

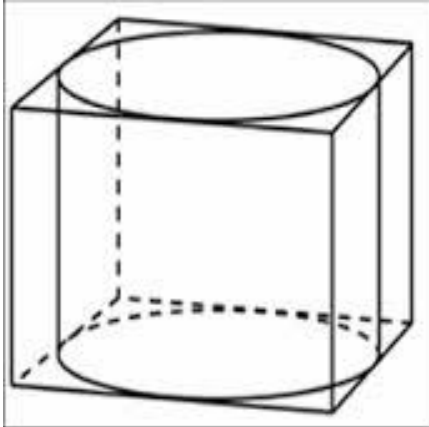
Answer on Question #44413 – Math - Algebra

1. A largest possible cylinder will be removed from a cube of edge $(4x)$ cm. Express the volume of the remaining solid as product of two polynomials.

2. The radius of the circular base of a cone is $(3x - 2)$ meters. If its slant height is $(9x^2 - 6x)$ meters, express the cone's surface area as a product of polynomials in x .

Solution:

1. We have such drawing :



Edge of cube is equal $4x$ cm. The volume of the remaining solid (cube without cylinder) is equal to volume of cube subtract volume of cylinder.

For a cube of edge with length a , volume is equal to a^3 . For **right circular cylinder**, i.e., the cylinder with the generating lines perpendicular to the bases, with its ends closed to form two circular surfaces, as in the figure, we have, If the cylinder has a radius r and length (height) h , then its volume is given by

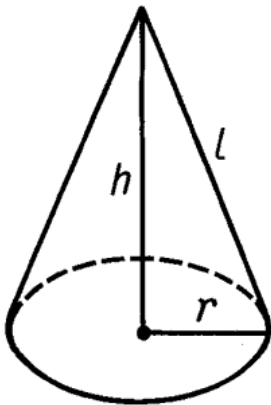
$$V = \pi r^2 h.$$

For our **cylinder** we have $r = \frac{4x}{2} = 2x$ (half edges of a cube) and $h = 4x$ (equal edges of a cube).

Hence $V_{\text{cube}} = (4x)^3 = 64x^3 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$ and $V_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi(2x)^2 4x = 16\pi x^3 \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$. Therefore volume of the remaining solid $V_{\text{rem.solid}} = 64x^3 - 16\pi x^3 = 16x^3(4 - \pi) \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$

Answer: $V_{\text{rem.solid}} = 16x^3(4 - \pi) \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$ (it is product of two polynomial of x : third and null degrees)

2. We have drawing:



The lateral surface area of a right circular cone is $LSA = \pi r l$ where r is the radius of the circle at the bottom of the cone and l is the slant height of the cone (given by the Pythagorean theorem

$l = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$ where h is the height of the cone). The surface area of the bottom circle of a cone is the same as for any circle, πr^2 . Thus the total surface area of a right circular cone is:

$$SA = \pi r^2 + \pi r l = \pi r(r + l).$$

We have $r = 3x - 2$ and $l = 9x^2 - 6x$. Hence $h =$

$$\sqrt{(9x^2 - 6x)^2 - (3x - 2)^2} = \sqrt{81x^4 - 108x^3 + 27x^2 + 12x - 4}.$$

Therefore **answer**

$$SA = \pi r(r + l) = \pi(3x - 2)(3x - 2 + \sqrt{81x^4 - 108x^3 + 27x^2 + 12x - 4}).$$

P. S.:

I assume in the task mistake, because

$$\pi(3x - 2)(3x - 2 + \sqrt{81x^4 - 108x^3 + 27x^2 + 12x - 4})$$

is not a product of polynomials in x.

Maybe in the task was meant to find lateral surface area of cone $LSA = \pi r l$. If that true, then

$LSA = \pi(3x - 2)(9x^2 - 6x) = 3\pi x(9x^2 - 12x + 4)$ is a product of polynomials in x.

Remark: when writing "cone's surface area" in most cases it's mean, total surface area.