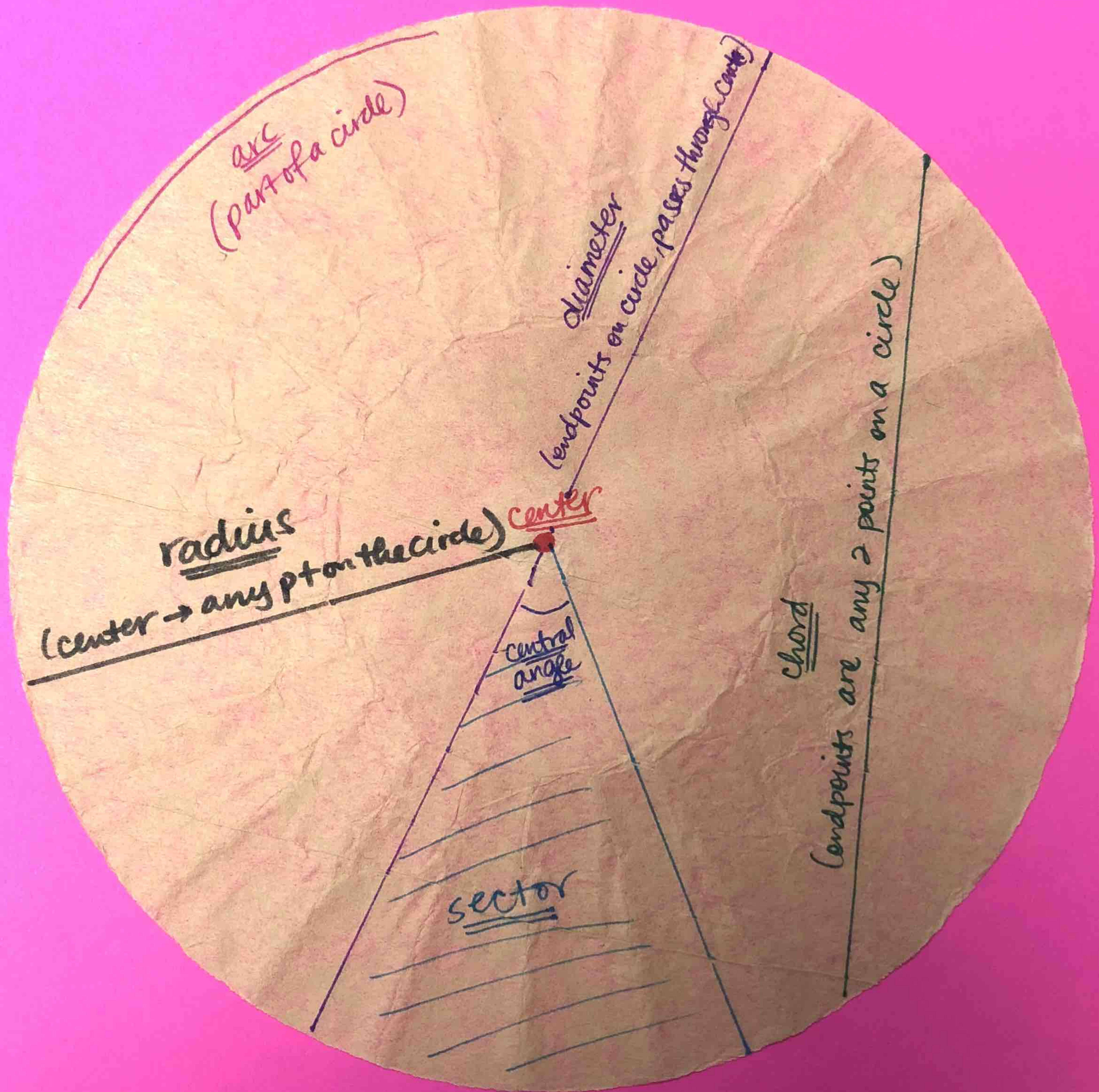


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circle - the set of all points that are the same distance from a point called the center

radius - the distance from the center to any point on the circle

diameter - the distance across the circle through the center  
(twice as long as the radius)

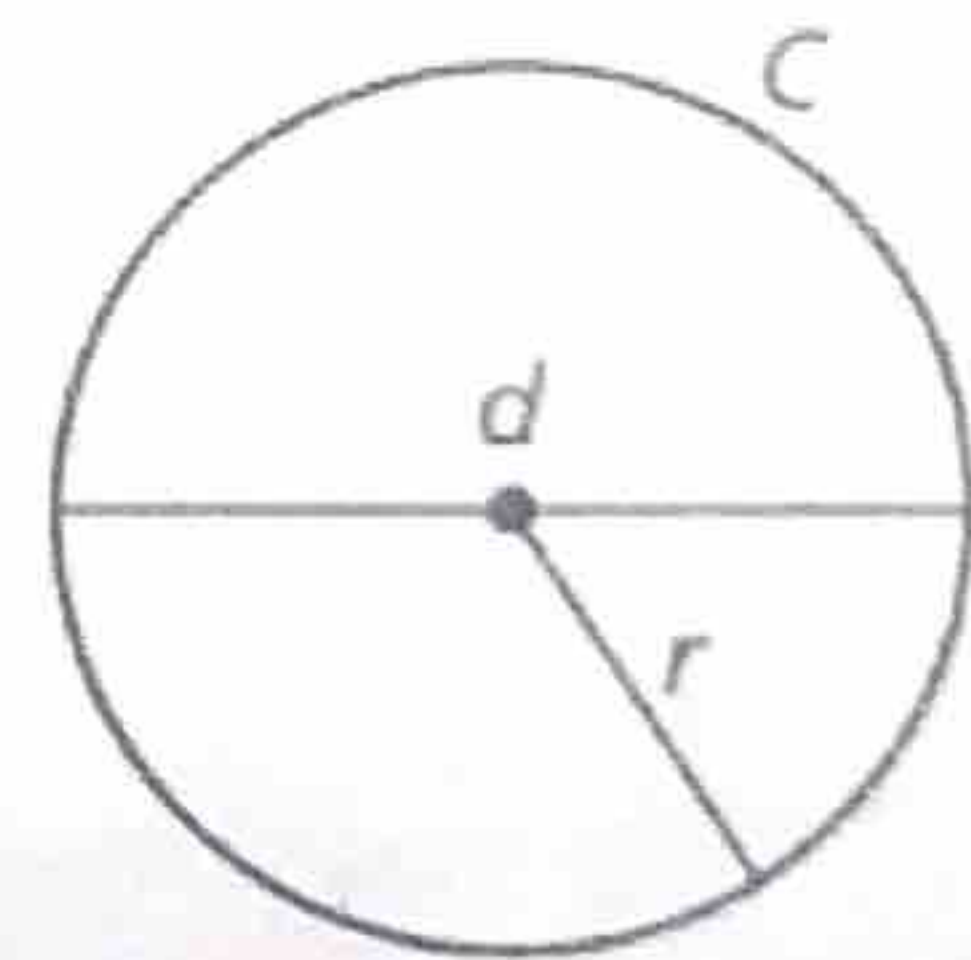
circumference - the distance around a circle (like perimeter)

### Key Idea

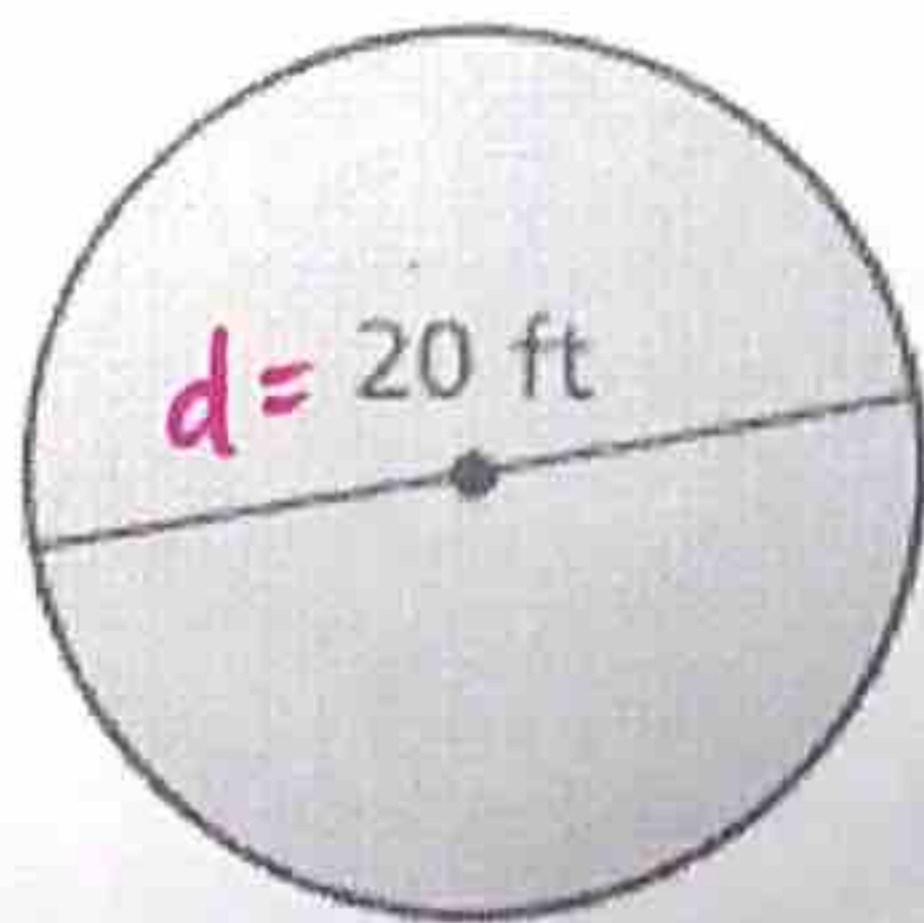
#### Circumference of a Circle

**Words** The circumference  $C$  of a circle is equal to  $\pi$  times the diameter  $d$  or  $\pi$  times twice the radius  $r$ .

**Algebra**  $C = \pi d$  or  $C = 2\pi r$



Ex: Find the radius.

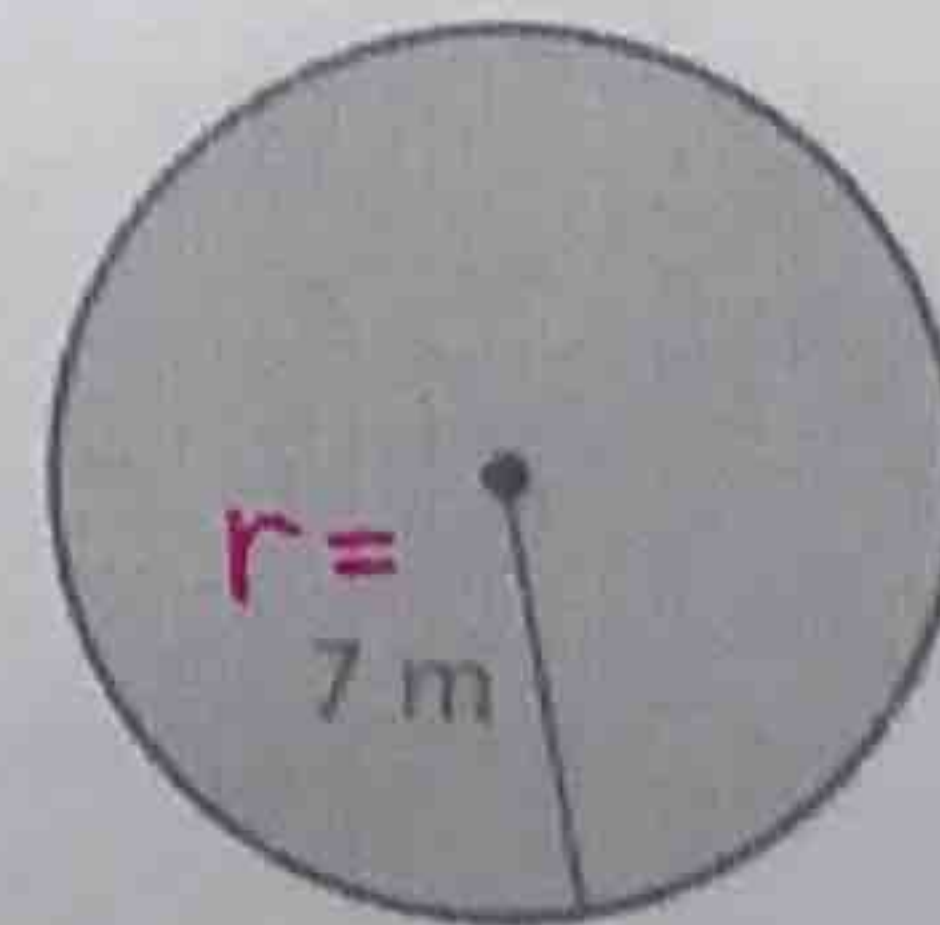


$$d = 20\text{ ft}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}(20)$$

$$\boxed{r = 10\text{ ft}}$$

Ex: Find the diameter



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

$$d = 2(7)$$

$$\boxed{d = 14\text{ m}}$$

Find each circumference.

Ex:



$$r = 5 \text{ in}$$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

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(calc)  $C = 2\pi(5) \approx \boxed{31.42 \text{ in}}$

(no calc)  $C \approx 2(3.14)(5) \approx \boxed{31.4 \text{ in}}$

Ex:



$$d = 28 \text{ mm}$$

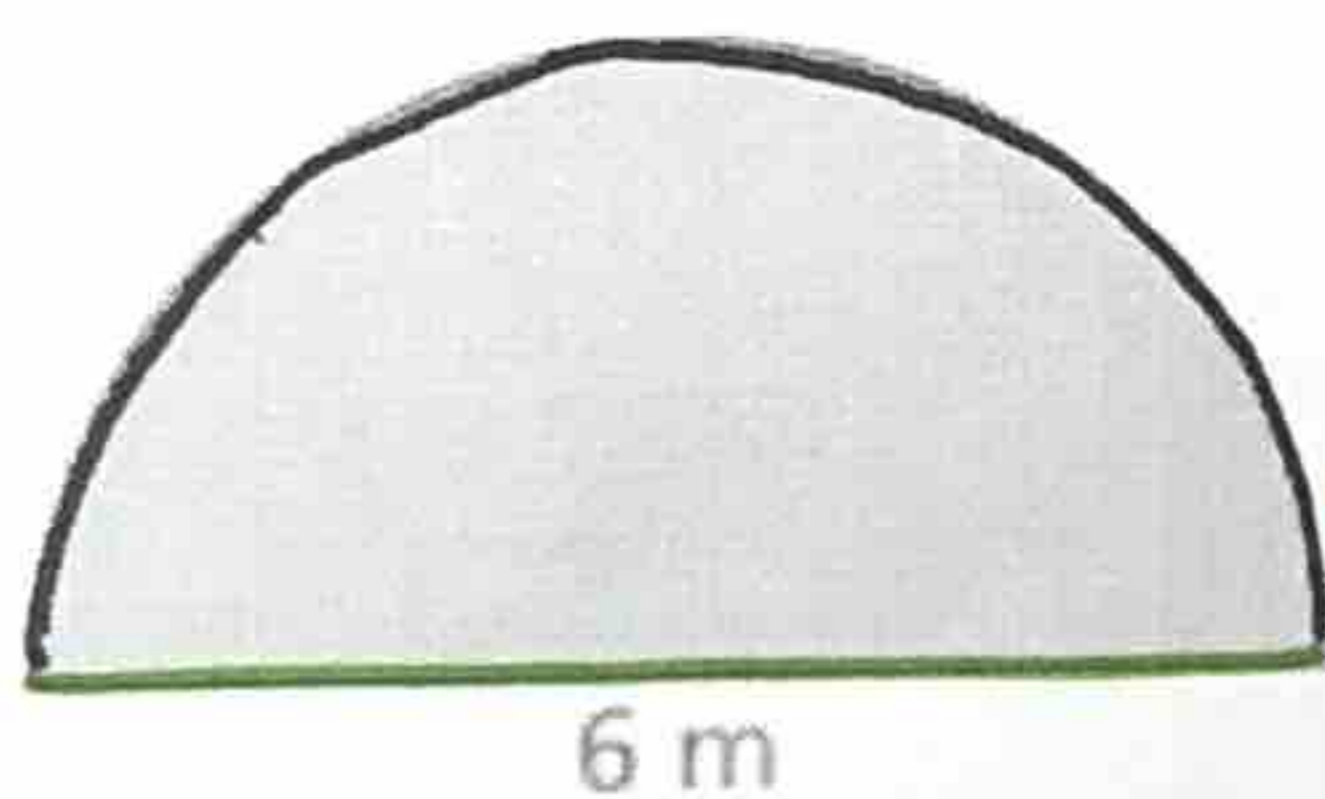
$$C = \pi d$$

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(calc)  $C = \pi(28) \approx \boxed{87.96 \text{ mm}}$

(no calc)  $C \approx (3.14)(28) \approx \boxed{87.92 \text{ mm}}$

Ex:



$$d = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$C = \pi d$$

$$C = \pi d \text{ (for FULL CIRCLE)}$$

(calc)  $C = \pi(6) \approx 18.85 \text{ m}$

(no calc)  $C \approx (3.14)(6) \approx 18.84 \text{ m}$

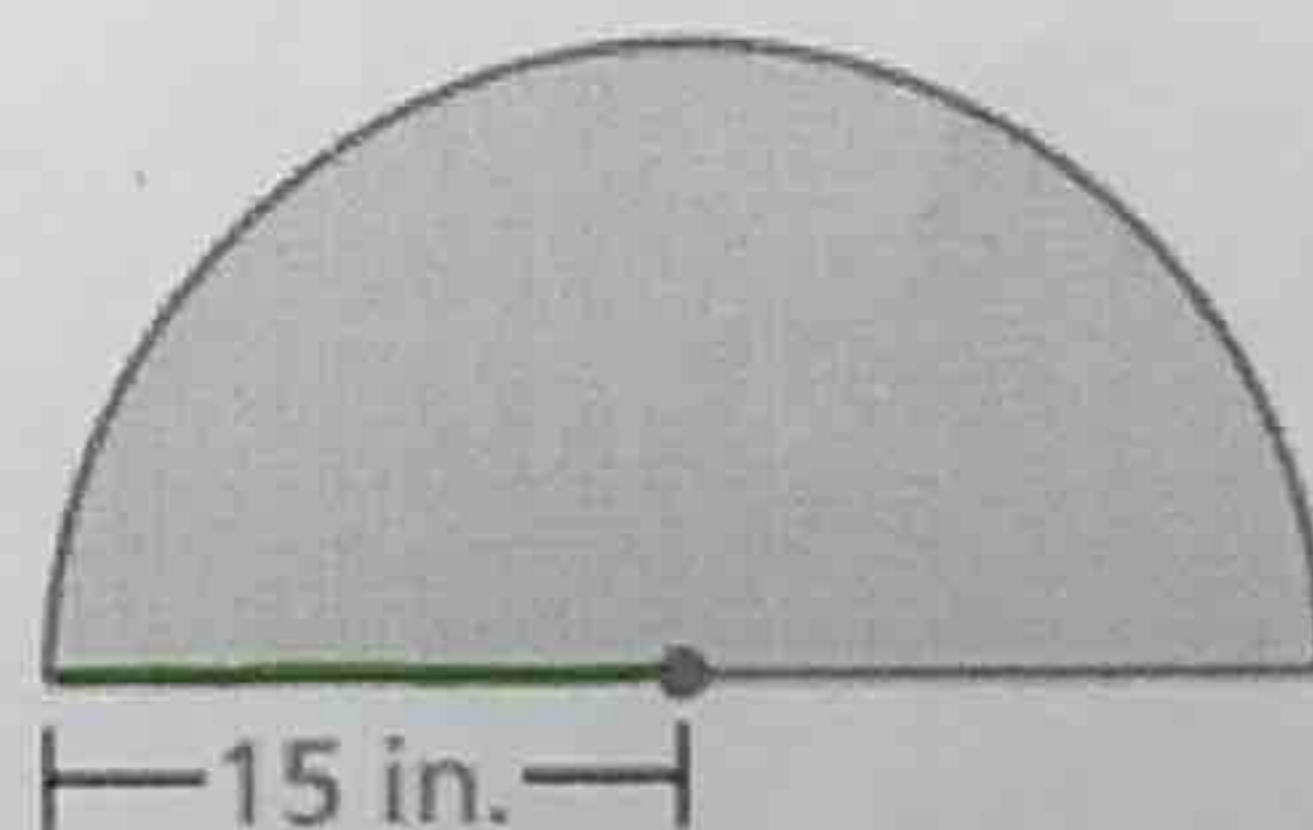
for HALF CIRCLE  $\frac{1}{2} C = \frac{1}{2}(18.85) \approx 9.42 \text{ m}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} C = \frac{1}{2}(18.84) \approx 9.42 \text{ m}$

add on 6m straight side:

$$P \approx 9.42 + 6.00$$

$$\boxed{P \approx 15.42 \text{ m}}$$

Ex:



$$r = 15 \text{ in}$$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

$$C = 2\pi r \text{ (for FULL CIRCLE)}$$

(calc)  $C = 2\pi(15) \approx 94.25 \text{ in}$

(no calc)  $C \approx 2(3.14)(15) \approx 94.2 \text{ in}$

for HALF CIRCLE  $\frac{1}{2} C = \frac{1}{2}(94.25) \approx 47.12 \text{ in}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} C = \frac{1}{2}(94.2) \approx 47.1 \text{ in}$

add on 15in + 15in straight:

$$P \approx 47.12 + 15 + 15 \approx \boxed{77.12 \text{ in}}$$

$$P \approx 47.1 + 15 + 15 \approx \boxed{77.1 \text{ in}}$$