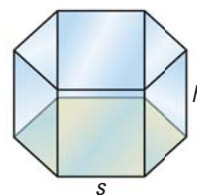


32. **AQUARIUM DESIGN** A manufacturer is designing an aquarium whose base is a regular hexagon. The aquarium should have a volume of 24 cubic feet and use the least amount of material possible. Let s be the length (in feet) of a side of the base, and let h be the height (in feet).



- Write an equation that gives h in terms of s . (*Hint:* The volume of the aquarium is given by $V = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}s^2h$.)
- Find the dimensions s and h that minimize the amount of material used. (*Hint:* The surface area of the aquarium is given by $S = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}s^2 + 6sh$.)

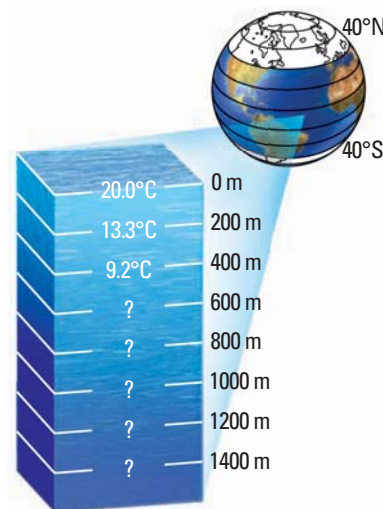
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33. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** The mean temperature T (in degrees Celsius) of the Atlantic Ocean between latitudes 40°N and 40°S can be modeled by

$$T = \frac{17,800d + 20,000}{3d^2 + 740d + 1000}$$

where d is the depth (in meters).

- Making a Table** Make a table of values showing the mean temperature for depths from 1000 meters to 1300 meters in 50 meter intervals.
- Using a Graph** Graph the model. Use your graph to estimate the depth at which the mean temperature is 4°C .



34. **MULTI-STEP PROBLEM** From 1993 to 2002, the number n (in billions) of shares of stock sold on the New York Stock Exchange can be modeled by

$$n = \frac{1054t + 6204}{-6.62t + 100}$$

where t is the number of years since 1993.

- Graph the model.
 - Describe* the general trends shown by the graph.
 - Estimate the year when the number of shares of stock sold was first greater than 100 billion.
35. **TAKS REASONING** The acceleration due to gravity g (in meters per second squared) changes as altitude changes and is given by the function

$$g = \frac{3.99 \times 10^{14}}{h^2 + (1.28 \times 10^7)h + (4.07 \times 10^{13})}$$

where h is the altitude (in meters) above sea level.

- Graph** Graph the function.
- Apply** A mountaineer is climbing to a height of 8000 meters. What is the value of g at this altitude?
- Apply** A spacecraft reaches an altitude of 112 kilometers above Earth. What is the value of g at this altitude?
- Explain** *Describe* what happens to the value of g as altitude increases.



This spacecraft reached an altitude of 112 km in 2004.