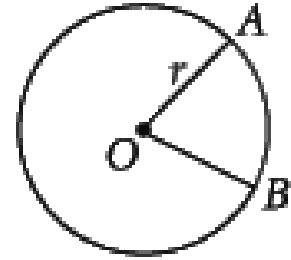


Theorem 7-14: Arc Length

The length of an arc of a circle is the product of the

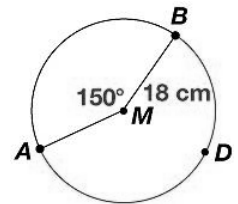
ratio $\frac{\text{measure of the arc}}{360}$ and the circumference of the circle.



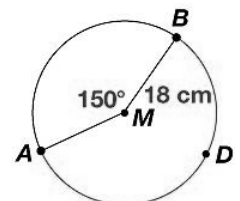
$$\text{length of } \widehat{AB} = \frac{m\widehat{AB}}{360} \cdot 2\pi r$$

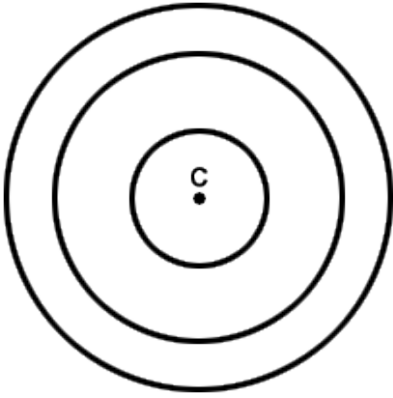
Notice that the measure of an arc is in degrees while arc length is a fraction of circumference.

Example 1: Find the length of \widehat{AB} and the length of \widehat{ADB} in $\odot M$ in terms of π .



Example 2: Find the length of \widehat{ADB} and the length of \widehat{ADB} in $\odot M$ in terms of π .





Concentric circles

lie in the same plane and have the same center.

Example 3: A circular swimming pool with a 16-ft diameter will be enclosed in a circular fence 4 ft from the pool. What length of fencing material is needed? Round to the next whole number.

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