 250 \\ A_2 &= 9 \times 10 \\ A_2 &= 90 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus surface area of smaller water tank is 90 m^2 .

(ii) If the volume of the smaller tank is 270 cubic metres, find the volume of the larger tank.

Solution

Let V_1 and V_2 be the volume of larger and smaller tanks respectively.

Let volume of smaller tank $V_2 = 270 \text{ m}^3$ Volume of larger tank = $V_1 = ?$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right) &= \left(\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2}\right)^3 \\ \frac{V_1}{270} &= \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^3 \\ \frac{V_1}{270} &= \frac{125}{27} \\ V_1 &= \frac{125}{27} \times 270 \\ V_1 &= 125 \times 10 \\ V_1 &= 1250 \text{ m}^3 \\ V_1 &= 125 \times 10 \\ V_1 &= 1250 \text{ m}^3\end{aligned}$$

Thus volume of larger water tank is 1250 m^3 .

