Geometry: Period _____ Ms. Pierre Date:

Circumference & Arc Length

Today's Objective

SWBAT find the circumference of a circle given the radius or the diameter and use the relationship between lengths and angles to determine the length of an arc.

The circumference of a circle is the	around
a circle.	

THEOREM 6.19: CIRCUMFERENCE OF A CIRCLE

The circumference *C* of a circle is $C = _$ or $C = _$, where *d* is the diameter of the circle and *r* is the radius of the circle.



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Example 1

Find the indicated measure.

a. Circumference of a circle with radius 11 feet.

b. Diameter of a circle with circumference 75 meters.

Check for Understanding

Use the diagram to find the indicated measure.



An arc length is a portion of the circumference of a circle.

ARC LENGTH COROLLARY

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°.

 $\frac{\text{Arc length of } \widehat{AB}}{2\pi r} = \frac{\widehat{mAB}}{360^{\circ}}, \text{ or}$ Arc length of $\widehat{AB} = \frac{\widehat{mAB}}{360^{\circ}} \cdot 2\pi r$

Example 2

Find the length of \widehat{AB} .



Check for Understanding

Find the length of \widehat{AB} .





Use the diagram to find the indicated measure.

1. Circumference





Find the length of \widehat{AB} .





Independent Practice []5

Use the diagram to find the indicated measure.



Home Work