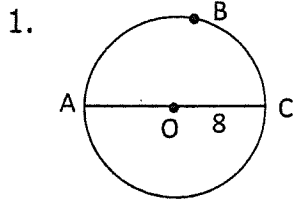
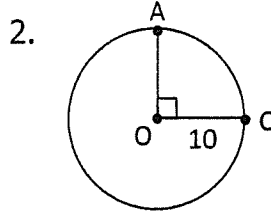


Section - Arc Length

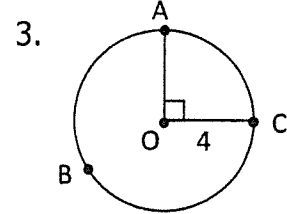
The **length of an arc** is a portion or fraction of the circumference of the circle. Try the following examples to generate a rule that would apply to finding the arc length of any circle.



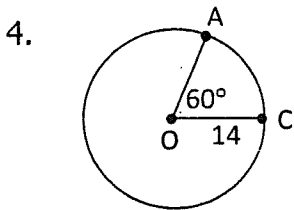
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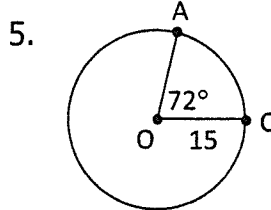
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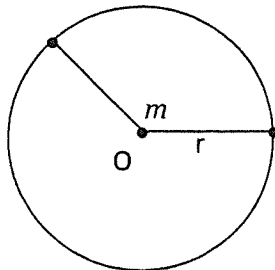


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Use the diagram below to write a formula for find arc length.

m = measure of the central angle

r = radius of the circle

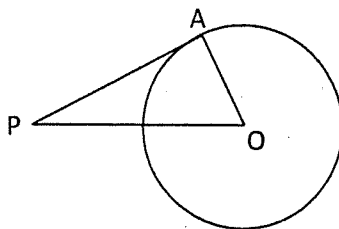


Circumference & Arc Length Problems

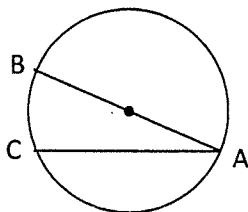
1. A Ferris wheel has diameter 42 ft. How far will a rider travel during a 4 minute ride if the wheel rotates once every 20 seconds? Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$.

2. Find the circumference of a circle that is circumscribed about an equilateral triangle with side length 6.

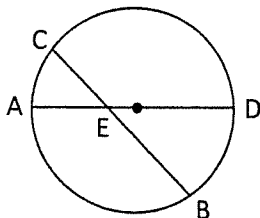
3. $PA = 12$, $PO = 13$, \overline{PA} is tangent to circle O at A. Find the circumference of the circle.



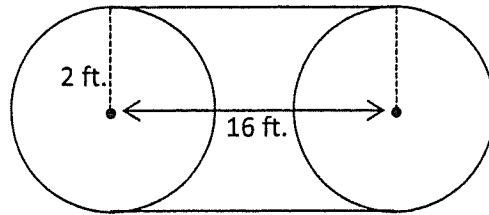
4. Diameter $AB = 24$, $m\angle BAC = 18$. Find the length of \widehat{AC} .



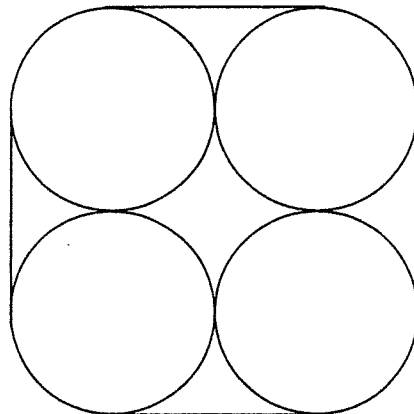
5. Diameter $AD = 16$, $m\widehat{AC} = x$, $m\widehat{BD} = 2x$ and $m\angle AEC = 30$. Find the lengths of \widehat{AC} and \widehat{BD} .



6. On a large machine, the centers of two pulleys are 16 ft. apart and the radius of each pulley is 2 ft. How long of a belt is needed to wrap around both pulleys?



7. Four posts with 3 in. radii are bound together with a wire. Find the length of the shortest wire that will go around them.



8. The diagram below shows a belt tightly stretch over two wheels with radii 5 and 25. The distance between the centers of the wheels is 40. Find the length of the belt.

