

Condition:

A solid cone has a base radius of $4x$ and a height of $3x$.

The total surface area of the cone is the same as the surface area of a sphere with a radius of y . Show that $y = 3x$.

Solution:

$$S_{\text{cone}(\text{total area})} = \pi \cdot r \cdot l + \pi \cdot r^2$$

$$l = \sqrt{(4x)^2 + (3x)^2} = \sqrt{25x^2} = 5x$$

$$S_{\text{cone}(\text{total area})} = \pi \cdot 4x \cdot 5x + \pi \cdot (4x)^2 = 36\pi x^2$$

$$S_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi R^2 = 4\pi y^2$$

$$S_{\text{sphere}} = S_{\text{cone}(\text{total area})}$$

$$4\pi y^2 = 36\pi x^2$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{9x^2}$$

$$y = 3x$$

Answer:

$$y = 3x$$