

What is the equation of the circle which is centered at C(-2, 3) and whose radius is $r = \sqrt{2}$?

A race car test track is in the shape of a circle with centre (-5, 3) on a coordinate plane. A race car passes through point (3, -1). What equation describes this circular race track?

What is the equation of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 9 = 0$ in standard form?.



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To build the set for a seal show, a hoop 1 metre in diameter is attached to a metal cable as illustrated on the right. The cable is attached to the pier at A. It goes through a hook at B and is attached to the hoop at C. Triangle ABC is right angled at C, and angle ABC measures 60° . The total length of the cable (from A to B to C) is 18 m. In a Cartesian plane, the *x*-axis passes

through \overline{CA} and point A is at the origin. What is the equation of the circle representing the hoop?

The drawing at the right was prepared by an architect. It includes two concentric circles whose radii differ by 8 cm. In a Cartesian coordinate system, the equation of the larger circle is: $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 16y - 44 = 0$ In the same Cartesian plane, what is the equation of the smaller circle?

A handyman drew the blueprint for a room in a Cartesian plane marked in centimetres. The equation of circle with centre O is $x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 16y + 139 = 0.$

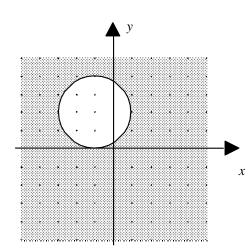
The abscissa of points A and B in rectangle OABC is 18. What is the area of the shaded part?

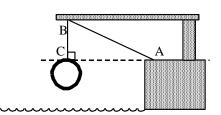
Two circles, centred at points C and D, are tangent to a straight line segment, at points A and B, respectively, as illustrated in the diagram below. These circles are defined by the rules:

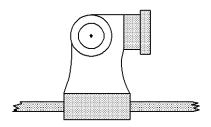
Circle C: $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 16$ Circle D: $(x - 5)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 4$

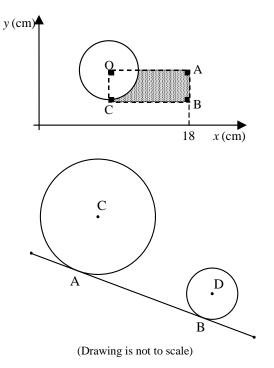
What is the distance, in units, between tangent points A and B?

What inequality can be used to represent the shaded area shown here?









A lake has the shape of an ellipse defined by the equation $\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{676} = 1$ in which all distances are in metres.

A buoy was been placed at each focus of the ellipse formed by this lake. What is the distance between the buoys?

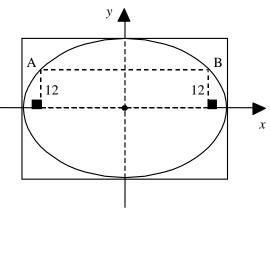
Miriam made the following poster for sports week at her school. She has drawn an ellipse to represent a football. The equation of this

ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{289} + \frac{y^2}{196} = 1$, where the measures are in centimetres.

Points A and B are at a distance of 12 cm from the major axis. What is the length, in centimetres, of segment AB?

A group has selected the logo shown here. In a Cartesian plane, the equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and the foci of the ellipse are the two points where the circle intersects the *x*-axis. The two points common to the circle and the ellipse are located on the *y*-axis. What is the length of the major axis of the ellipse?

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The trajectory of a moving marble is an ellipse with centre at the origin. The sum of the distances from the marble to F_1 and from the marble to F_2 is 20 cm. The length of the minor axis is 12 cm. What is the equation of the ellipse?

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In the diagram, below right, the equation of the ellipse is

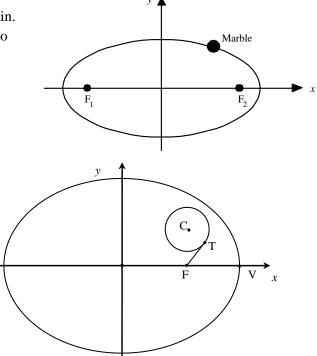
 $\frac{x^2}{625} + \frac{y^2}{400} = 1$. The circle has a radius of 3 m.

The centre C of the circle is located directly above the focus F of the ellipse.

Line segment FT is tangent to the circle at point T.

m FT = 4 m. All unit measures are in metres.

What is the equation of the circle?



(The diagram is not drawn to scale.)