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Volumes of Cones, Cylinders, and Spheres - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

The equation for volume of a cylinder is:

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad \text{Our radius and height were given to us in the problem.}$$

$$V = 3.14 (20)^2(40)$$

$$V = 50,240 \text{ ft}^3$$

Explanation#2

We are given all the information we need; in the proper units.

Radius is $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter (3/2). $r = 1.51.5$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} (3.14) (1.5)^2(6)$$

$$V = 14.1 \text{ in}^3$$

Explanation#3

Step 1) We first must recognize that we are looking for the volume of a sphere.

Step 2) We will need the radius of the balloon which is $(18/2)$ 9 cm.

$$\text{Step 3) } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} (3.14) (9)^3$$

$$V = 3052.08 \text{ cm}^3$$

