



Lesson # 33 ~ Area of a Disc

Area formula discovery?

The formula for calculating the area of a disc from the radius is:

$$A = \pi r^2$$

Find the area, if the radius is 4cm.

**** don't forget BEDMAS

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = \pi 4^2$$

$$A = \pi 16 \quad A = 50.27 \text{ cm}^2$$

Exponent First

Find the area, if the diameter is 7.2cm.

$$R = 3.6$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = \pi 3.6^2$$

$$A = 40.72 \text{ cm}^2$$

In order to find the radius from the area do

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} = r$$

Find the radius if the area is 113.04cm².

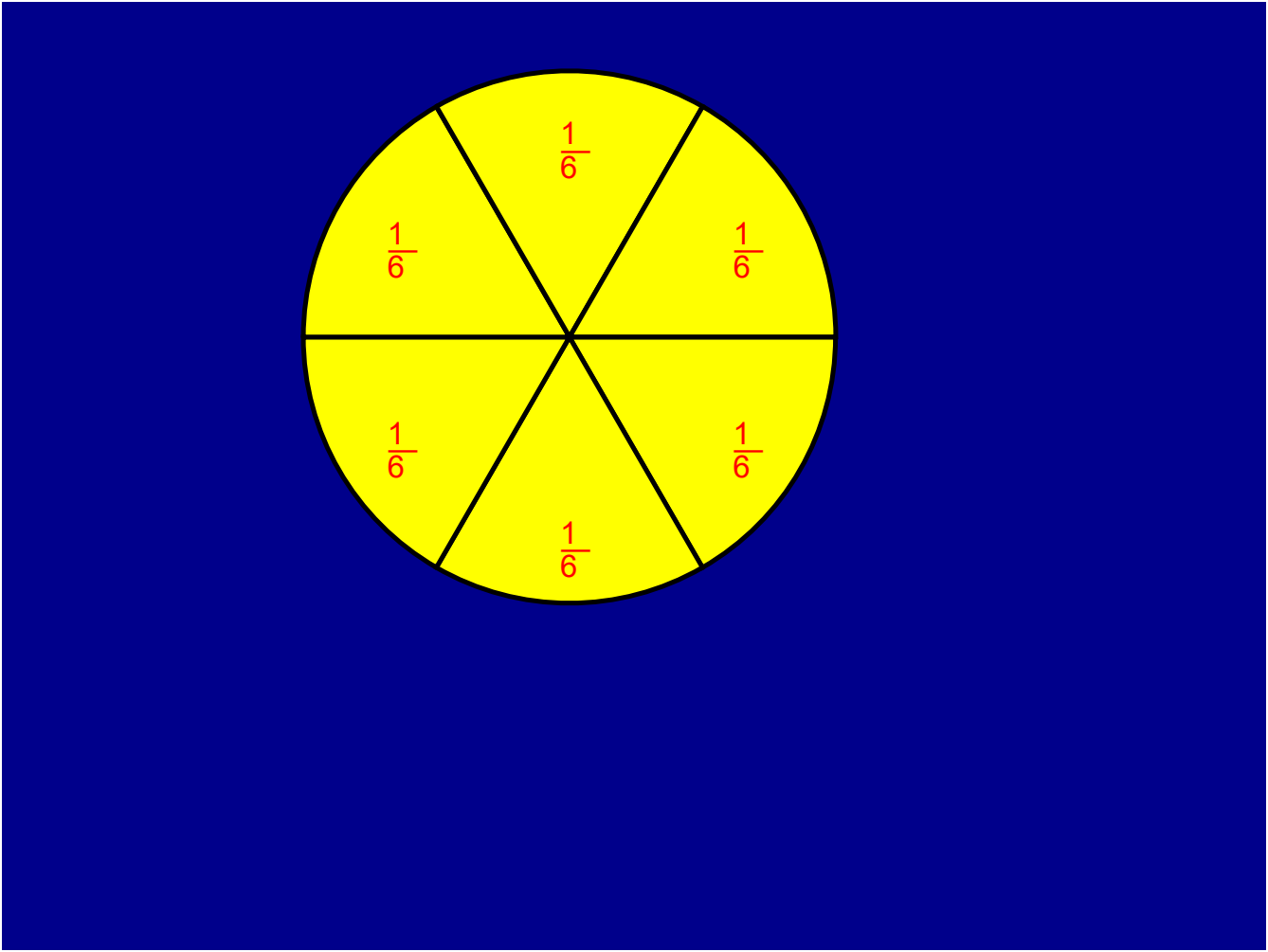
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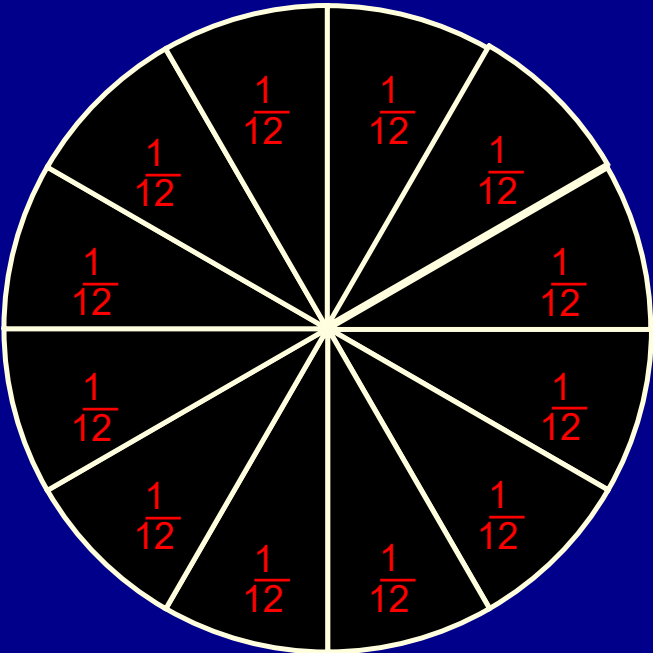
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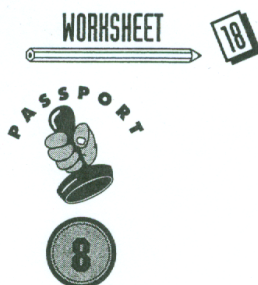
Square Root LAST

$$r = \sqrt{36}$$

$$r = 6$$







Ripples in the Water!

1. Use your compasses to **construct** a circle with:

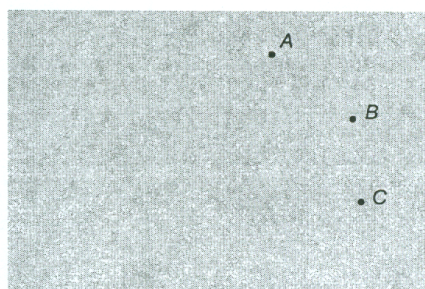
- a) a radius of 2 cm; b) a diameter of 5 cm;

c) a circumference of approximately 6.28 cm; d) an area of approximately 28 cm^2 .

2. Three cottages, A, B and C, are built at a summer camp.

a) **Find** the exact location where a lamppost must be installed to give the same intensity of light on all three cottages.

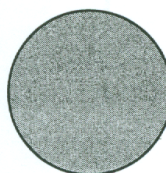
b) **Give** the geometric statement used to solve this problem.



3. Use your ruler to find the necessary measurements and **calculate** (showing the steps of your work):

a) the perimeter of the circle at right;

b) the area of the disc.



Attachments

Area of Circle.asf