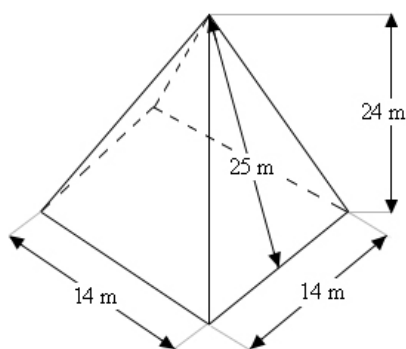


Calculating a pyramid

This task is about working out the surface area and volume of a pyramid.



Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ base \times height

Volume of a pyramid = $\frac{1}{3}$ area of base \times height

An architect designed this modern pyramid building which is 24 metres tall. It has a square base with each side of the base being 14 metres long.

Calculate the total **area** of the **four** outside faces of the pyramid. Please show your working.

a)

Total **area** of the outside faces = _____ m^2

Calculate the **volume** of the pyramid.

b)i)

Volume of the pyramid = _____ m^3

Regulations state that each person in the pyramid needs 8 m^3 of airspace.

If the walls take up 48 m^3 , calculate the greatest number of people allowed inside the pyramid?

ii)

Maximum number of people = _____