

Exercise 16B

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**Question 1:** The difference between the circumference and radius of a circle is 37cm. Using  $\pi = 22/7$ , find the circumference of the circle.

**Solution:**

Circumference of a circle – Radius = 37cm (given)

We know that, Circumference of a circle =  $2 \pi r$  (where  $r$  = radius)

$$2 \pi r - r = 37$$

$$2 \times 22/7 \times r - r = 37$$

$$(37/7)r = 37$$

$$r = 7 \text{ cm}$$

Therefore, circumference of a circle =  $2 \pi r = 2 \times 22/7 \times 7 = 44 \text{ cm}$

**Question 2:** The circumference of a circle is 22 cm. Find the area of its quadrant.

**Solution:**

Circumference of a circle = 22 cm

That is,  $2 \pi r = 22$

$$2 \times 22/7 \times r = 22$$

$$r = 7/2 \text{ cm}$$

Area of quadrant of circle =  $\frac{1}{4} \pi r^2 = \frac{1}{4} \times 22/7 \times 7/2 \times 7/2 = 77/8$

Area of quadrant of circle is  $77/8 \text{ cm}^2$

**Question 3:** What is the diameter of a circle whose area is equal to the sum of the areas of two circles of diameters 10 cm and 24 cm?

**Solution:**

Area of circle = Area of circle of diameter 10 cm + Area of circle of diameter 24 cm

or Area of circle = Area of circle of radius 5 cm + Area of circle of radius 12 cm

$$\pi r^2 = \pi(5)^2 + \pi(12)^2$$

$$\pi r^2 = 25 \pi + 144\pi = 169\pi$$

$r = 13$  So, required diameter is 26 cm.

**Question 4:** If the area of the circle is numerically equal to twice its circumference then what is the diameter of the circle?

**Solution:**

Area of circle = 2 x circumference of circle

$$\pi r^2 = 2 \times 2\pi r$$

$$r = 4$$

Diameter of circle =  $2r = 8$  cm

**Question 5:** What is the perimeter of a square which circumscribes a circle of radius  $a$  cm?

**Solution:**

Given, square circumscribes a circle of radius  $a$  cm.

Side of the square = 2 x radius of circle =  $2a$  cm

Now, perimeter of the square =  $(4 \times 2a) = 8a$  cm

Perimeter of the square is  $8a$  cm.

**Question 6:** Find the length of the arc of a circle of diameter 42 cm which subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre.

**Solution:**

Diameter of circle = 42 cm

Radius =  $42/2 = 21$  cm

Central angle =  $60^\circ$

We know that,

Length of the arc =  $\frac{\theta}{360} (2\pi r)$

$$= \frac{60}{360} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21$$

$$= 22$$

Length of the arc is 22 cm

**Question 7:** Find the diameter of the circle whose area is equal to the sum of the areas of two circles having radii 4 cm and 3 cm.

**Solution:**

Area of circle = Area of circle of radius 4 cm + Area of circle of radius 3 cm

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi(4)^2 + \pi(3)^2$$

$$\pi r^2 = 16\pi + 9\pi$$

$$\pi r^2 = 25\pi$$

$$r = 5$$

Radius of circle = 5 cm

Diameter of circle =  $2r = 10$  cm

**Question 8:** Find the area of a circle whose circumference is  $8\pi$ .

**Solution:**

Circumference of circle =  $8\pi$

$$2\pi r = 8\pi$$

$$r = 4$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2 = \pi(4)^2 = 16\pi$$

**Question 9:** Find the perimeter of a semicircular protractor whose diameter is 14 cm.

**Solution:**

Diameter of the semicircular protractor = 14 cm

Radius =  $14/2$  cm = 7 cm

Perimeter of semicircle =  $\pi r + d$

Perimeter of semicircular protractor =  $22/7 \times 7 + 14 = 22 + 14 = 36$  cm

The perimeter of the semicircular protractor is 36 cm.

**Question 10:** Find the radius of a circle whose perimeter and area are numerically equal.

**Solution:**

Perimeter of circle = Area of circle (given)

$$2\pi r = \pi r^2$$

(where  $r$  = radius of circle)

$$r = 2$$

The radius of a circle is 2 cm

**Question 11:** The radii of two circles are 19 cm and 9 cm, find the radius of the circle which has circumference equal to the sum of the circumferences of the two circles.

**Solution:**

Circumference of Circle = Circumference of circle with radius 19 cm + Circumference of circle with radius 9 cm

$$2\pi r = 2\pi(19) + 2\pi(9)$$

$$2\pi r = 38\pi + 18\pi$$

$$r = 28$$

Radius of the circle is 28 cm.

**Question 12:** The radii of two circles are 8 cm and 6 cm. Find the radius of the circle having area equal to the sum of the areas of the two circles.

**Solution:**

Area of Circle = Area of circle with radius 8 cm + Area of circle with radius 6 cm

$$\pi r^2 = \pi(8)^2 + \pi(6)^2$$

$$\pi r^2 = 64\pi + 36\pi$$

$$r^2 = 100$$

$$\text{or } r = 10$$

Radius of the circle is 10 cm.

**Question 13:** Find the area of the sector of a circle having radius 6 cm and of angle  $30^\circ$ . [Take  $\pi = 3.14$ ]

**Solution:**

Radius =  $r = 6$  cm and  $\theta = 30^\circ$

Area of sector =  $\frac{\theta}{360} (\pi r^2)$

$$= \frac{30}{360} \times 3.14 \times (6)^2$$

$$= 9.42 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Question 14:** In a circle of radius 21 cm, an arc subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre. Find the length of the arc.

**Solution:**

Radius =  $r = 21$  cm and  $\theta = 60^\circ$

Length of the arc =  $\frac{\theta}{360} (2\pi r)$

$$= \frac{60}{360} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21$$

$$= 22 \text{ cm}$$

**Question 15:** The circumferences of two circles are in the ratio 2:3. What is the ratio between their areas?

**Solution:**

Ratio of circumferences of two circles = 2:3 (given)

Let the two circles be  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .

Circumference of circle =  $2\pi r$

Circumference of  $C_1 = 2\pi r_1$  and

Circumference of  $C_2 = 2\pi r_2$

$$(\text{Circumference of } C_1) / (\text{Circumference of } C_2) = (2\pi r_1)/(2\pi r_2)$$

$$2/3 = r_1/r_2$$

Now,

$$(\text{area of } C_1) / (\text{area of } C_2) = (\pi r_1^2)/(\pi r_2^2)$$

$$= \{(r_1)/(r_2)\}^2$$

$$= (2/3)^2$$

$$= 4/9$$

Therefore, the required ratio is 4:9.

**Question 16: The areas of two circles are in the ratio 4 : 9. What is the ratio between their circumferences?**

**Solution:**

Ratio of areas of two circles = 4:9 (given)

Let the two circles be  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .

Area of circle =  $\pi r^2$

Area of  $C_1 = \pi r_1^2$  and

Area of  $C_2 = \pi r_2^2$

$$(\text{Area of } C_1) / (\text{Area of } C_2) = (\pi r_1^2)/(\pi r_2^2)$$

$$4/9 = r_1^2/r_2^2$$

$$\text{or } (r_1)/(r_2) = 2/3$$

Now,

$$(\text{Circumference of } C_1) / (\text{Circumference of } C_2) = (2\pi r_1)/(2\pi r_2)$$

$$= (r_1)/(r_2)$$

$$= (2/3)$$

$$= 2/3$$

Therefore, the required ratio is 2:3.

**Question 17: A square is inscribed in a circle. Find the ratio of the areas of the circle and the square.**

**Solution:**

A square is inscribed in a circle (given)

Let  $r$  be the radius of circle and ' $x$ ' be the side of the square.

So, length of the diagonal =  $2r$

$$\text{Length of side of square} = x = \text{diagonal}/\sqrt{2} = 2r/\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}r$$

$$\text{Area of square} = (\text{side})^2 = (x)^2 = \sqrt{2}r \times \sqrt{2}r = 2r^2$$

$$\text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Ratio of areas of circle and square} = (\text{area of the circle})/(\text{area of square})$$

$$= \pi r^2 / 2r^2$$

$$= \pi/2$$

Hence, the ratio of areas of circle and square is  $\pi:2$ .

**Question 18: The circumference of a circle is 8 cm. Find the area of the sector whose central angle is  $72^\circ$ .**

**Solution:**

Circumference of a circle = 8 cm

$$\text{Central angle} = 72^\circ$$

Now, Circumference of a circle =  $2\pi r$

$$8 = 2\pi r$$

$$r = 14/11 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \theta/360 \times (\pi r^2)$$

$$= 72/360 \times 22/7 \times 14/11 \times 14/11$$

$$= 1.02 \text{ cm}^2$$

**Question 19:** A pendulum swings through an angle of  $30^\circ$  and describes an arc 8.8 cm in length. Find the length of the pendulum.

**Solution:**

A pendulum swings through an angle of  $30^\circ$  and describes an arc 8.8 cm in length.

Length of the pendulum = Radius of sector of the circle

$$\text{Arc length} = 8.8$$

$$\theta/360 (2\pi r) = 8.8$$

$$30/360 \times 2 \times 22/7 \times r = 8.8$$

$$r = 16.8$$

Therefore, the length of the pendulum is 16.8 cm.

**Question 20:** The minute hand of a clock is 15 cm long. Calculate the area swept by it in 20 minutes.

**Solution:**

The minute hand of a clock is 15 cm long

Angle described by the minute hand in 60 minutes =  $360^\circ$

Angle described by minute hand in 20 minutes =  $360/60 \times 20 = 120^\circ$

So, area swept by it in 20 minutes = Area of the sector having central angle  $120^\circ$  and radius 15 cm

$$= \theta/360 (\pi r^2)$$

$$= 120/360 \times 22/7 \times 15 \times 15$$

$$= 235.5$$

Therefore, the area swept by minute hand in 20 minutes is  $235.5 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 21:** A sector of  $56^\circ$ , cut out from a circle, contains  $17.6 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the radius of the circle.

**Solution:**

Area of the sector =  $17.6 \text{ cm}^2$  (given)

We know, Area of the sector =  $\frac{\theta}{360} (\pi r^2)$  square units

This implies,

$$\frac{\theta}{360} (\pi r^2) = 17.6$$

$$\frac{56}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times r^2 = 17.6$$

$$r^2 = 36$$

$$\text{or } r = 6$$

Radius of the circle is 6 cm.

**Question 22:** The area of the sector of a circle of radius 10.5 cm is  $69.3 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the central angle of the sector.

**Solution:**

Radius = 10.5 cm

Area of the sector of a circle =  $69.3 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\text{Area of the sector} = \frac{\theta}{360} (\pi r^2)$$

This implies,

$$\frac{\theta}{360} (\pi r^2) = 69.3$$

$$\frac{\theta}{360} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 10.5 \times 10.5 = 69.3$$

$$\theta = 72$$

Therefore, central angle of the sector is 72 degrees.

**Question 23:** The perimeter of a certain sector of a circle of radius 6.5 cm is 31 cm. Find the area of the sector.

**Solution:**

Perimeter of a sector of circle = 31 cm

Radius = 6.5 cm

Arc length =  $31 - (6.5 + 6.5) = 18$  cm

Now, Area of sector =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Arc length} \times \text{radius}$

=  $\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 6.5$

= 58.5 cm<sup>2</sup>

**Question 24:** The radius of a circle is 17.5 cm. Find the area of the sector enclosed by two radii and an arc 44 cm in length.

**Solution:**

Radius of a circle = 17.5 cm

Length of arc of circle = 44 cm

Now,

Area of Sector =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{Arc length} \times \text{radius}$

=  $\frac{1}{2} \times 44 \times 17.5$

= 385

Area of Sector is 385 cm<sup>2</sup>

**Question 25:** Two circular pieces of equal radii and maximum area, touching each other are cut out from a rectangular cardboard of dimensions 14cm x 7cm. Find the area of the remaining cardboard.

**Solution:**

Length of the rectangular cardboard = 14 cm and

Breadth of the rectangular cardboard = 7 cm

Area of cardboard = Area of rectangle = length  $\times$  breadth =  $14 \times 7 = 98$  cm<sup>2</sup>

Let the two circles with equal radii and maximum area have a radius  $r$  each.

$2r = 7$  or  $r = \frac{7}{2}$  cm

Again,

$$\text{Area of two circular cut outs} = 2 \times \pi r^2 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = 77 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now,

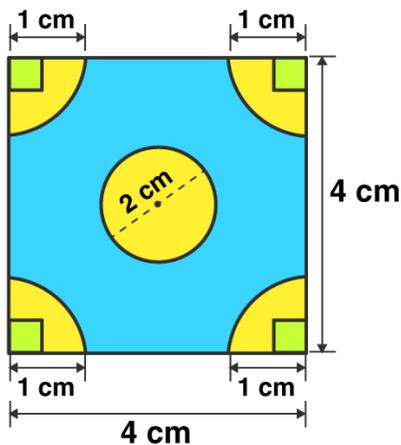
The area of remaining cardboard = Area of cardboard - Area of two circular cut outs

$$= 98 - 77$$

$$= 21$$

Therefore, area of remaining cardboard is  $21 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 26:** In the given figure, ABCD is a square of side 4 cm. A quadrant of a circle of radius 1 cm is drawn at each vertex of the square and a circle of diameter 2 cm is also drawn. Find the area of the shaded region. [Use  $\pi = 3.14$ .]



**Solution:**

Side of square = 4 cm

Radius of circle = 1 cm

$$\text{Area of square} = (\text{side})^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of four quadrants of circle} = 4 \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 3.14 \times 1 \times 1\right) = 3.14 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of circle with diameter 2 cm} = \pi r^2 = 3.14 \times 1 \times 1 = 3.14 \text{ cm}^2$$

(diameter = radius/2)

Now,

$$\text{Area of the shaded region} = \text{Area of square} - (\text{Area of four quadrants of circle} + \text{Area of circle with}$$

diameter 2 cm)

$$= 16 - (3.14 + 3.14)$$

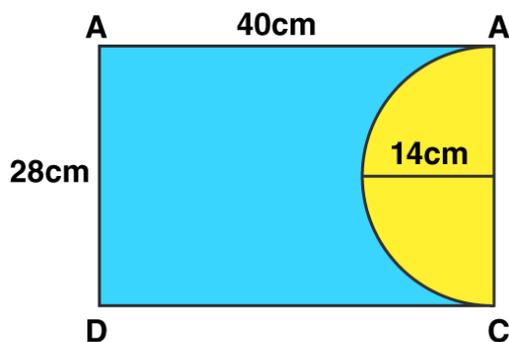
$$= 9.72$$

Therefore, the Area of the shaded region is  $9.72 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Question 27:** From a rectangular sheet of paper ABCD with AB = 40 cm and AD = 28 cm, a semicircular portion with BC as diameter is cut off. Find the area of the remaining paper.

**Solution:**

Length of rectangular sheet of paper = 40 cm  
Breadth of rectangular sheet of paper = 28 cm  
Radius of the semicircular cut out = 14 cm



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Area of rectangular sheet of paper = Area of rectangle = length  $\times$  breadth =  $40 \times 28 = 1120 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of semicircular cut out =  $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14$$

$$= 308 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now,

Area of remaining sheet of paper = Area of rectangular sheet of paper – Area of semicircular cut out

$$= 1120 - 308$$

$$= 812$$

Therefore, area of remaining sheet of paper is  $812 \text{ cm}^2$ .