

## Surface Areas and Volumes

### Solids

The bodies occupying space are called solids.

The solid bodies occur in various shapes such as: a cuboid, a cube, a cylinder, a cone, a sphere, etc.

### Volume of a Solid

The space occupied by a solid body is called its volume.

The units of volume are cubic centimeters (written as  $cm^3$ ) or cubic metres (Written as  $m^3$ )

### Surface Area

The Area occupied by a solid body is called its Surface Area.

The units of Surface Area are square centimeters (written as  $cm^2$ ) or square meters ( written as  $m^2$ )

### Cuboid

A solid bounded by six rectangular faces is called a cuboid.

A match box, a chalk box, a brick, a tile, a book, etc., are all examples of a cuboid.

A cuboid has 6 rectangular faces, 12 edges and 8 vertices.

### Cube

A cuboid whose length, breadth and height are all equal is called a cube.

### Cylinders

Cylinder solids like circular pillars, circular pipes, circular pencils, measuring jars, road rollers and gas cylinders, etc., are said to be in cylindrical shapes.

### Hollow Cylinders

Solids like iron pipes, rubber tubes, etc., are in the shape of hollow cylinders.

### Right Circular Cone

The solid generated by the rotation of a right angled triangle about one of the sides containing the right angle is called a right circular cone.

We see around us many objects such as an ice-cream cone, a conical vessel, a clown's cap, etc., The objects are said to have the shape of a right circular cone.

**Sphere**

Objects like football, volleyball, throw ball, etc., are said to have the shape of a sphere.

In geometry, the solid generated by revolving a circular lamina about any of its diameters, is called a sphere.

The centre and radius of this circle are called respectively the centre and the radius of the sphere.

**Spherical Shell**

The solid enclosed between two concentric spheres.

**Hemisphere**

When a plane through the centre of a sphere cuts it into two equal parts, then each part is called a hemisphere.

