

A company manufactures solid glass spheres. Each sphere has a radius of 2 inches and is packed in a gift box shaped like a cube. The box is small enough so that each side of the box touches the sphere.

- a. What is the length, in inches, of each edge of the box? Show or explain how you got your answer.
- b. What is the volume, in cubic inches, of the box? Show your work.

Material is added to the spaces around the glass spheres in the boxes to prevent breakage.

- c. What is the volume, in cubic inches, of the space inside the box but outside the sphere? Show your work.

The company wants to pack multiple cube-shaped boxes into large boxes for shipping. Each large box is in the shape of a right rectangular prism and has a length of 24 inches, a width of 20 inches, and a height of 16 inches.

- d. What is the maximum number of cube-shaped boxes that can fit inside a large box? Show your work.