

**RD SHARMA**  
**Solutions**  
**Class 10 Maths**  
**Chapter 15**  
**Ex15.3**

**Q1. AB is a chord of a circle with center O and radius 4 cm. AB is of length 4 cm and divides the circle into two segments. Find the area of the minor segment.**

**Soln:**

Given data:

Radius of the circle with center 'O',  $r = 4 \text{ cm} = OA = OB$

Length of the chord  $AB = 4 \text{ cm}$

OAB is an equilateral triangle and angle  $AOB = 60^\circ + \theta$

Angle subtended at centre  $\theta = 60^\circ$

Area of the segment ( shaded region ) = ( area of sector ) – ( area of triangle AOB )

$$= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2 \times \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2$$

$$= \frac{60}{360} \times \pi 4^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (4)^2 - \frac{60}{360} \times \pi 4^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (4)^2$$

On solving the above equation, we get,

$$= 58.67 - 6.92 = 51.75 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore, the required area of the segment is  $51.75 \text{ cm}^2$

**Q2. A chord PQ of length 12 cm subtends an angle 120 at the center of a circle. Find the area of the minor segment cut off by the chord PQ.**

**Soln:**

We know that,

$$\text{Area of the segment} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2 \times \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\text{side})^2$$

We have,

$$\angle POQ = 120 \text{ and } PQ = 12 \text{ cm} \quad \angle POQ = 120 \text{ and } PQ = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$PL = PQ \times (0.5)$$

$$= 12 \times 0.5 = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Since, } \angle POQ = 120$$

$$\angle POL = \angle QOL = 60$$

In triangle OPQ, we have

$$\sin \theta = \frac{PL}{OA} \sin \theta = \frac{PL}{OA} ,$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{6}{OA} ,$$

$$OA = 12\sqrt{3} \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Thus ,} OA = 12\sqrt{3} \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Now using the value of r and angle  $\theta$  we will find the area of minor segment.

$$A = 4\{4\pi - 3\sqrt{3}\} \text{cm}^2 \quad A = 4 \{4\pi - 3\sqrt{3}\} \text{cm}^2 .$$

**Q 3. A chord of circle of radius 14 cm makes a right angle at the centre. Find the areas of minor and major segments of the circle.**

**Soln:**

Given data:

Radius ( r ) = 14 cm

Angle subtended by the chord with the centre of the circle,  $\theta = 90^\circ$

Area of minor segment ( ANB ) = ( area of ANB sector ) – ( area of the triangle AOB )

$$= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 \times \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - 0.5 \times OA \times OB$$

$$= \frac{90}{360} \times \pi 14^2 \times \frac{90}{360} \times \pi 14^2 - 0.5 \times 14 \times 14 = 154 - 98 = 56 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore the area of the minor segment ( ANB ) = 56 cm<sup>2</sup>

Area of the major segment (other than shaded) = area of circle – area of segment ANB

$$= \pi r^2 - 56 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \pi r^2 - 56 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 3.14 \times 14 \times 14 - 56 = 616 - 56 = 560 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore, the area of the major segment = 560 cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Q 4. A chord 10 cm long is drawn in a circle whose radius is  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm. Find the area of both segments.**

**Soln:**

Given data: Radius of the circle,  $r = 5\sqrt{2}\text{cm}$ ,  $OA = OB$

Length of the chord  $AB = 10\text{cm}$

In triangle  $OAB$ ,  $OA^2 + OB^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 + (5\sqrt{2})^2 = 50 + 50 = 100 = (AB)^2$

Hence, Pythagoras theorem is satisfied.

Therefore  $OAB$  is a right angle triangle.

Angle subtended by the chord with the centre of the circle,  $\theta = 90^\circ$

Area of segment (minor) = shaded region = area of sector – area of triangle  $OAB$

$$= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - 0.5 \times OA \times OB$$

$$= \frac{90}{360} \times \pi (5\sqrt{2})^2 - 0.5 \times (5\sqrt{2})^2 = \frac{90}{360} \times \pi (5\sqrt{2})^2 - 0.5 \times (5\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= 11007 - 1007 = 10007 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore, Area of segment (minor) =  $10007 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Q5. A chord  $AB$  of circle of radius  $14 \text{ cm}$  makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre. Find the area of the minor segment of the circle.**

**Soln:**

Given data: radius of the circle ( $r$ ) =  $14 \text{ cm}$  =  $OA = OB$

Angle subtended by the chord with the centre of the circle,  $\theta = 60^\circ$

In triangle  $AOB$ , angle  $A =$  angle  $B$  [angle opposite to equal sides  $OA$  and  $OB$ ] =  $x$

By angle sum property,  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle O = 180^\circ$

$$x + x + 60^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$2x = 120^\circ, x = 60^\circ$$

All angles are  $60^\circ$ , triangle  $OAB$  is equilateral  $OA = OB = AB$

= area of the segment (shaded region in the figure) = area of sector – area of triangle  $OAB$

$$= \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (AB)^2$$

On solving the above equation we get,

$$= 308 - 147\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2 - \frac{308 - 147\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore, area of the segment (shaded region in the figure) =  $308 - 147\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2 - \frac{308 - 147\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Q 6.**  $AB$  is the diameter of a circle with centre 'O'.  $C$  is a point on the circumference such that  $\angle COB = \theta$ . The area of the minor segment cut off by  $AC$  is equal to twice the area of sector  $BOC$ . Prove that  $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (12 - \theta)$ .

**Soln:**

Given data:  $AB$  is a diameter of circle with centre  $O$ ,

Also,  $\angle COB = \theta =$  Angle subtended

$$\text{Area of sector } BOC = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

Area of segment cut off by  $AC = (\text{area of sector}) - (\text{area of triangle } AOC)$

$\angle AOC = 180 - \theta$  and  $\angle BOC = \theta$  from linear pair ]

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{(180 - \theta)}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} - \frac{\pi \theta r^2}{360}$$

In triangle  $AOC$ , drop a perpendicular  $AM$ , this bisects  $\angle AOC$  and side  $AC$ .

Now, In triangle  $AMO$ ,  $\sin \angle AOM = \frac{AM}{OA} = \sin(90 - \frac{\theta}{2}) = \frac{AM}{r}$

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$$\text{Area of segment} = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} - \frac{\pi \theta r^2}{360} - \frac{1}{2} (AC \times OM) [AC = 2AM]$$

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$$= \frac{\pi r^2}{2} - \frac{\pi \theta r^2}{360} - \frac{1}{2} (2r \cos \frac{\theta}{2} r \sin \frac{\theta}{2}) = r^2 [\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi \theta}{360} - \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}]$$

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Area of segment by  $AC = 2$  (Area of sector  $BOC$ )

$$r^2 [\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi \theta}{360} - \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}] = 2r^2 [\frac{\pi \theta}{360}]$$

On solving the above equation we get,

$$\cos \theta \times \sin \theta = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\theta}{120} \right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \times \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\theta}{120} \right)$$

Hence proved that,  $\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\theta}{120} \right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\theta}{120} \right)$  .

**Q 7. A chord a circle subtends an angle  $\theta$  at the center of the circle. The area of the minor segment cut off by the chord is one-eighth of the area of the circle. Prove**

**that  $8 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta + \pi = \frac{\pi \theta}{45}$**  .

**Soln:**

Let the area of the given circle be = r

We know that, area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$

AB is a chord, OA and OB are joined. Drop a OM such that it is perpendicular to AB, this OM bisects AB as well as  $\angle AOM = \angle MOB$

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Area of segment cut off by AB = (area of sector) – (area of the triangle formed)

$$\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times OM = r^2 \left[ \frac{\pi \theta}{360} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2r \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\text{Area of segment} = \frac{1}{8} \left( \text{area of circle} \right)$$

$$r^2 \left[ \frac{\pi \theta}{360} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{8} \pi r^2$$

On solving the above equation we get,

$$8 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta + \pi = \frac{\pi \theta}{45}$$

Hence proved,  $8 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta + \pi = \frac{\pi \theta}{45}$  .