Circumference of Circles

The **circumference** of a circle is the distance around it, or its perimeter. You can find circumference using either the diameter or the radius of a circle.

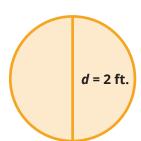
If you have the diameter, *d*, of a circle, use this formula to find the circumference:

If you have the radius, r, of a circle, use this formula to find the circumference:

$$C = \pi d$$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

Try it! Find the circumference of the circles below. Use 3.14 as an approximation for π .



 $C \approx 3.14 \cdot 2$ ≈ 6.28 ft.

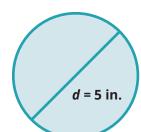


r = 4 m

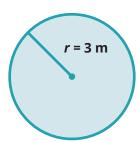
 $C \approx 2 \cdot 3.14 \cdot 4$ ≈ 25.12 m



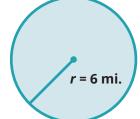
Find the circumference of each circle. Use 3.14 for π .



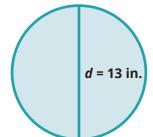
C ≈ <u>15.7 in.</u>



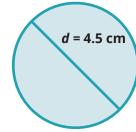
C ≈ 18.84 m



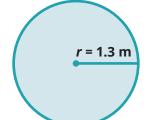
C≈ 37.68 mi.



d = 13 in. $C \approx 40.82 \text{ in.}$



C ≈ 14.13 cm



C ≈ 8.164 m