

SOLUTIONS - WEEK 1

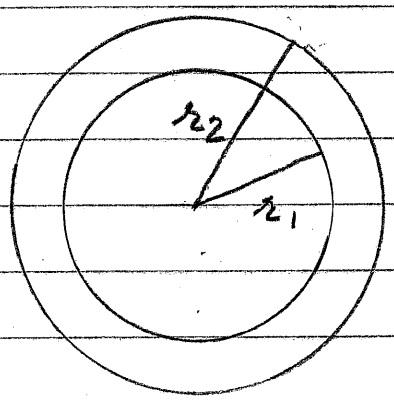
1-1 CIRCUMFERENCE.

$$C = 2\pi R$$

$$C_1 = 2\pi r_1$$

$$C_2 = 2\pi r_2$$

$$C_1 - C_2 = 2\pi (r_1 - r_2)$$



So if r_1 is 50m or 100m and r_2 is 52m or 102m the difference is 4π meters.

1-2 The closest two atoms come, distance



between their centers is the diameter
 $2 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

So # of atoms in 1cm will be

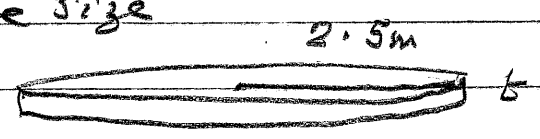
$$= \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10^{-10} \text{ m}} = \frac{10^2 \text{ m}}{10^{-10} \text{ m}} = 10^8$$

1-3 The volume of a Disk of radius r and thickness t is $V_D = \pi r^2 t$. The stick has a radius of 2.5m and its thickness is one molecule "size"

$$V_D = 0.1 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 0.1 \times (10^{-2} \text{ m})^3$$

$$= 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3$$

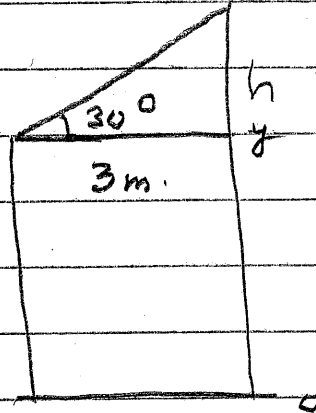


$$t = \frac{10^{-7}}{\pi \times (2.5)^2} = 5.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

1-4 First,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{a} \\ &= \frac{h}{3} \end{aligned}$$

you



$$h = (3 \tan 30^\circ) \text{ m.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 6 \times t = (6 \times 0.305) \text{ m} \\ &= 1.83 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

$$h = 3 \tan 30^\circ = 1.73 \text{ m.}$$

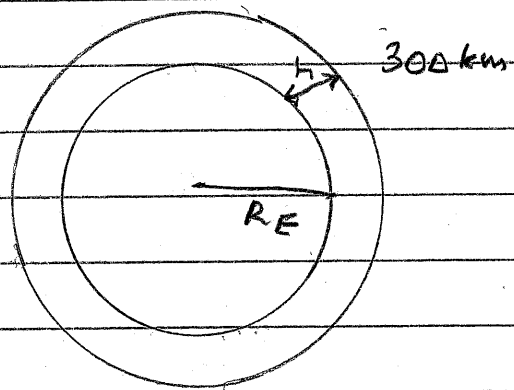
$$\text{so } y + h = 3.56 \text{ m.}$$

1-5 $R_E = 6436 \text{ km.}$

$$h = 300 \text{ km}$$

Radius of orbit

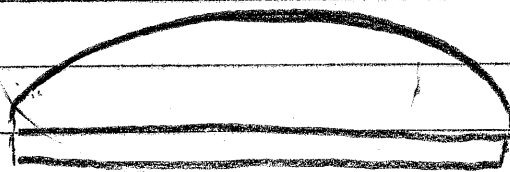
$$\begin{aligned} R_E + h &= 6736 \text{ km} \\ &= 6736 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \\ &= 6.74 \times 10^6 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$



Circumference

$$\begin{aligned} c &= 2\pi (R_E + h) \\ &= 42.3 \times 10^6 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

1-6 Now we are dealing with half of a disk



$$V = \frac{\pi R^2 t}{2}$$

$$R = 2000 \text{ km} = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ m.}$$

$$t = 3000 \text{ m} = 3 \times 10^3 \text{ m.}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi \times (2 \times 10^6)^2 \times 3 \times 10^3}{2}$$

$$= 18.9 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^3$$

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ litres.}$$

$$V = 18.9 \times 10^{18} \text{ litres.}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 39.4 \text{''}$$

$$V = 18.9 \times 10^{15} \times (39.4)^3 \text{ cubic inches.}$$

$$= 1.15 \times 10^{21} \text{ cubic inches.}$$

1-7

$$r = (10 \pm 0.2) \text{ cm.}$$

Let us define a small distance δr .

$$r = (r' \pm \delta r) = r' \left[1 \pm \frac{\delta r}{r'} \right]$$

$\frac{\delta r}{r'}$ is the uncertainty in r : 2%

Diameter $2r = 2(r' \pm \delta r)$
 $= 2r' \left[1 \pm \frac{\delta r}{r'} \right]$

uncertainty 2%

Surface Area $A = 4\pi r^2$

$$A = 4\pi (r' \pm \delta r)^2$$

$$= 4\pi r'^2 \left[1 \pm \frac{2\delta r}{r'} + \left(\frac{\delta r}{r'}\right)^2 \right]$$

$\left(\frac{\delta r}{r'}\right)$ is very small so we neglect it.

uncertainty $\pm \frac{2\delta r}{r'}$ or 4%

Volume $V = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3} (r' \pm \delta r)^3$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3} r'^3 \left[1 \pm \frac{3\delta r}{r'} + \text{very small} \right]$$

uncertainty $\pm \frac{3\delta r}{r'}$ or 6%

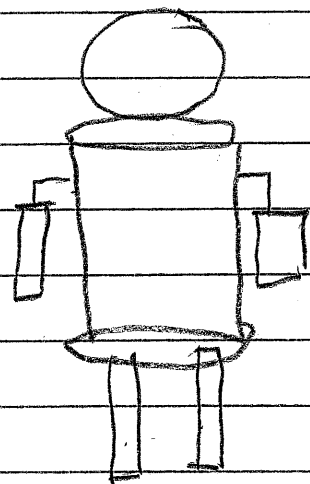
1-8 Your Body is
made up of
1 sphere
5 cylinders

Vol. of sphere = $\frac{4\pi}{3} r^3$

Vol. of cylinder = $\pi r^2 l$

You do the calculation

→ immerse in a bath tub, measure
the rise in level of water



1-9 A cube has 6 faces

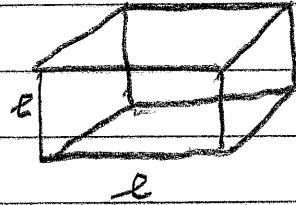
so

Surface area

$$= 6e^2$$

$$= 6 \times (1 \times 10^{-6})^2$$

$$= 6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$$



Volume $V = e^3 = (10^{-6})^3 = 10^{-18} \text{ m}^3$

1-10

Penny $d = 1.8 \text{ cm}$

Nickel $d = 2.1 \text{ cm}$

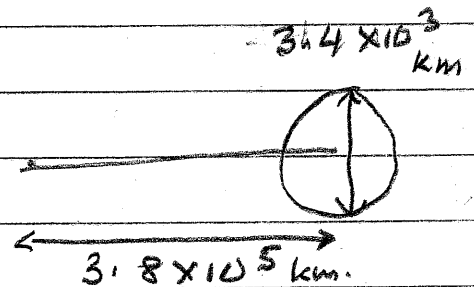
Quarter $d = 2.35 \text{ cm}$

Angle subtended by moon

$$= \frac{3.4 \times 10^3}{3.8 \times 10^5}$$

$$= 8.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad.}$$

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To cover it you need for

Penny $D = 200 \text{ cm}$

Nickel $D = 236 \text{ cm}$

Quarter $D = 264 \text{ cm}$

1-11

$$b^2 + b^2 = h^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{h}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{h}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{b}$$

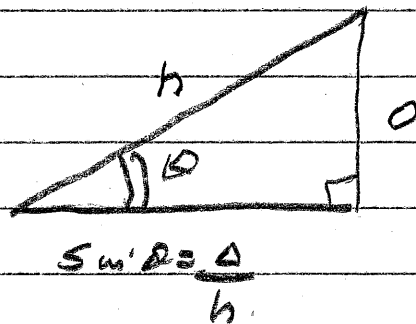
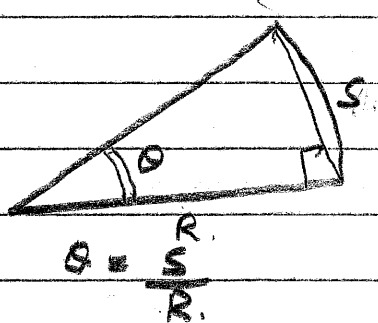
$$\frac{a^2}{h^2} + \frac{b^2}{h^2} = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

Divide by $\cos^2 \theta$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta$$

1-12



If $\theta \ll 1$ the distinction between chord and arc disappears. so $\sin \theta \rightarrow \theta$.

θ	θ	$\sin \theta$
5°	0.085	0.087
4°	0.068	0.070
3°	0.051	0.052
2°	0.034	0.035
1°	0.017	0.017

$$\cos \theta = (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}$$

If $\theta \ll 1$ $\sin \theta = \theta$.

$$\cos \theta = [1 - \theta^2]^{1/2} = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \text{very small terms}$$

1-13

$$\vec{a} = 5m \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{b} = -3m \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{c} = 3m \hat{x} - 6m \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{d} = 1m \hat{x} - 2m \hat{y} + 3m \hat{z}$$

1-14

CARDINAL RULE: DIMENSIONS ON
LEFT OF EQN MUST EQUAL
DIMENSIONS ON RIGHT.

$$T \rightarrow T^1$$

$$L \rightarrow L^1$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \quad g \rightarrow \frac{L}{T^2}$$

$$\text{so } g \text{ must be } L^1 T^{-2}$$