



Areas related to circles - Points to Remember

1. Circle:

For a circle of a radius r ,

- (i) Circumference $= 2\pi r$
- (ii) Area of circle $= \pi r^2$
- (iii) Area of semicircle $= \pi r^2/2$
- (iv) Area of a quadrant $= \pi r^2/4$

2. Area of Concentric Circles:

If R and r are the radii of two concentric circles such that $R > r$ then, the area enclosed by the two circles $= \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 = \pi(R^2 - r^2)$

3. Sector of a Circle:

If a sector of a circle of radius r contains an angle of θ° . Then,

- (i) Length of the arc of the sector $= \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r = \frac{\theta}{360} \times (\text{Circumference of the circle})$
- (ii) Perimeter of the sector $= 2r + \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$
- (iii) Area of the sector $= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{\theta}{360} \times (\text{Area of the circle})$

4. Segment of a Circle:

Area of the segment = Area of the corresponding sector - Area of the corresponding triangle

$$= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - r^2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pi \frac{\theta}{360} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} r^2$$

