

4. The perimeter of the base of square pyramid is 40 centimetres and the total length of all its edges is 92 centimetres. Calculate its surface area.

$$\text{Perimeter of the base} = 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{One side of the base} = \frac{40}{4} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

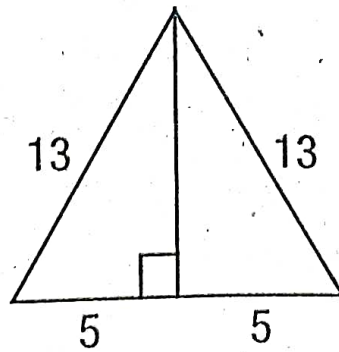
$$\text{Base area} = 10 \times 10 = 100 \text{ sq.cm.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length of all the edges} \\ = 92 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length of the base edges} \\ = 40 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length of the four lateral} \\ \text{edges} = 92 - 40 = 52 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of one lateral edge} \\ = \frac{52}{4} = 13 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Height of the triangle} &= \sqrt{13^2 - 5^2} \\ &= \sqrt{169 - 25} = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Area of 4 lateral faces

$$= 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 12 = 240 \text{ sq.cm.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total surface area} &= 100 + 240 \\ &= 340 \text{ sq.cm.} \end{aligned}$$

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