

Problem of the Week: Week 5 (Sum1): Year 10: Proportion: Compound units

convert between related compound units (speed, rates of pay, prices, density, pressure)
in numerical and algebraic contexts

Medals

The volume of a medal is 45 cm³

The medal is made from copper and tin.

volume of copper: volume of tin = 22:3

The density of copper is 8.96 g / cm³

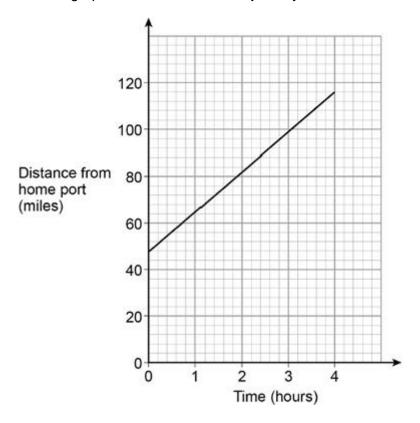
The density of tin is 7.31 g / cm³

Work out the mass of the medal.

Sailing Ship

A ship is sailing in a straight line from its home port.

The distance-time graph shows 4 hours of the journey.



Work out the speed of the ship during these 4 hours.

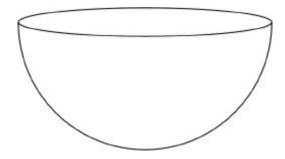




Challenge: Filling a hemisphere

Volume of a sphere =
$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$
 where r is the radius

A container is a hemisphere of radius 30 cm



Sand fills the container at a rate of 4000 cm³ per minute.

Does it take less than a quarter of an hour to fill the container?

You **must** show your working.

Challenge: Earth's orbit

The distance from the Earth to the Sun is 93 million miles.

Assume

it takes 365 days for the Earth to travel once around the Sun

the Earth travels in a circle with the Sun at the centre.

Work out the average speed of the Earth in miles per hour.

