## Circles

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Definition /

**Description:** 

Diameter, Radius, Circumference, Chord, Arc, Sector, Segment, Tangent, Pi (π)

Diameter: the chord that passes through the centre of a circle Radius: a line that joins the centre of a circle to the circumference

Circumference: The perimeter of a circle

Chord: a line that joins two points on the circumference

Arc: part of the circumference

**Sector**: the section of a circle between two radii and an arc **Seament**: the section of a circle between a chord and an arc Tangent: a straight line that touches a circle without crossing it Pi  $(\pi)$ : the ratio of a circumference to the diameter of a circle

## Knowledge points:

Maps

Parts of a circle

Circumference

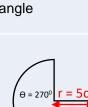
 $C = \pi d$ 

Area:  $A = \pi r^2$ 

Area of sector:

 $A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$ 

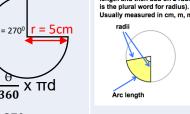
Where  $\Theta$  is the Where  $\Theta$  is the angle angle



Length of arc:

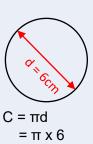
 $L = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi d$ 

When calculating the perimeter of length and then add on 2 radii radii

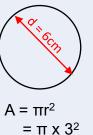


**Knowledge point** examples:

Semi-Circle



= 18.8 cm(1dp)



 $= 28.3 \text{cm}^2$ 

(1dp)

 $A = \frac{6}{360} \times \pi r^2$  $= 58.9 \text{cm}^2$ 

 $\Theta = 270^{\circ}$ 

 $=\frac{270}{360}$ X  $\pi$  X  $5^2$  $=\frac{270}{360}$ X  $\pi$  x10 = 23.6 cm(1dp)(1dp)

Perimeter of a

sector

Linked **Angles** Knowledge

Circle Theorems

Sector

Non-linear graphs – circle, reciprocal, exponential 3D shapes