# Circles

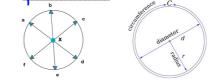
#### Definitions

- A circle is a shape where all of its points are <u>Same distance</u> from the center.

- The radius is the distance from the center to any point on the circle.

- The **diameter** is the distance between any two points on the circle while going through the center.

- The <u>Circumference</u> is the distance around the circle. This is similar to the <u>perimeter</u>



#### Time for Pi?

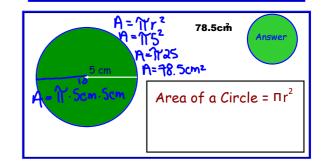
- If you measure the distance around a circle (circumference) and divide it by the distance across the circle through the center (diameter), you will always come close to an approximate value of 3.14159265358979323846...

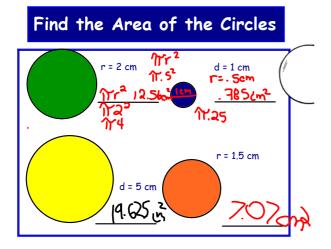
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- We use the Greek letter  $\pi$  to represent this value. The number goes on forever. However, for our calculations, we will round to 3.14.

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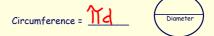
circumference diameter The area of a circle can be found by multiplying pi ( $\pi$  = 3.14) by the radius squared. Find the area of the circle below.





#### Finding Circumference using the Diameter

The distance across a circle through the center is called the **diameter**. When given the diameter of a circle, you can find the circumference by using a simple formula.



Using the formula provided, find the circumference of the following circles.  $\bigwedge$ 



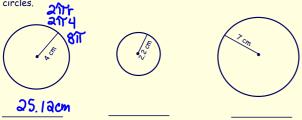
#### Finding Circumference using the Radius

A straight line from the center of a circle to one of its points is a called the radius. When given the radius of a circle, you can find the circumference by using a simple formula.

 $Circumference = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi}$ 

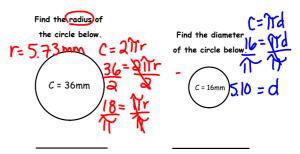


Using the formula provided, first find the circumference of the circles.



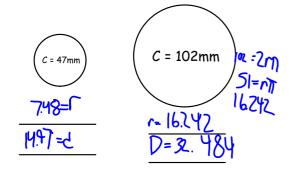
### But can we go... backwards??

How can we find the radius or diameter of a circle when we are only given the circumference?



## Try a couple more!

Find the radius and diameter of both circles below.





The radius of this pizza is 2 inches. What is the diameter?

The radius of this wheel is 4 inches. What is the circumference?





The diameter of this CD is 11 cm. What is the circumference?

The diameter of this coin is 10 mm. What is the radius?



## Can you fill in the table

Round your answers to the nearest tenth place.

Radius	Diameter	Circumferenc e	Area
0	8 cm	0	0
0	0	22 cm	•