

Intermediate/Higher Tier – Dimensions of Formulae PPQs

11. Each of the following quantities has a particular number of dimensions. Give the number of dimensions of each quantity. The first one has been done for you.

Quantity	Number of dimensions
The distance travelled in two laps of a circuit.	1
The volume of a cuboid.	
The area of the curved surface of a cylinder.	
The perimeter of a rectangle.	
The area of a circle.	

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Quantity	Number of dimensions
The capacity of a bucket	3
The area of a rectangle	
The volume of a cone	
The distance between Wrexham and Pembroke	
The circumference of a circle	

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	<u>Formula could be for</u>
$2ab + c^2$	area
$4a + 3b - c$
$5ab^2$
$ab + c^3$
$(a + 2b)c$

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	<u>Formula could be for</u>
$d^2 + hr$	area
$4d + 3r + 5h$
$6rh + 5h^2r$
$(d^2 + dh)r$
$5rh + 4r^2 - 7rd$

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	<u>Formula could be for</u>
$hw + 2r^2$	area
$(hr - w^2)r$
$4(h + w + r)$
$h(hw + r)$
$w(h + r)$

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	<u>Formula could be for</u>
$r^2 + dh$	area
$r^2(2d - h)$
$3d + 2h - r$
$5r + 6dr + 2d$

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	<u>Formula could be for</u>
$d^2 - hd$	area
$(d - 3r)r^2$
$7d + 6h + 2r$
$4rh - 3r^2 + dh$
$3rh + 2rd - h$

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