

Example 1

Determining the Surface Area of a Sphere

The diameter of a baseball is approximately 3 in.

Determine the surface area of a baseball to the nearest square inch.



$$A = 4\pi r^{2}$$

$$= 4\pi (1.5)^{2}$$

$$= 28.3 \text{ in}^{2}$$

Example 2

Determining the Diameter of a Sphere

The surface area of a lacrosse ball is approximately 20 square inches. What is the diameter of the lacrosse ball to the nearest tenth of an inch?

$$A = 4\pi r^{2}$$

$$4\pi r^{2} = A$$

$$4\pi r^{2} = \frac{20}{4\pi}$$

$$4\pi r^{2} = \frac{30}{4\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{30}{4\pi}}$$

$$= 0.6 \text{ in}$$

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

The surface area of a soccer ball is approximately 250 square inches. What is the diameter of a soccer ball to the nearest tenth of an inch?

$$A = 4\pi r^{2}$$
 $4\pi r^{2} = 250$
 4π
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Worksheet

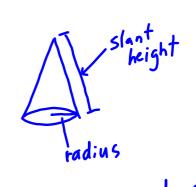
Surface Area of Cones and Spheres

1. a) i)
$$S = \pi r^2 + \pi r s$$
 Sant height

Surface
Area

ii) $A = 4\pi r^2$

radius



2. a) $A = \pi r^2$ b) $A = \pi rs$ = $\pi (8)(17)$ = 64π = 136π

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$$A = 64\pi + 136\pi$$

= 200 π
= 628.3 cm²

3. a)
$$A = \pi r^2 + \pi rs$$