

## REVISION GUIDE

# Surface Area and Volume Revision Sheet

A stronger revision sheet for cylinders, cones, and spheres that keeps radius, diameter, slant height, and result units clear.

**QUICK OVERVIEW**

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**FORMULA HIGHLIGHTS**

Cylinder surface area

$$A = 2 \pi r^2 + 2 \pi r h$$

Cone volume

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

**CHOOSE THE QUANTITY FIRST**

- Volume answers capacity questions.
- Surface area answers coverage or exposed-material questions.
- Curved surface area is not always the same as total surface area.

**KEY FORMULAS**

- Cylinder volume:  $\pi r^2 h$
- Cylinder total surface area:  $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$
- Cone volume:  $(\frac{1}{3})\pi r^2 h$
- Sphere volume:  $(\frac{4}{3})\pi r^3$
- Sphere surface area:  $4\pi r^2$

**WORKED EXAMPLES**

Radius and diameter must not be mixed. If diameter is given, halve it before using radius-based formulas.

Cone surface-area work may require slant height rather than the vertical height used in the volume formula.

**QUICK CHECKS**

- Volume -> cubic units
- Surface area -> squared units
- Check whether the top and bottom are included in the surface question