

# SPHERES, CONES AND CYLINDERS

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# SOLUTIONS

GCSE (+ IGCSE) EXAM QUESTION PRACTICE

1. [Edexcel, 2014]

Spheres, Cones and Cylinders [3 Marks]

A cylinder has diameter 12 cm and length 30 cm.

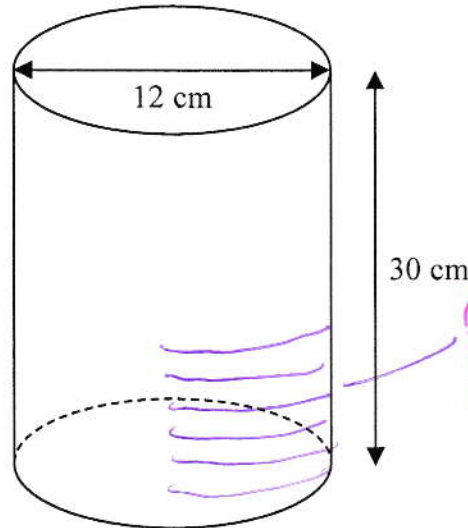


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

CURVED SURFACE  
AREA =  $2\pi rh$

Work out the curved surface area of the cylinder.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

CURVED SURFACE

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AREA} &= 2\pi rh \quad (B1) \\ &= 2 \times \pi \times 6 \times 30 \quad (M1) \\ &= 1130.97 \dots \\ &= \underline{\underline{1130 \text{ cm}^2}} \quad (A1) \end{aligned}$$

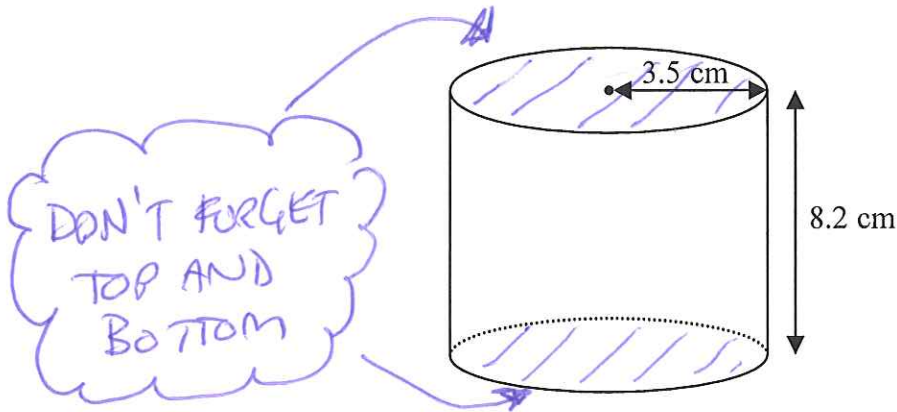


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A solid cylinder has radius 3.5 cm and height 8.2 cm.

Work out the **total** surface area of the cylinder.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

USE  $2\pi rh$

$$\text{CURVED SURFACE AREA} = 2\pi \times 3.5 \times 8.2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{180.327\dots}} \quad (\text{BI})$$

$$\text{TOP + BOTTOM} = 2 \times [\pi \times 3.5^2]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{76.969\dots}} \quad (\text{BI})$$

$$\text{TOTAL} = 180.32\dots + 76.969$$

$$= 257.29\dots$$

(AI)

$$\underline{\underline{257 \text{ cm}^2}}$$

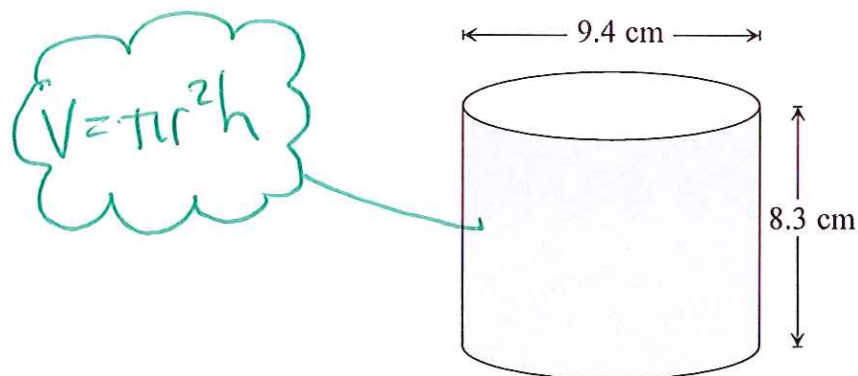


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A solid cylinder has a diameter of 9.4 cm and a height of 8.3 cm.

Work out the volume of the cylinder.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \times 4.7^2 \times 8.3 \quad (m) \\ &= 576.001 \quad (B) \\ &= 576 \text{ cm}^3 \quad (A) \end{aligned}$$

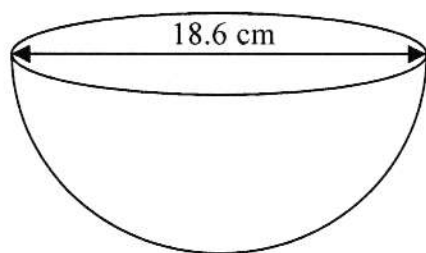


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FOR A SPHERE

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

The diagram shows a hemisphere with a diameter of 18.6 cm.

Work out the volume of the hemisphere.

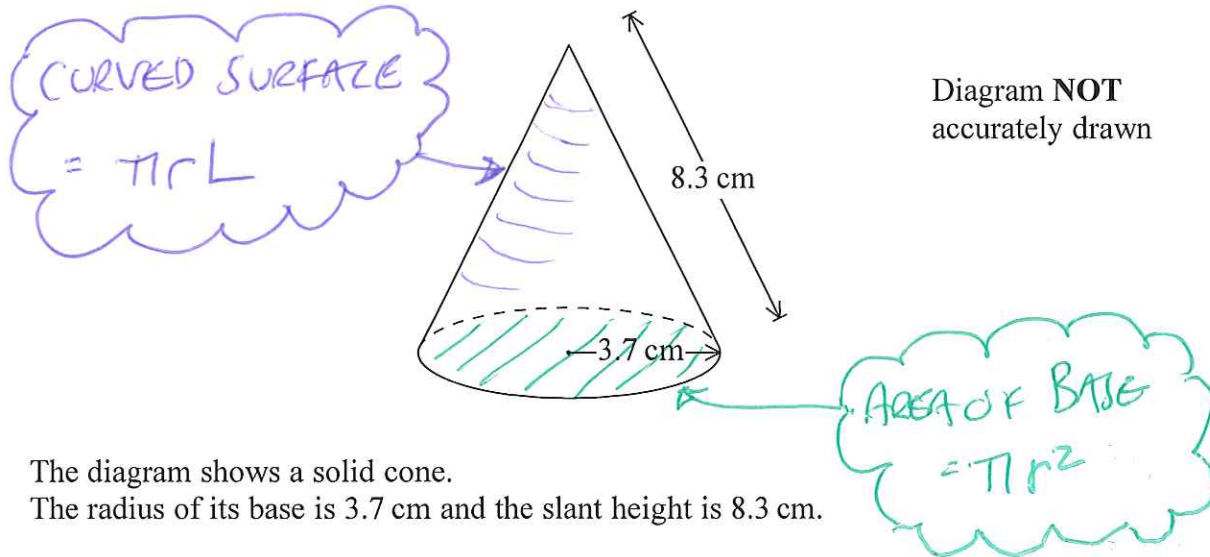
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$V = \left[ \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right] \div 2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times \underbrace{9.3^3}_{(B1)} \right] \div 2 \quad (M1)$$

$$= 1684.64 \dots$$

$$\underline{1680} \quad (A1) \quad \text{cm}^3$$



The diagram shows a solid cone.  
The radius of its base is 3.7 cm and the slant height is 8.3 cm.

- (a) Calculate the total surface area of the cone.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CIRCULAR B} &= \pi \times 3.7^2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{43.008\dots}} \\ \text{CURVED SURFACE} &= \pi \times 3.7 \times 8.3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{96.478\dots}} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{aligned} \text{TOTAL} &= 139.486 \\ &= \underline{\underline{139 \text{ cm}^2}} \end{aligned}$$

(A1) (A1)

- (b) Calculate the volume of the cone.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

NEED TO KNOW THE VERTICAL HEIGHT,  $h$

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

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \sqrt{8.3^2 - 3.7^2} \quad (M1) \\ &= \underline{\underline{7.4296\dots}} \quad (A1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V &= \frac{1}{3} \pi \times 3.7^2 \times 7.4296 \quad (M1) \\ &= 106.512\dots \\ &= \underline{\underline{107 \text{ cm}^3}} \quad (A1) \end{aligned}$$

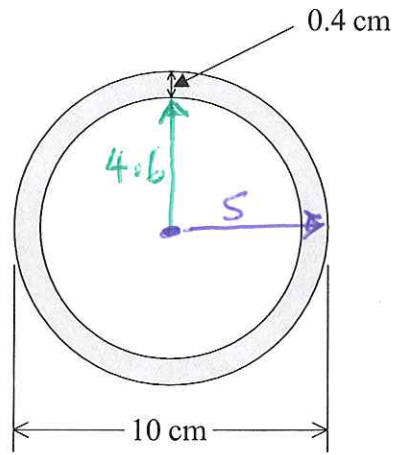


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$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

The outer diameter of a hollow spherical ball is 10 cm.  
The ball is made from rubber which is 0.4 cm thick.

Calculate the volume of rubber needed to make the ball.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

VOLUME OF SOLID BALL,  
DIAMETER 10 cm

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi \times 5^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{523.598\dots}} \quad (M1)$$

VOLUME OF 'SPACE' INSIDE  
BALL (DIAMETER 9.2!)

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi \times 4.6^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{407.72}} \quad (B1)$$

VOLUME OF RUBBER

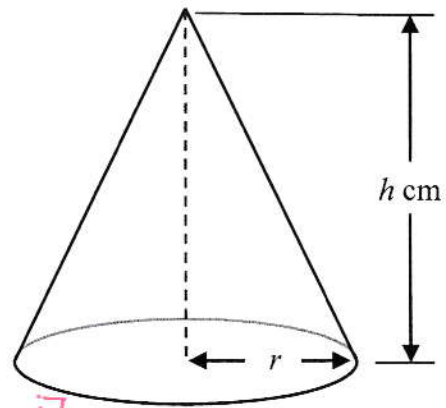
$$= 523.598 - 407.72 \quad (M1)$$

$$= 115.877\dots \quad (A1)$$

$$\underline{\underline{116}} \text{ cm}^3$$

A cone has a base radius  $r$  cm and vertical height  $h$  cm.

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



The volume of the cone is  $12\pi \text{ cm}^3$ .

Find an expression for  $r$  in terms of  $h$ .

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = 12\pi \quad \text{(M1) [EQUATION]}$$

$$r^2 h = 12 \times 3$$

$$r^2 = \frac{36}{h} \quad \text{(M1) [EITHER]}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{36}{h}} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

A sphere has a surface area of  $81\pi \text{ cm}^2$ .

Work out the volume of the sphere.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

1ST

$$4\pi r^2 = 81\pi \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{81}{4}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{81}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.5}} \quad (\text{A1})$$



A hand-drawn diagram of a sphere with a horizontal line through its center. A green cloud-like shape is drawn below the sphere, containing the formula  $SA = 4\pi r^2$ .

2ND

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 4.5^3 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$= 381.703\dots$$

$$= \underline{\underline{382 \text{ cm}^3}} \quad (\text{A1})$$



A cone has slant height 4 cm and base radius  $r$  cm.

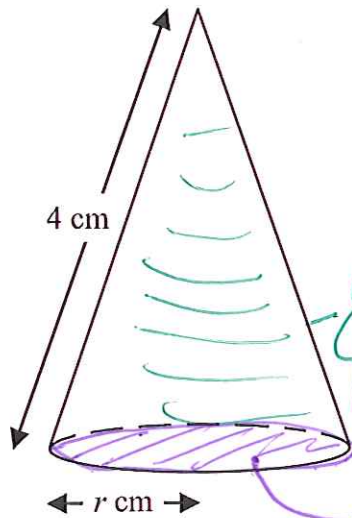


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CURVE SA =  $\pi r L$

$A = \pi r^2$

The total surface area of the cone is  $\frac{33}{4} \pi \text{ cm}^2$ .

Calculate the value of  $r$ .

$$\pi r L + \pi r^2 = \frac{33}{4} \pi$$

$$r L + r^2 = \frac{33}{4}$$

$$4r + r^2 = \frac{33}{4}$$

(M1) [ANY EQUATION]

$$4r^2 + 16r - 33 = 0 \quad \text{(M1) [QUADRATIC]}$$

$$(2r + 11)(2r - 3) = 0 \quad \text{(M1) [FACTORISING]}$$

$$2r + 11 = 0$$

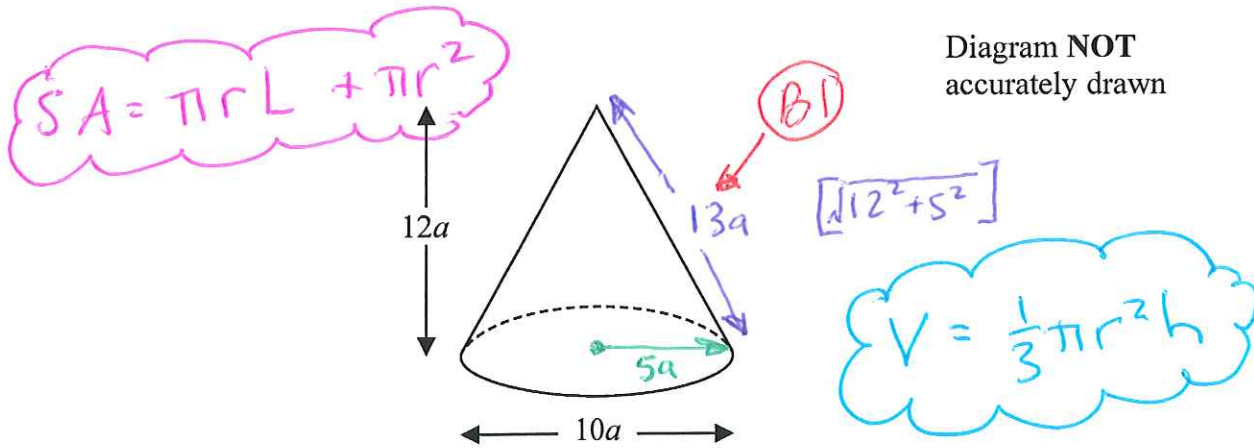
$$r = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$2r - 3 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

[-VE IS NOT POSSIBLE]

The diagram shows a solid cone.



The diameter of the base of the cone is  $10a$  cm.  
The height of the cone is  $12a$  cm.

The total surface area of the cone is  $360\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>.  
The volume of the cone is  $k\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>, where  $k$  is an integer.

Find the value of  $k$ .

1ST

$$\pi \times 5a \times 13a + \pi \times (5a)^2 = 360\pi \quad \text{(M1) [EQUATION]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 65a^2\pi + 25a^2\pi = 360\pi$$

$$90a^2\pi = 360\pi$$

$$a^2 = \frac{360}{90}$$

$$a = \underline{\underline{2}} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \pi \times (5a)^2 \times 12a = k\pi \quad \text{(M1) [EQUATION]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \pi \times 25a^2 \times 12a = k\pi$$

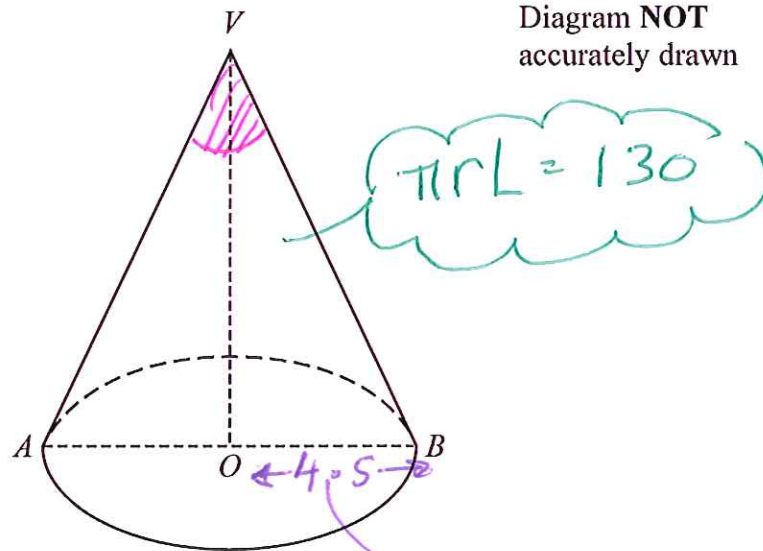
$$\Rightarrow 100a^3\pi = k\pi$$

$$100a^3 = k$$

$$\rightarrow k = 100 \times 2^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{800}} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

(M1) [SUBSTITUTION]




The diagram shows a solid cone.

The base of the cone is a horizontal circle, centre  $O$ , with radius  $4.5$  cm.

$AB$  is a diameter of the base and  $OV$  is the vertical height of the cone.

The curved surface area of the cone is  $130$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

Calculate the size of the angle  $AVB$ . 

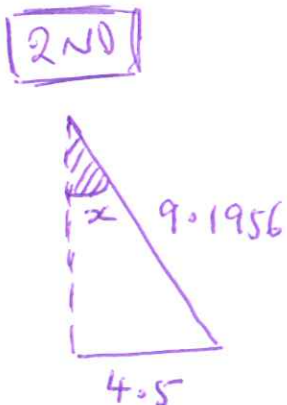
Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

**1st**

$$\pi r L = 130 \Rightarrow L = \frac{130}{\pi r}$$

$$= \frac{130}{\pi \times 4.5} = \underline{\underline{9.1956\dots}}$$

(B1)



$$\sin x = \frac{4.5}{9.1956}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4.5}{9.1956}\right)$$

(m1)

$$= 29.298\dots$$

$$\therefore \angle AVB = \underline{\underline{2 \times 29.298\dots}}$$

(m1)

$$= \underline{\underline{58.6^\circ}}$$

(A1)

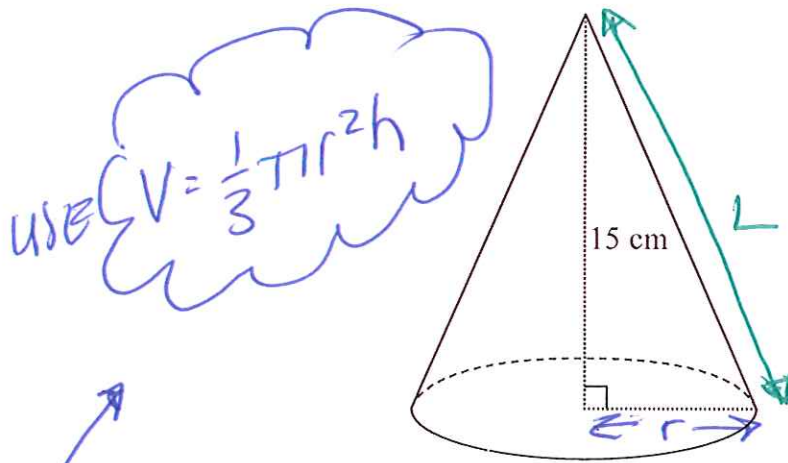


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$$[L^2 = 15^2 + r^2!]$$

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

A solid cone has a height of 15 cm.  
The volume of the cone is  $320\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Work out the curved surface area of the cone.  
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

USE  $A = \pi r L$

STEP 1 [FIND r]

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = 320\pi \quad (m)$$

$$\pi r^2 h = 960\pi \quad (\times 3)$$

$$r^2 h = 960 \quad (\div \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{960}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{960}{15}} \quad (h=15)$$

$$= \underline{8} \quad (A)$$

STEP 2 [FIND L]

$$L^2 = 15^2 + 8^2 \quad (m)$$

$$= 289$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \underline{17} \quad (B)$$

STEP 3

$$A = \pi \times 8 \times 17$$

$$= 427.25\dots$$

$$= \underline{427} \text{ cm}^2 \quad (A)$$

The diagram shows a solid cylinder.

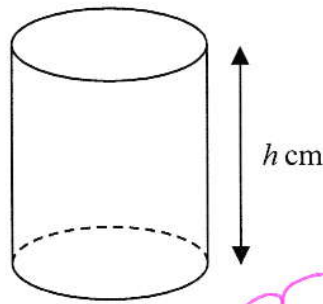


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The cylinder has radius  $4\sqrt{3}$  cm and height  $h$  cm.  
The total surface area of the cylinder is  $56\pi\sqrt{6}$  cm<sup>2</sup>

$$2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$$

Find the exact value of  $h$ .

Give your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

Show your working clearly.

$$2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2 = 56\pi\sqrt{6} \quad \text{(m)} \quad \text{[EQUATION]}$$

$$2rh + 2r^2 = 56\sqrt{6} \quad \text{(m)}$$

$$rh + r^2 = 28\sqrt{6}$$

$$4\sqrt{3}h + (4\sqrt{3})^2 = 28\sqrt{6} \quad \text{(m)} \quad \text{[SUBSTITUTING 'r']}$$

$$4\sqrt{3}h + 48 = 28\sqrt{6}$$

$$\sqrt{3}h + 12 = 7\sqrt{6}$$

$$h = \frac{7\sqrt{6} - 12}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{(m)} \quad \text{[ISOLATING 'h']}$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{6} - 12}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{18} - 12\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{21\sqrt{2} - 12\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{3}}} \quad \text{(A)}$$

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