

Problem 1: Estimate surface area A of human being with mass M and height h

Cylindrical human should give us lower bounds for A , ("spherical cow" :))

$$M = \rho \cdot V = \rho \cdot h \cdot \pi r^2, \quad V: \text{volume}, \quad \rho: \text{density}$$

r : radius

$$A = \underbrace{h \cdot 2\pi r}_{\text{side}} + \underbrace{2 \cdot \pi r^2}_{\text{top + bottom}}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{M}{\rho h \pi} \rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{M}{\rho h \pi}}$$

$$A = h 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{\rho h \pi}} + \frac{2\pi M}{\rho h \pi}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{h M \pi}{\rho}} + \frac{2M}{\rho h}$$

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here is good to check the dimension

$$[A] = [L^2] = \sqrt{\frac{[L M L^3]}{M}} + \frac{[M L^3]}{M L} = \underline{L^2}$$

For fun we test numbers

$$M = 80 \text{ kg}, \quad h = 1.90 \text{ m}, \quad \rho \approx 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rightarrow A = \left\{ 2 \sqrt{\frac{1.90 \cdot 80 \cdot \pi}{1000}} + \frac{2 \cdot 80}{1900} \right\} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\approx \{ 1.382 + 0.084 \} \text{ m}^2 \approx \underline{1.5 \text{ m}^2}$$

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Problem 2: (1-01-70)

72.0 beats/min

a) Beats in 2.0 yr

$$\left\{ 2 \text{ yr} \approx 2 \cdot 365 \cdot 24 \cdot 60 \text{ min} = 1.0512 \cdot 10^6 \text{ min} \right\}$$

$$2.0 \text{ yr} \rightarrow N = 7.20 \cdot 10^1 \text{ beats/min} \cdot 1.1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ min}$$

$$\approx \underline{7.6 \cdot 10^7}$$

b) 2.00 yr

$$N = 7.20 \cdot 10^1 \text{ beats/min} \cdot 1.0512 \cdot 10^7 \text{ min}$$

$$\approx \underline{7.57 \cdot 10^7}$$

c) 2.000 yr

even though the time is known with more accuracy, the heart rate only has 3

significant digits $\rightarrow \underline{N \approx 7.57 \cdot 10^7}$

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Problem 3: (1-01-84)

Box:

$$a = 1.80 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 2.05 \pm 0.02 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 3.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

discard terms with $\Delta \cdot \Delta \dots$ and $\Delta \cdot \Delta \cdot \Delta$

$$V = abc = (a \pm \Delta a)(b \pm \Delta b)(c \pm \Delta c)$$

$$= abc \left(1 \pm \frac{\Delta a}{a} \right) \left(1 \pm \frac{\Delta b}{b} \right) \left(1 \pm \frac{\Delta c}{c} \right)$$

$$\approx abc \left\{ 1 \pm \frac{\Delta a}{a} \pm \frac{\Delta b}{b} \pm \frac{\Delta c}{c} \right\}$$

$$= abc \pm \left[bc \Delta a + ac \Delta b + ab \Delta c \right]$$

$$= \left\{ 1.1 \cdot 10^1 \pm 2 \right\} \text{ cm}^3 = \underline{\left\{ 11 \pm 2 \right\} \text{ cm}^3}$$

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Problem 4 (1-02-72)

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Cartesian $(2, y)$

Find y and r

Polar $(r, \frac{\pi}{6})$

Many ways, I use:

$$x = 2$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{4 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{r}{2}, \quad \text{as } \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow r = \sqrt{4 + \frac{r^2}{4}} \quad \rightarrow r^2 = 4 + \frac{r^2}{4}$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{1 - \frac{1}{4}\right\} r^2 = 4 \quad \rightarrow r^2 = \frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\rightarrow r = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \rightarrow y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad \text{as } y = \frac{r}{2}$$

Test, we had

$$x = r \cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2$$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

as was given initially

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