

MATHEMATICS

AREAS RELATED TO CIRCLES

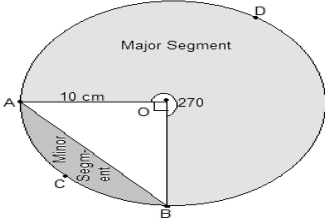
Exercise: 11.1

4. A chord of a circle of radius 10 cm subtends a right angle at the centre. Find the area of the corresponding:

(i) minor segment

(ii) major sector. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

Soln:



Here, AB is the chord which is subtending an angle 90° at the centre O.

It is given that the radius (r) of the circle = 10 cm

$$(i) \text{ Area of minor sector} = (90/360^\circ) \times \pi r^2 \\ = (1/4) \times (22/7) \times 10^2$$

$$\text{Or, the Area of the minor sector} = 78.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, the area of } \triangle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times OB \times OA$$

Here, OB and OA are the radii of the circle, i.e., = 10 cm

$$\text{So, the area of } \triangle AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 = 50 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now, area of minor segment =

$$= \text{area of the minor sector} - \text{the area of } \triangle AOB$$

$$= 78.5 - 50$$

$$= 28.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

(ii) Area of major sector = Area of the circle – Area of the minor sector

$$= (3.14 \times 10^2) - 78.5$$

$$= 235.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

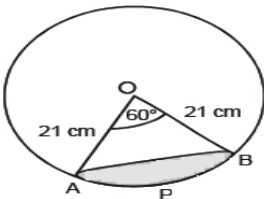
5. In a circle of radius 21 cm, an arc subtends an angle of 60° at the centre. Find:

(i) the length of the arc

(ii) area of the sector formed by the arc

(iii) area of the segment formed by the corresponding chord

Soln:



Given,

Radius = 21 cm

$\theta = 60^\circ$

$$(i) \text{ Length of an arc} = \theta/360^\circ \times \text{Circumference}(2\pi r)$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of an arc AB} = (60^\circ/360^\circ) \times 2 \times (22/7) \times 21 \\ = (1/6) \times 2 \times (22/7) \times 21$$

$$\text{Or Arc AB Length} = 22 \text{ cm}$$

(ii) It is given that the angle subtended by the arc = 60°

$$\text{So, the area of the sector making an angle of } 60^\circ = \\ = (60^\circ/360^\circ) \times \pi r^2 \text{ cm}^2 \\ = 441/6 \times 22/7 \text{ cm}^2$$

Or, the area of the sector formed by the arc APB is 231 cm^2

(iii) Area of segment APB =

$$= \text{Area of sector OAPB} - \text{Area of } \triangle OAB$$

Since the two arms of the triangle are the radii of the circle and thus are equal, and one angle is 60° , $\triangle OAB$ is an equilateral triangle.

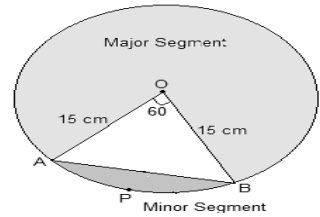
So, its area will be $\sqrt{3}/4 \times a^2$ sq. Units.

$$\text{The area of segment APB} = 231 - (\sqrt{3}/4) \times (OA)^2 \\ = 231 - (\sqrt{3}/4) \times 21^2$$

$$\text{Or, the area of segment APB} = [231 - (441 \times \sqrt{3})/4] \text{ cm}^2$$

6. A chord of a circle of radius 15 cm subtends an angle of 60° at the centre. Find the areas of the corresponding minor and major segments of the circle. (Use $\pi = 3.14$ and $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$)

Soln:



Given,

Radius = 15 cm

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

So,

$$\text{Area of sector OAPB} = (60^\circ/360^\circ) \times \pi r^2 \text{ cm}^2 \\ = 225/6 \pi \text{ cm}^2$$

Now, $\triangle AOB$ is equilateral as two sides are the radii of the circle and hence equal and one angle is 60°

$$\text{So, Area of } \triangle AOB = (\sqrt{3}/4) \times a^2$$

$$\text{Or, } (\sqrt{3}/4) \times 15^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle AOB = 97.31 \text{ cm}^2$$

Now, the area of minor segment APB =

$$= \text{Area of OAPB} - \text{Area of } \triangle AOB$$

Or, the area of minor segment APB =

$$= ((225/6)\pi - 97.31) \text{ cm}^2 = 20.43 \text{ cm}^2$$

And,

Area of major segment =

$$= \text{Area of the circle} - \text{Area of the segment APB}$$

$$\text{Or, area of major segment} = (\pi \times 15^2) - 20.4 \\ = 686.06 \text{ cm}^2$$

7. A chord of a circle of radius 12 cm subtends an angle of 120° at the centre. Find the area of the corresponding segment of the circle. (Use $\pi = 3.14$ and $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$) (Contd.....)