

## 6.7 Circumference & Arc Length

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### Circumference

- Defn. – the distance around a circle.
  - Theorem – Circumference of a Circle –  
$$C = 2\pi r \quad \text{or} \quad C = \pi d$$
- \* Always use the  $\pi$  button on your calculator,  
NOT 3.14!!!

3)

**Ex:** Find the circumference of a circle with a diameter of 12 cm.  
(Round to 2 decimal places.)

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**Ex:** Find the radius of a circle with a circumference of 52 in.

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## Arc Length

- **Definition.** – a piece of the circumference of a circle.
- The measure of an arc is in degrees.
- The length of an arc is in linear units.  
(such as ft, cm, etc.)

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## Arc Length Corollary

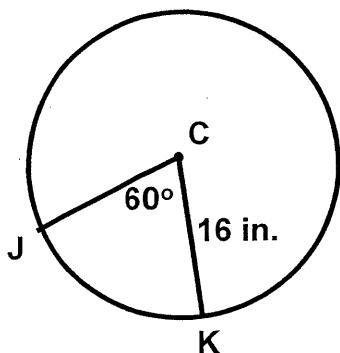
- The length of  $\widehat{AB}$  is:

$$\frac{m \widehat{AB}}{360^\circ} * 2\pi r$$

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**Ex: Find the length of  $\widehat{JK}$ .**

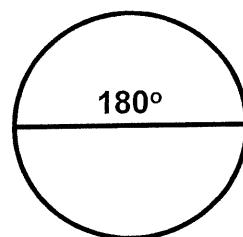
$$\frac{m \widehat{JK}}{360^\circ} * 2\pi r$$



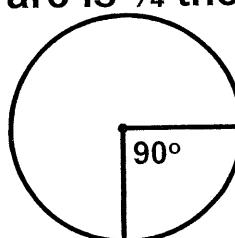
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### Arc Length Corollary Observations

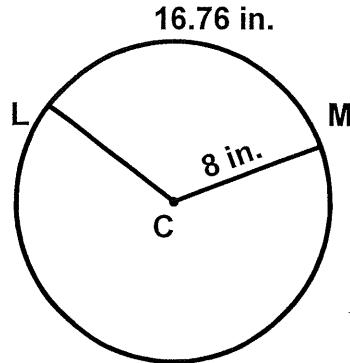
- The length of a semicircle is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the circumference.



- The length of a  $90^\circ$  arc is  $\frac{1}{4}$  the circumference.

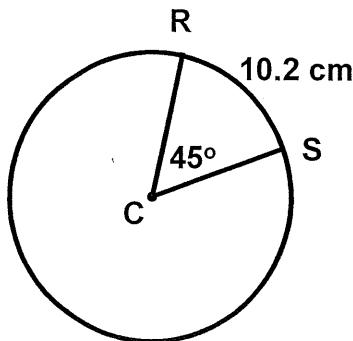


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**Ex: Find the  $m \widehat{LM}$ .**

$$\text{length of } \widehat{LM} = \frac{m \widehat{LM}}{360^\circ} * 2\pi r$$

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**Ex: Find the circumference of circle C.**

$$\text{length of } \widehat{RS} = \frac{m \widehat{RS}}{360^\circ} * 2\pi r$$

**Assignment**  
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