

Circle Distance Quest

Use diameter, radius, and pi to measure around circles.

GRADE 7 • MA.7.GR.1.3

MA.7.GR.1.3 "Explore the proportional relationship between circumferences and diameters of circles. Apply a formula for the circumference of a circle to solve mathematical and real-world problems."

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AROUND A CIRCLE

Circumference is the distance around a circle. The ratio of circumference to diameter is always pi, so use $C = \pi d$, or use $C = 2\pi r$ when you know the radius.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Find the circumference of a circle with a diameter of 14 cm. Use $\pi = 22/7$.

1. $C = \pi d$
2. $C = (22/7) \times 14$
3. $C = 44$ cm

Answer: 44 cm

PRACTICE 6 problems

- 1** Find the circumference of a circle with a diameter of 6 cm. Leave your answer in terms of pi.

ANSWER _____

- 2** Find the circumference of a circle with a radius of 5 cm. Leave your answer in terms of pi.

ANSWER _____

- 3** A circle has a circumference of 18π cm. What is its diameter?

ANSWER _____

- 4** A circle has a diameter of 11 cm. Use $\pi = 3.14$ to find its circumference.

ANSWER _____

- 5** A circle has a circumference of 50.24 cm. Use $\pi = 3.14$ to find its diameter.

ANSWER _____

- 6** Circle A has a diameter of 4 cm. Circle B has a diameter of 13 cm. How much greater is the circumference of Circle B than the circumference of Circle A? Leave your answer in terms of pi.

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** A music club gives away round buttons with a diameter of 3 cm. It needs one ribbon wrap around each of 24 buttons. How much ribbon is needed? Leave your answer in terms of pi.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** A bike wheel has a radius of 10 inches. During a ride, the wheel makes 15 complete turns. How far does the bike travel in feet? There are 12 inches in 1 foot. Leave your answer in terms of pi.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

Circle A has a diameter of 12 cm. Circle B has a circumference that is 3 times the circumference of Circle A. Without finding either circumference, find the diameter of Circle B and explain your reasoning.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	Find the circumference of a circle with a diameter of 6 cm. Leave your answer in terms of pi.	6pi cm
2	Find the circumference of a circle with a radius of 5 cm. Leave your answer in terms of pi.	10pi cm
3	A circle has a circumference of 18pi cm. What is its diameter?	18 cm
4	A circle has a diameter of 11 cm. Use $\pi = 3.14$ to find its circumference.	34.54 cm
5	A circle has a circumference of 50.24 cm. Use $\pi = 3.14$ to find its diameter.	16 cm
6	Circle A has a diameter of 4 cm. Circle B has a diameter of 13 cm. How much greater is the circumference of Circle B than the circumference of Circle A? Leave your answer in terms of pi.	9pi cm

PART 2 • APPLY IT

- 72pi cm** Each button needs $\pi \times 3 = 3\pi$ cm of ribbon. Multiply 3π by 24 to get 72π cm.
- 25pi feet** One turn covers $2\pi(10) = 20\pi$ inches, so 15 turns cover 300π inches. Divide by 12 to get 25π feet.

CHALLENGE

36 cm. Since $C = \pi d$, multiplying the circumference by 3 also multiplies the diameter by 3. The diameter is $12 \times 3 = 36$ cm.

Accept equivalent exact forms, such as $\pi \times 6$ or $2\pi(5)$, for answers in terms of pi. For problems that specify $\pi = 3.14$, accept only the matching decimal result.