MATC9 Ch3.4 Key Concepts 2 Surface Area of a Cylinder Worked Example

Example: Find the surface area of a cylinder with a radius of 6 cm and a height of 10 cm.

Solution: Use the formula $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$.

 $S = 2 \times \pi \times 6^2 + 2 \times \pi \times 6 \times 10$ $= 603.2 \text{ cm}^2$

The surface area is 603.2 cm^2 .

Practice:

1. Find the surface area of a cylinder with a radius of 3 cm and a height of 12 cm.

2. Find the surface area of a cylinder with a radius of 8 m and a height of 14 m.

Answers: 1. 282.7 cm^2 2. 1105.4 m^2