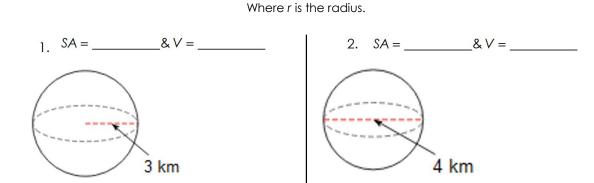
# Day 4 – Volume of Spheres, Prisms and Pyramids

**Volume** is amount of space contained in an object or the number of unit cubes of a given size that will exactly fill the interior of a three dimensional figure. **Surface Area** is the total **area** of the **surface** of a three-dimensional object. Today we will learn the formulas for the volume and surface area of a sphere.

# Surface Area & Volume of a Sphere

$$SA = 4\pi r^2 \qquad V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



### Practice

A. Find the volume and surface area of the spheres.





B. A rubber ball has a radius of 30 cm. What is the surface area of the ball?

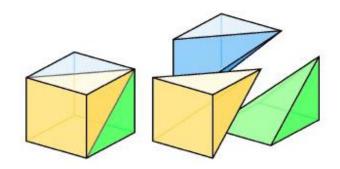
C. Find the diameter of a sphere with a volume of  $972\pi$  in<sup>3</sup>.

D. Given that the volume of a sphere is 5276 cm<sup>3</sup>, find its radius.

A **prism** is a solid object with, identical ends, flat rectangular faces and bases, and the same cross section all along its length. A **pyramid** is a solid object that has a base and three or more triangular faces that meet at a point above the base. <u>A square prism and a rectangular prism are made up of three pyramids of equal volume.</u>

# The volume of a prism is V = Bh,

where B is the <u>area of the base</u> (possible base formulas are listed below) and h is the height of the prism (distance from base to base).



Thus if I told you the volume of the above cube (a square prism) is 51 m<sup>3</sup>, what would you tell me is the volume of one of the pyramids that make up the cube?

Find the following using the same logic:

1.	Volume of square prism = 126 in <sup>3</sup>	Volume of pyramid =
2.	Volume of square prism = 216 ft <sup>3</sup>	Volume of pyramid =
3.	Volume of square prism =	Volume of pyramid = 29m <sup>3</sup>

Using the information given above and our calculations, we can conclude that the volume of a pyramid is:

# Volume of a Pyramid\* = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Considering that a pyramid can have multiple bases, whatever shape the base is you will replace B with the formula for that shape.

Possible Base Formulas		
Rectangle/Square:	A = Iw	<b>Triangle:</b> $A = \frac{bh}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}bh$

**Practice:** Find the volume of the following prisms and pyramids.

