

# A/A\* - Arc length and area of sector



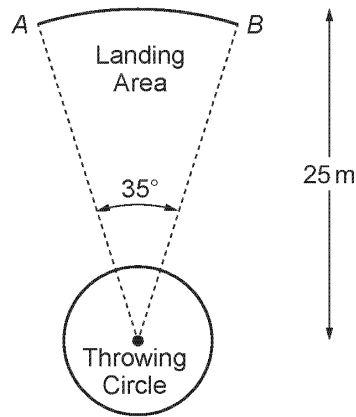
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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
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1.

In a shot put event, competitors throw the shot from the throwing circle into a landing area. The landing area is part of a sector of a circle of radius 25 m, with its centre at the centre point of the throwing circle. The sector angle is  $35^\circ$ . A diagram of the throwing circle and landing area is shown below.



*Diagram not drawn to scale*

Calculate the length of the arc  $AB$ .

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2.

A sector is removed from a circle of radius 12 cm, as shown below.

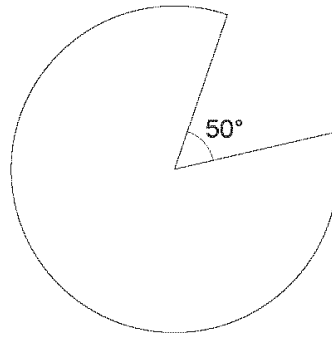


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(a) Calculate the area of the remaining shape. [3]

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(b) What is the perimeter of the sector that has been removed? [4]

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- (a) A circular flower bed in a town park has a radius of 8 metres. The perimeter of a major sector of this flower bed is marked out with a thin metal strip, as shown below.

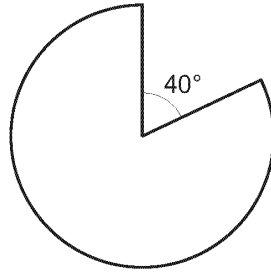


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Calculate the total length of the thin metal strip.

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- (b) A different circular flower bed has a radius of 12 metres. The park gardener wants to create a sector  $AOB$  of this circle that has a surface area of  $93\text{ m}^2$ .

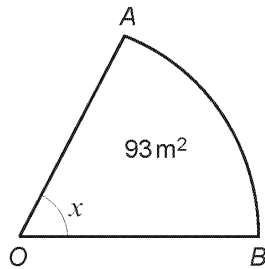


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Calculate the size of angle  $x$ .

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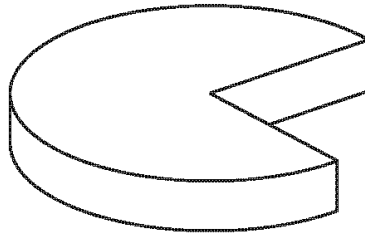
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4. A factory produces metal parts for an engine.  
One of the parts is a circular shape with a sector removed as shown below.



*Diagram not drawn to scale*

The angle subtended at the centre of the part is  $305^\circ$ .  
The radius of the circle is 6 cm.  
The thickness of the part is 2 cm.

- (a) Calculate the area of the top surface of the part. [2]

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- (b) The curved rim of the part is to be painted red.  
Calculate the area that will be painted red. [4]

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# Marking Scheme

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15. To be viewed with diagram. (35/360) × 2π × 25 = 15.2(...) up to 15.3	M1 A1	Accept an answer of 15 from correct working.
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June 2015 UNIT 1 Higher	✓	Mark	Comments
13(a) <u>Use of 310<sup>(o)</sup></u> (Area =) $\frac{360 - 50}{360} \times \pi \times 12^2$ = 389.5(...) (cm <sup>2</sup> ) or 124π.		B1 M1 A1	Must be used with π. M2 for $\pi 12^2 - \frac{50}{360} \times \pi \times 12^2$ Accept answers between 389.35 and 389.75 inclusive. Allow 390 (cm <sup>2</sup> ) from correct work. SC1 for 62.8(...) (cm <sup>2</sup> ) or 20π.
13. (b) $\frac{50}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 12$ = 10.4(7..)(cm) or 10.5 (cm) or 10π/3. (Perimeter =) 10.4(7..) + 24 = 34.4(7..) (cm)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	M1 A1 M1 A1	F.T. 'their derived 10.4(7..)' + 24. 'Their derived 10.4(7..)' must involve the use of π.

3.

(a) $\frac{320}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 8$ OR $2\pi \times 8 - \frac{40}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 8$ = 44.68 (m) OR 128 π / 9 (Length of metal strip =) 60.68(m)	M1 A1 A1	Accept 44.6 to 44.7 inclusive. F.T. 'their 44.68' + 16. SC2 for 21.5 to 21.6 (working with 40° and adding 16). SC1 for 5.5 to 5.6 (working with 40°).
(b) $\frac{x}{360} \times \pi \times 12^2 = 93$ or equivalent $x = \frac{93 \times 360}{\pi \times 12^2}$ = 74(°)	M1 m1 A1 6	C.A.O.

4.

November 2015 UNIT 1 Higher	Mark	FINAL MARK SCHEME Comments
14(a) $\frac{305}{360} \times \pi \times 6^2$ OR $\pi \times 6^2 - \frac{55}{360} \times \pi \times 6^2$ $= 95.8(\dots)(\text{cm}^2)$	M1	
	A1	Accept $30.5\pi$ or values between 95.7 and 95.9 inclusive. Allow $96(\text{cm}^2)$ from correct work.
(b) $\frac{305}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 6$ or equivalent $= 31.9(\dots)$ $\times 2$	M1	M0A0 if $55^\circ$ used in (a) but allow F.T. if used again in (b). Allow M1 for $305/360 \times 2 \times \pi \times 6$ . Ignore (+12 or +6) but see below for misread.
	A1	Accept 31.9 to 32 inclusive and $61\pi/6$ or equivalent.
	m1	F.T. 'their 31.9' if M1 gained.
	A1	$\frac{305}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 6 \times 2$ $= 63.8(\dots)(\text{cm}^2)$
	6	Treat painting of one or both straight edges as a misread and penalise -1. E.g. $63.8+12 \times 2 = 87.8$ or $63.8+6 \times 2 = 75.8$ is MA1m1A1 -1MR Also e.g $\frac{305}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 6 + 12 = 43.9$ M1A1 $= 87.8 \quad \times 2 \quad \text{m1}$ $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{A1} \quad -1\text{MR}$

## Examiner's Comments

1. Candidates generally started their method with the correct fraction of a circle but unsuccessful candidates then either used the area formula for a circle or did not use pi in their calculation.

*This comment originally referred to question 15 on paper 4353/02 (05/06/2015)*

2. Pleasing to note that fewer candidates than usual were confusing the area formula with the circumference formula.

In part (b) some forgot to add the  $2 \times 12$  cm to the curved length.

*This comment originally referred to question 13 on paper 4351/02 (21/05/2015)*

3. (a) Not well answered. Some candidates confused the circumference formula with the area formula.

(b) Again not well answered. A number of those, few candidates, who were correctly engaging with this area of sector problem made errors in manipulating their equation

*This comment originally referred to question 12 on paper 4351/02 (09/01/2017)*

4. Pleasing to note that fewer candidates than usual were confusing the area formula with the circumference formula.

Part (a) was well answered although some doubled their answer, presumably thinking that the 2cm given in the stem of the question had to be used.

A common error in part (b) was to misread the question (despite the word 'curved' being in bold) and to also include the non-curved parts of the rim.

*This comment originally referred to question 14 on paper 4351/02 (04/11/2015)*