

5 Area and circles – Part 2

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Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

English	中文	Write it 3 times (English)
area	面积	_____
radius	半径	_____
diameter	直径	_____
circumference	周长	_____

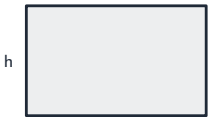
Recall

The **area** 面积 of a shape is the amount of space inside it, measured in square units (e.g. cm^2).

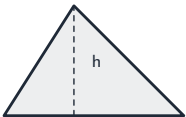
New ideas

Read these first, then do the Practice.

■ 1 Area of a rectangle and a triangle



area = base $\times$ height



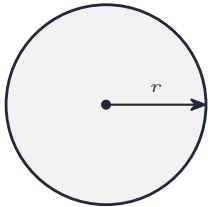
area = $\frac{1}{2} \times$ base $\times$ height

- rectangle: area = base $\times$ height;

- triangle: area = $\frac{1}{2} \times$ base $\times$ height.

■ 2 The circle

A circle has a **radius** 半径 r (centre to edge) and a **diameter** 直径 $d = 2r$:



circumference = πd

area = πr^2

(diameter $d = 2r$)

- **circumference** 周长 = πd ;
- area = πr^2 .

Watch out: **area** is in *square* units (cm^2); **perimeter/circumference** is a length (cm). For a circle, **circumference** = πd but **area** = πr^2 — use the radius for the area, and remember $d = 2r$.

Practice

Try these in order.

5.6 Find the area of a rectangle 7 cm by 3 cm. [2]

5.7 Find the area of a triangle with base 6 cm and height 4 cm. [2]

5.8 A circle has a radius of 5 cm. Write down its diameter. [1]

5.9 Find the circumference of a circle with diameter 10 cm. (Use $\pi \approx 3.14$.) [2]

5.10 Find the area of a circle with radius 3 cm. (Use $\pi \approx 3.14$.) [2]

5.11 Challenge. A circle has a diameter of 14 cm. Find its area. (Use $\pi \approx 3.14$.) [3]