National 5 Maths SQA 2015 Paper 2 Question 6



(a) The Earth is approximately spherical with a radius of 6400 kilometres.

Calculate the volume of the Earth giving your answer in scientific notation, correct to 2 significant figures.



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(b) The approximate volume of the Moon is $2 \cdot 2 \times 10^{10}$ cubic kilometres. Calculate how many times the Earth's volume is greater than the Moon's.

Answers:

- (a) $1.1 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$
- (b) 50