

Section 10.4 – Circumference and Arc Length

The _____ of a circle is the perimeter or distance around a circle. **Formula:** $C =$ _____

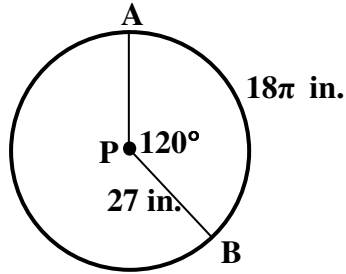
The _____ of a circle is a portion of its circumference.

The _____ of a circle is a portion of the total degree measure of a circle, _____.

Important Note: An arcs length is different from an arcs measure. _____

Ex: A circle is named using its center point.

This is $\odot P$.



\widehat{AB} (Length of arc AB) = _____ ←

Total Circle Arc Length (Circumference) = _____

$m\widehat{AB}$ (Measure of arc AB) = _____ ←

Total Circle Arc Measure = _____

Deriving the Area of Sector Formula

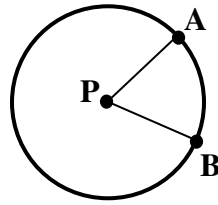
Diagram	$\frac{\widehat{ABC}}{\text{Total Arc Length } (C = 2\pi r)}$	$\frac{m\widehat{ABC}}{\text{Total Arc Measure } (360^\circ)}$

What is the relationship between the ratio of the arc measure to 360° and the ratio of the arc length to its circumference?

Arc Length Formula

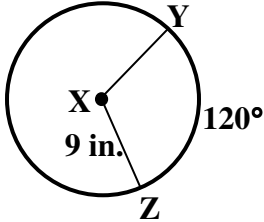
In a circle, the ratio of the length of a given arc to the circumference is equal to the ratio of the measure of the arc to 360° .

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

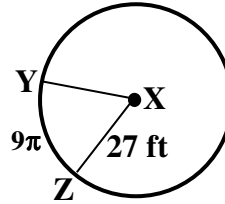


Ex 1:

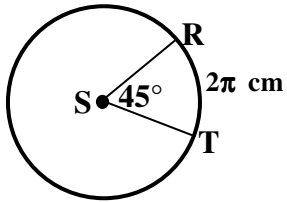
a) Find $m\widehat{YZ}$.



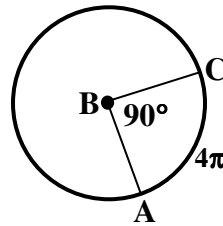
b) Find $m\widehat{YZ}$.



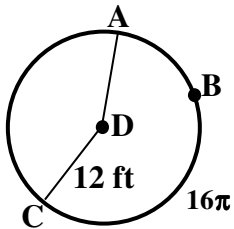
c) Find the radius of $\odot S$.



d) Find the circumference of $\odot B$.



e) Find $m\widehat{ABC}$.



f) Find the circumference of $\odot P$.

