Area of Regular Polygons Notes

In a regular polygon, the segment drawn from the center of the polygon perpendicular to the opposite side is called the apothem. In the figure, \overline{AP} , is the apothem and \overline{AR} is the radius of the circumscribed circle.

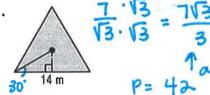


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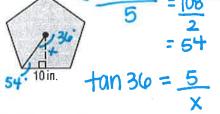
If a regular polygon has an area of A square units, a perimeter of Punits, and an apothem of a units,

Find the area of each regular polygon. Round to the nearest tenth.

1.



$$A = \frac{1}{a}(4a)(\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{3})$$



$$P = 50$$
 x tan 36 = 5

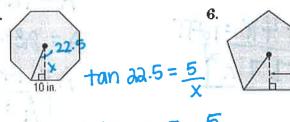
$$\frac{1}{a}$$
 (50)(6.88) = 172.0 In²

$$\frac{1}{a}$$
 (60)(7.5)=



$$A = \frac{1}{2}(60)(5\sqrt{3})$$

$$A = 259.8 \text{ cm}^3$$



$$x + an 2a.5 = 5$$

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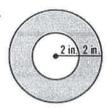
$$A = \frac{1}{2}(80)(12.07)$$

10.9 m

Areas of Regular Polygons and Circles Notes

Find the area of each shaded region. Assume that all polygons are regular. Round to the nearest tenth.

1.

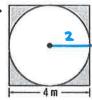


$$A = \pi(a)^a = 4\pi$$

$$A = T(4)^2 = 16T$$

$$16\pi - 4\pi = 12\pi = 37.7$$

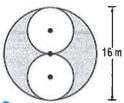
2.



$$A = 4(4) = 16 \,\text{m}^2$$

$$A = \pi(a)^{2}$$

3.

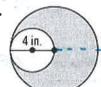


$$A = \pi(8)^{a}$$

$$A = \pi(4)^{a}$$
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$$A = 64\pi - 32\pi$$

a



$$A = \pi(4)^2 = 16\pi$$

$$A = T(a)^a = 4T$$

$$A = 16\pi - 4\pi = 12\pi$$
 $A = 37.7 \text{ in}^{3}$

5



$$A = \Pi(1a)$$

6



$$A = \pi(3)^{2} = 9\pi.4$$