

Circle Facts

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Circumference = _____ cm

Radius = _____ cm
Area = _____ cm

Cut, answer & stick

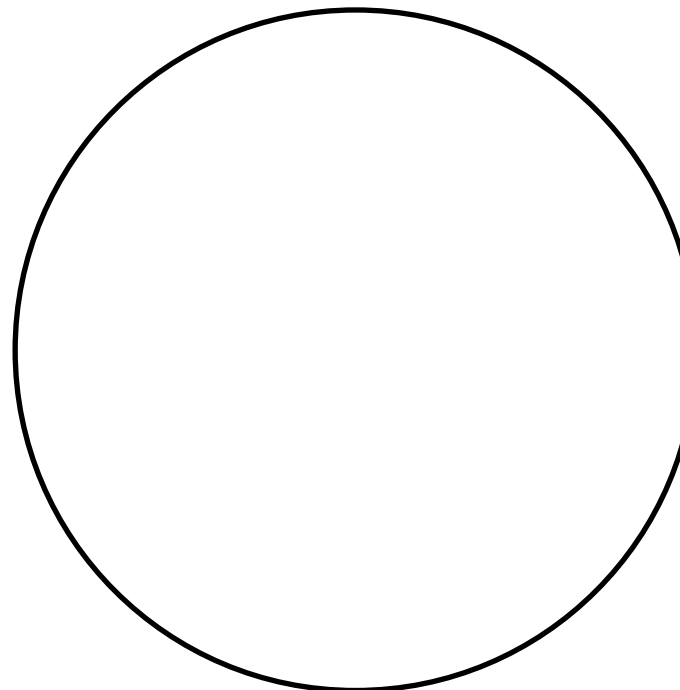
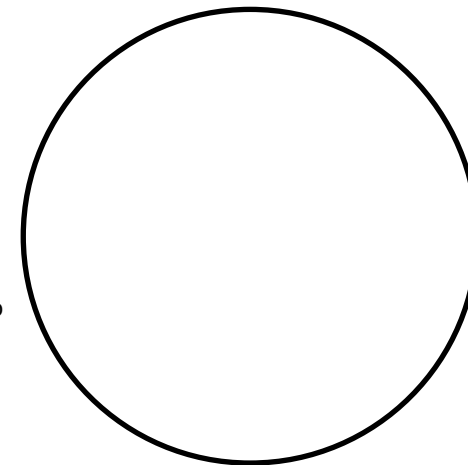
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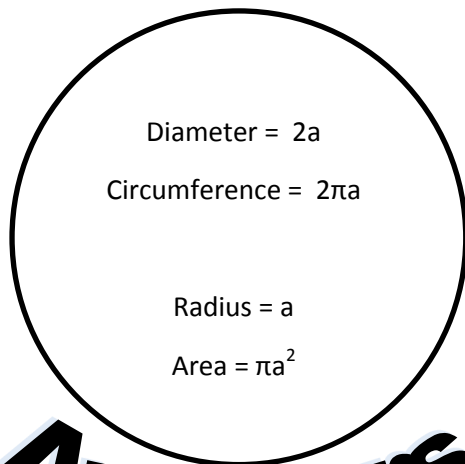
1. Cut out the circles
2. Find the centre of the large circle
3. Cut along the radius
4. Overlap the edges until the cone fits onto the small circle.
5. Cut off the excess card—what shape do you have?
6. Find the area of the curved surface using what you worked out in the 'Circle facts'

Hint: What do the cone and the small circle have in common?

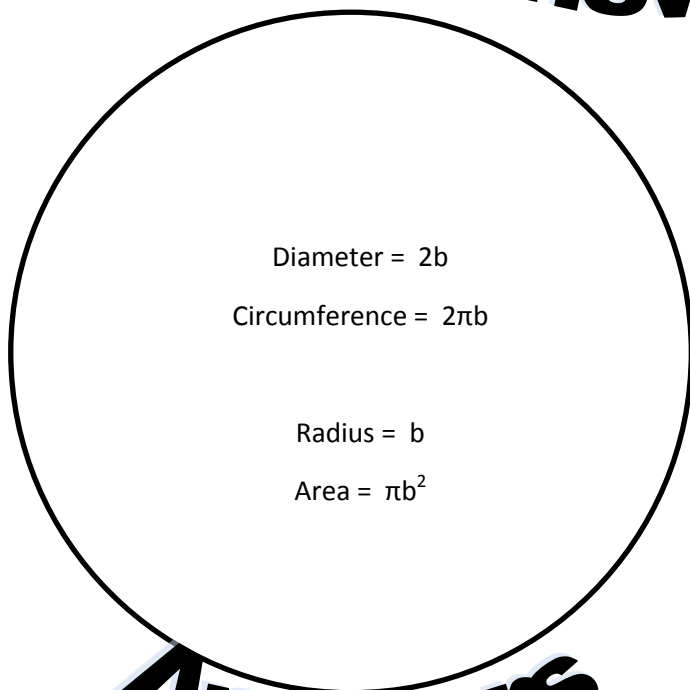


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Area of curved surface =

(Area of circle b) \times (circumference of a) \div (circumference of b)

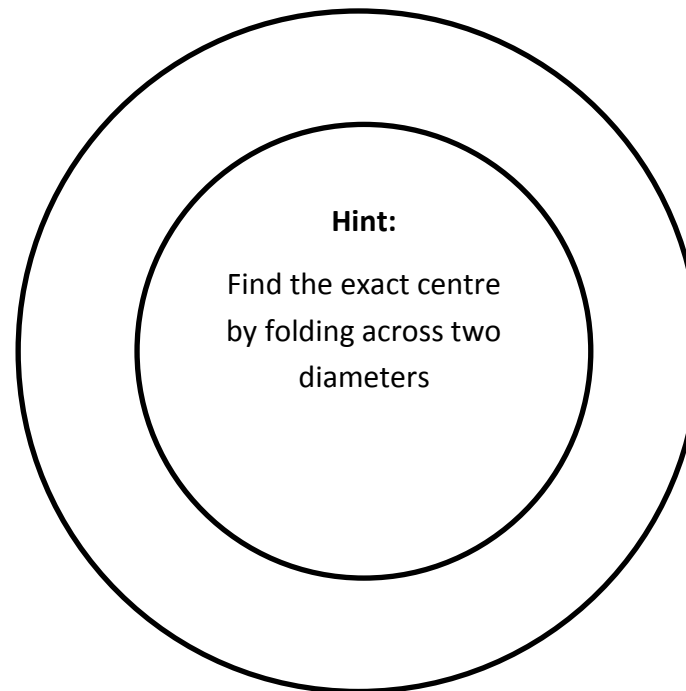
$$\text{Area} = \pi b^2 \times 2\pi a \div 2\pi b$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi ab$$

So the total surface of a cone is:

$$\pi ab + \pi a^2$$

Where a = radius and b = slant height



Hint:

Find the exact centre
by folding across two
diameters

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