## Some Terms You Should Know

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

perpendicular: meeting at a $90^{\circ}$ 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:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Area }=\text { length } \times \text { width } \\
A=L \times w
\end{gathered}
$$

Area of a parallelogram:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Area }=\text { base } \times \text { height } \\
\qquad A=b \times h
\end{gathered}
$$

Area of a triangle:

$$
\begin{gathered}
A=(\text { base } \times \text { height }) \div 2 \\
A=\frac{(b \times h)}{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

Area of a circle:

$$
A=p i \times \text { radius } \times \text { radius }
$$

$$
A=\Pi x r^{2}
$$

Circumference:

$$
C=\Pi \times d
$$

## 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 ( $\pi$ ): 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 $\pi$.

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\Pi=3.14
$$

- To find the circumference of any circle if you know the diameter, you may use the formula circumference is equal to $\pi$ 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

## Area of a Rectangle

7 cm


> The area of any rectangular shape can be calculated by multiplying the length by the width.
> $A=1 \times w$
> Or Area = length $x$ width

For the above shape: $\quad A=\mid x w$
$A=7 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\mathrm{A}=35 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

## Area of a Parallelogram

The area of a parallelogram is calculated by multiplying its base by its height.

Area $=$ base x height
$A=b \times h$

Always show the formula

Always show the units...
The answer is always in square units

## Area of a Triangle



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:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\frac{b \times h}{2} \\
& A=\frac{6 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm}}{2} \\
& A=\frac{30 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}}{2} \\
& A=15 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Measurement-Circles



The distance all the way around the edge of a circle is the circumference.
$C=$ circumference


The distance across the circle, through the center, is called the diameter. $\mathrm{d}=$ diameter


The distance from the center of the circle to the edge is the radius. $\mathrm{r}=$ radius


The amount of space inside a shape is called the Area.
It is measured in square units $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2}, \mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)$
$A=$ 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 ( $d=2 r$ ), we can also write this formula as:

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

For the above shape:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C=\pi \times d \\
& C=\pi \times 2 \times r \quad \text { Always show the formula } \\
& C=3.14 \times 2 \times 4 \mathrm{~cm} \quad \text { Always show the units... } \\
& C=25.12 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

## AREA of a Circle



Area of a circle is calculated by:

$$
A=\pi r^{2}
$$

Which is the same as:
$A=\pi \times r \times r$
$A=3.14 \times 3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}$
$A=28.26 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

