## Surface Area of Spheres

A <u>sphere</u> is a round ball-shaped three dimensional solid. Every point on the surface of the sphere is the same distance from the centre of the sphere.

Orange Peeling Activity: Record the results from your experiment here:

Circumference	Radius	Area of circle	Area of Orange Peel	Area of Orange Area of Circle

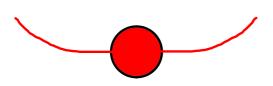
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Example 1: An adult human eyeball has a diameter of 2.5 cm. Calculate the surface area of the eyeball, to the nearest tenth of a square centimeter.

Example 2: The radius of a sphere is tripled. Does this triple the surface area of the sphere? Explain.

Example 3: The surface area of an orange is 147 cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the diameter of the orange? Round your answer to two decimal places.

Example 4: A spherical balloon is blown up, covered in paper maché and painted. The surface area of the masterpiece is  $400\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>. A hole is drilled through the sphere in order to hang the sphere like a necklace from the ceiling. The chain used to hang the sphere must be 1.2 m on either side of the sphere. The chain costs \$48/m, what is the total cost of the chain including 13% taxes?



Today's Practice Questions:

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