

Bestsize Cans

Rubric

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<p>Shows correct reasoning and calculations such as:</p> <p>The volume of the can is $\pi r^2 h = 200$</p> <p>The surface area of the can is $A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$</p> <p>Substitutes for h</p> <p>$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r 200/\pi r^2 = 2\pi r^2 + 400/r$</p> <p>May try different values of r</p> <p>May draw a graph or calculate.</p> <p>May state that $r = 1$ is not a sensible value for the radius of the can.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Values of r</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Values of A</td> <td>224.9</td> <td>190.4</td> <td>201.1</td> <td>235.6</td> </tr> </table> <p>From these values it appears that the minimum surface area is when the radius is about 3 cm and the height is about 7 cm.</p> <p>May try further values of r such as:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Values of r</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>3</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>3.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Values of A</td> <td>199.5</td> <td>190.4</td> <td>191.3</td> <td>189.0</td> </tr> </table> <p>May summarize from these further calculations: the minimum surface area has approximate radius 3 cm and height about 7 cm.</p>		Values of r	2	3	4	5	Values of A	224.9	190.4	201.1	235.6	Values of r	2.5	3	3.5	3.2	Values of A	199.5	190.4	191.3	189.0	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>10</p>
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