

Circles, Arcs & Sectors (H)

A collection of 9-1 Maths GCSE Sample and Specimen questions from AQA, OCR, Pearson-Edexcel and WJEC Eduqas

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1. The diagram shows a circle split into two regions: A and B.

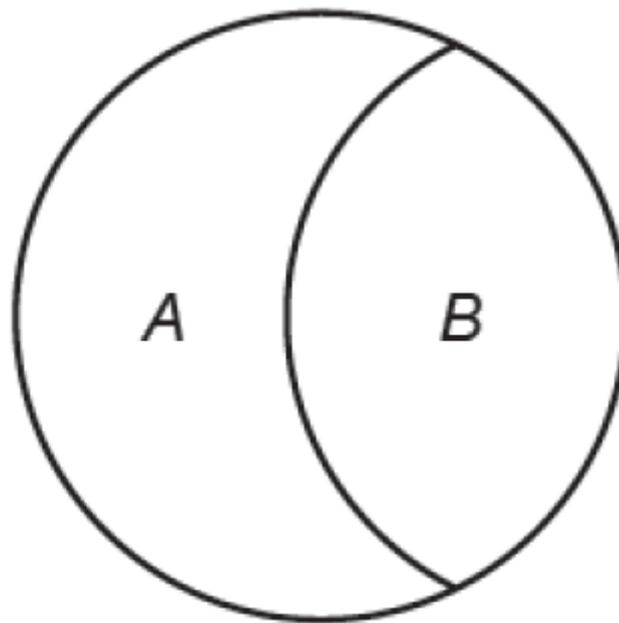


Diagram not drawn to scale

The ratio of the areas of the regions A and B is 2 : 3.

The radius of the circle is 1.5cm.

Calculate the area of region A.

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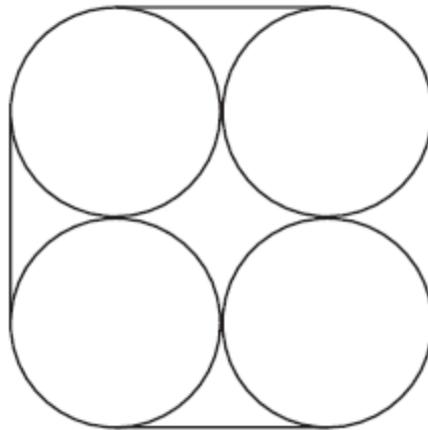
2. A circular table top has radius 70 cm.

Calculate the area of the table top in cm^2 , giving your answer as a multiple of π .

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3. Four pencils are held together with a band.

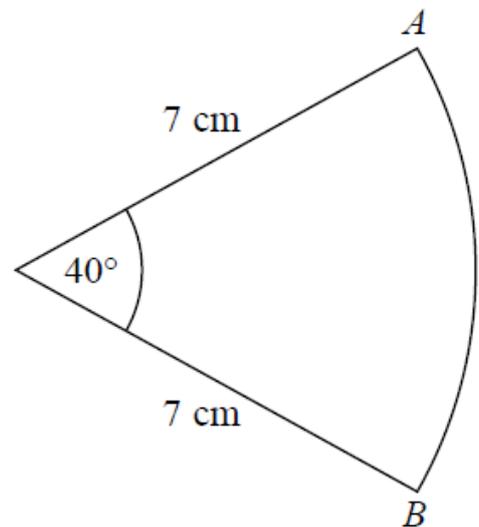
The figure below shows the bottom end of the pencils and the band.



Each of the pencils has diameter 9 mm.
Find the length of the band in this position.

..... mm [4]

4. The diagram shows a sector of a circle of radius 7 cm.



Work out the length of arc AB .
Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

[2]

5. The distance from the Earth to the Sun is 93 million miles.

Assume

it takes 365 days for the Earth to travel once around the Sun

the Earth travels in a circle with the Sun at the centre.

(a) Work out the average speed of the Earth in miles per hour.

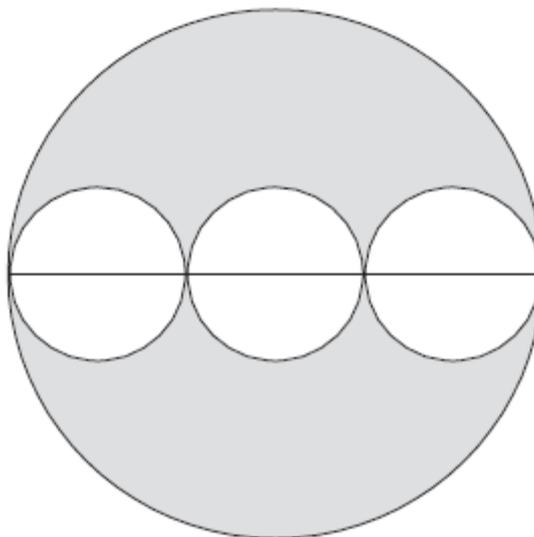
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(b) It actually takes $365\frac{1}{4}$ days for the Earth to travel once around the Sun.

How does this affect your answer to part (a)?

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6. Three identical small circles are drawn inside one large circle, as shown in the diagram.

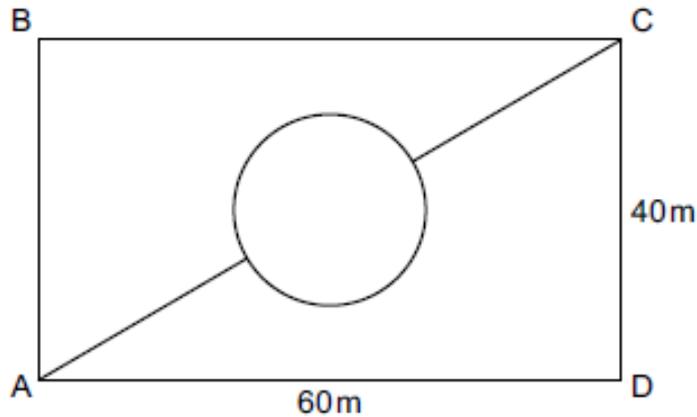


The centres of the small circles lie on the diameter of the large circle.

Find the fraction of the large circle that is shaded.

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7. The rectangle ABCD represents a park.



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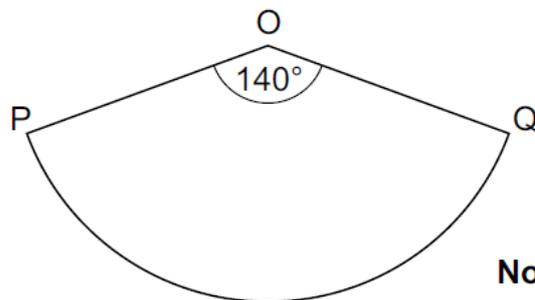
The lines show all the paths in the park.

The circular path is in the centre of the rectangle and has a diameter of 10m.

Calculate the shortest distance from A to C across the park, using only the paths shown.

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8. OPQ is a sector of a circle, centre O and radius 9 cm.



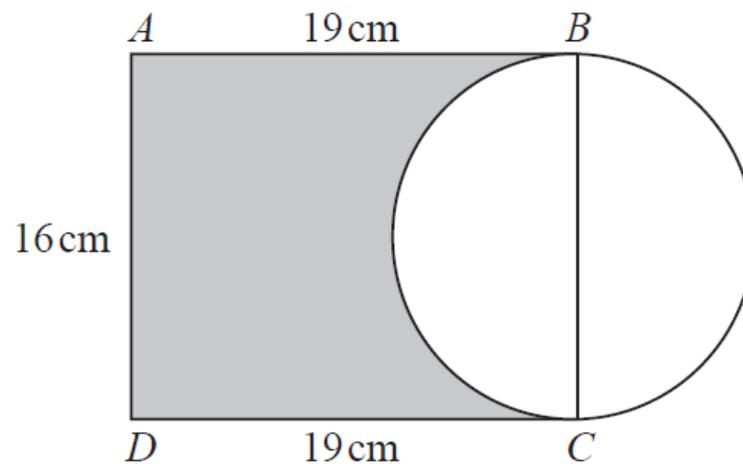
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Find the perimeter of the sector.

Give your answer in terms of π .

..... cm [3]

9. Here is a diagram showing a rectangle, ABCD, and a circle.



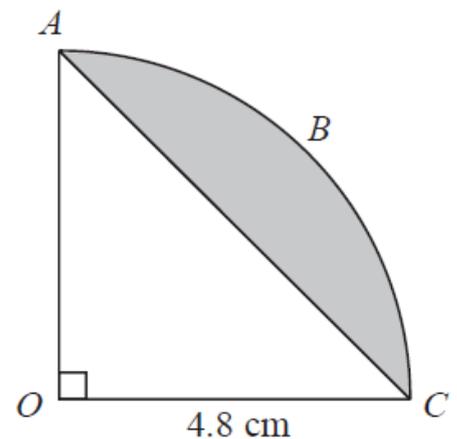
BC is a diameter of the circle.

Calculate the percentage of the area of the rectangle that is shaded.

Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

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10. The arc ABC is a quarter of a circle with centre O and radius 4.8 cm.



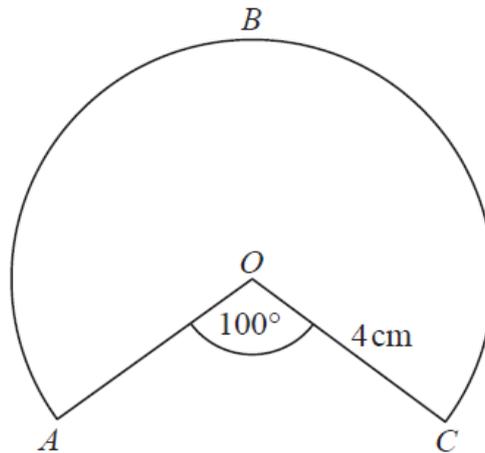
AC is a chord of the circle.

Work out the area of the shaded segment.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

[3]

11. The diagram shows a sector of a circle of radius 4 cm.



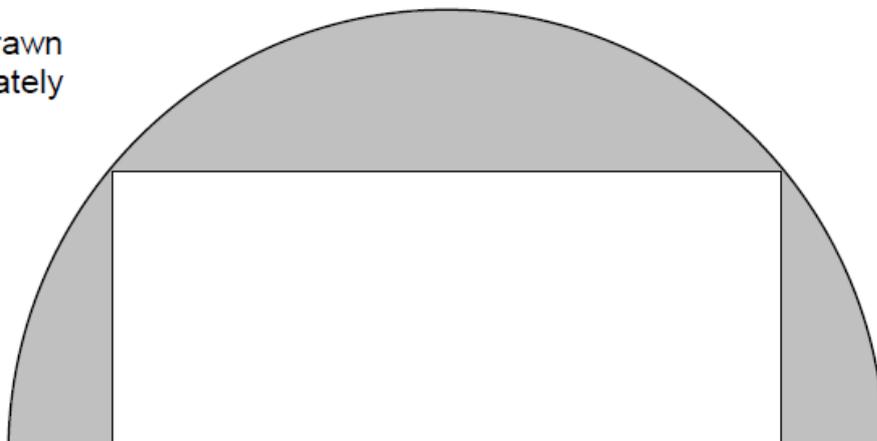
Work out the length of the arc ABC .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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12. The diagram shows a rectangle inside a semicircle.

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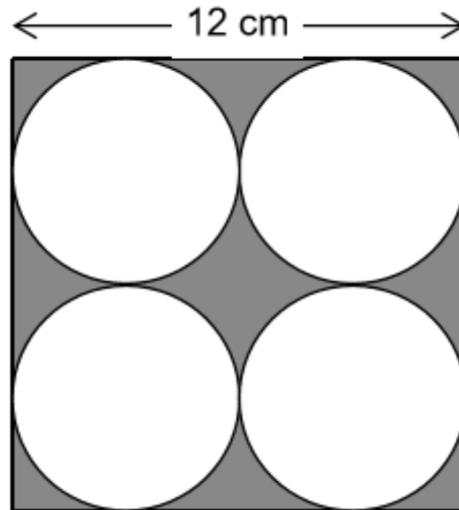
The rectangle has dimensions 16 cm by 6 cm

Work out the shaded area.

Give your answer in terms of π .

[4]

13. Four identical circles just fit inside a square as shown.



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Work out the area of the shaded section.

Give your answer in terms of π .

[4]

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Links:

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