Some Terms You Should Know

parallel: lines that travel in the same direction and never intersect

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perpendicular: meeting at a 90° angle



parallelogram: a four sided polygon with opposite sides parallel and equal in length.

base: the bottom edge of a polygon

height: the length of the line **perpendicular** to the base that meets the opposite line of the polygon



Formula Sheet

Area of a rectangle:

Area = length x width

A=Lxw

Area of a parallelogram:

Area = base x height A = b x h

Area of a triangle:

A = (base x height) ÷ 2 A = $\frac{(b x h)}{2}$

Area of a circle:

A = pi x radius x radius

 $A = \prod x r^2$

Circumference:

 $C = \prod x d$

Circle Geometry

Parts of a Circle

circumference: the distance around the outside of a circle. It is similar to perimeter in rectangles, triangles and parallelograms.

diameter: a line segment that joins two points along the circumference of a circle, and passes through the center. You could also call it the line that cuts a circle exactly in half.

radius: half of the diameter. It is a line drawn from the center of a circle to any point around its circumference.



pi (π) : the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter.

- If you were to take a string and make it the exact length of a circle's diameter, how many lengths would it take to go around the outside (circumference) of that circle?
- In every case, the answer is 3.14 times. This means that the circumference of a circle is equal to 3.14 times the diameter of the same circle.

• The number 3.14 is a constant which is true for all circles and is given the name **pi** and the symbol π .

$$\Pi = 3.14$$

• To find the circumference of any circle if you know the diameter, you may use the formula circumference is equal to π times the diameter, or

$$C = \pi \times d$$

• This formula may be rearranged to find the diameter if you already know the circumference

$$d = C \div \pi$$

Measurement



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The area of a triangle is calculated by multiplying its base by its height, and then dividing by 2.

$$A = \frac{b \times h}{2}$$





For the above shape:

$$A = \frac{b \times h}{2}$$
$$A = \frac{6 \, cm \times 5 \, cm}{2}$$
$$A = \frac{30 \, cm^2}{2}$$

$$A = 15 \ cm^2$$





The amount of space inside a shape is called the Area.

It is measured in square units (cm², m²)

A = area

Circumference of a Circle



The circumference of a circle is measured by multiplying the diameter of the circle by "pie".

$$C = \pi \times d$$

Because the diameter of a circle is twice as long as the radius (d = 2r), we can also write this formula as:

$$C = \pi \times 2 \times r$$

For the above shape:	$C = \pi \times d$	Always show the formula
	$C = \pi \times 2 \times r$	
	$C = 3.14 \times 2 \times 4 cm$	Always show the units
	C = 25.12 cm	



Area of a circle is calculated by:

$$A = \pi r^2$$

Which is the same as:

$$A = \pi \times r \times r$$
$$A = 3.14 \times 3 \ cm \times 3 \ cm$$
$$A = 28.26 \ cm^{2}$$