

S.3 WORK ABOUT PRESSURE.

1. A cuboid of mass 4kg with dimension 2m x 1m x 4m. Find the minimum and maximum pressure it exerts on the ground.
2. Determine the maximum pressure that can be exerted by a cuboid of mass 48kg with dimensions 1m by 2m by 4m on the floor it is rising.
3. Determine the minimum pressure that can be exerted by a cuboid with dimensions 1cm x 2cm x 3cm given its mass is 60g.
4. A cuboid has dimensions 2cm x 1cm x 4cm and mass 32g. Determine the maximum and minimum pressure it can exert on the ground.
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 - (a) A book of mass 40kg and of dimensions 2m by 5m by 10m is resting on the ground. Calculate the maximum pressure exerted when resting the ground.
 - (b) The 4 tyres of a car are blown up to a pressure 180 kN m^{-2} . If the area of all the 4 tyres in contact with the road is 0.05 m^2 . What is the weight of the car?
 - (c) If the box is filled with water to a height of 8m. Calculate its pressure exerted on the ground.
6. A rectangular block of dimensions 4m x 2m x 1m exerts maximum pressure of 200 N m^{-2} when resting on a table. Calculate the mass of the block
7. A car of mass 800 kg is standing on a road. If each tyre has an area of 250 cm^2 in contact with the road, what pressure in N cm^{-2} does the car exert on the road?
8. The mass of a cuboid whose dimensions are 4 m x 3 m x 2 m is 48 kg. Calculate the minimum pressure it can exert on the surface.
9. A force of 20 kN is acting on an area of $4.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$. What is the pressure exerted.
10. A wooden block of dimensions $8 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm} \times 12 \text{ cm}$ has a weight of 12 N. On which side should the wooden block be placed to produce a maximum pressure exerted on the table. What is value of this pressure?
11. A student pressing a thumbtack into a piece of wood with a force of 20 N. The surface area of the head of the thumbtack is 1 cm^2 and the cross-sectional area of the tip of the thumbtack is 0.01 cm^2 Calculate:
 - (a) The pressure exerted by the student's thumb on the head of the thumbtack
 - (b) The pressure of the tip of the thumbtack on the wood.
 - (c) What conclusion can be drawn from your answers?

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12. A block of metal of dimensions 0.5 m x 0.6 m x 1.0 m has a mass of 300 kg. Calculate the maximum pressure acting on the ground.

