

§4.1A: Arc Length and Sector Area

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...solve for Arc Length and Sector Area”

I. Conversions

- A. Sector is a region of the circle that bounded by two radii and arc of a circle
- B. The Central Angle of a sector is the angle formed by the two radii
- C. Arc Length equation: _____
- D. Degrees must be converted to _____
- E. Do NOT forget the units

Ex 1: Determine the Arc Length of a circle with the given radius of $r = 4$ inches and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Ex 2: The second hand on a clock is 6 inches long. How far does the tip of the second hand move in 15 seconds? 1 full rotation is 60 seconds. Round to 4 decimal places.

Your Turn: Your Turn: Determine the Arc Length of a circle with the given radius of $r = 4$ inches and $\theta = 240^\circ$.

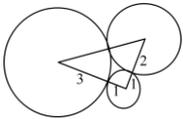
II. Area of a Sector Area

- A. Sector is a circle of the region bounded by two radii of the circle and their intercepted arc
- B. Equation: $A =$ _____ where radius is the base and θ is the height
- C. Always leave answers in radian mode

Ex 3: A sprinkler on a golf course fairway sprays water over 70 feet and rotates through an angle of 120° . Find the area of the fairway watered by the sprinkler.

Ex 4: A sector of a circle of radius 24 m has an area of 288 m^2 . Find the central angle of this sector.

Ex 5: Three circles with radii 1, 2, and 3 feet are externally tangent to one another, as shown in the figure. Find the area of the sector of the circle of radius 1 that is cut off by the line segments joining the center of that circle to the centers of the other two circles.



Your Turn: A sector of a circle has a central angle of 60° . Find the area of the sector if the radius of the circle is 3 miles.