## Unit 7 Lesson 8: Arcs and Sectors

## 1 Math Talk: Fractions of a Circle (Warm up)

## Student Task Statement

Evaluate each problem mentally.

- Find the area of the shaded portion of the circle.

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- Find the length of the highlighted portion of the circle's circumference.

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## 2 Sector Areas and Arc Lengths

## Student Task Statement

A sector of a circle is the region enclosed by 2 radii.
A


B


C


For each circle, find the area of the shaded sector and the length of the arc that outlines the sector. All units are centimeters. Give your answers in terms of $\pi$.

Activity Synthesis


## 3 Build a Method

## Student Task Statement

Mai says, "I know how to find the area of a sector or the length of an arc for central angles like 180 degrees or 90 degrees. But I don't know how to do it for central angles that make up more complicated fractions of the circle."

1. In the diagram, the sector's central angle measures $\theta$ degrees and the circle's radius is $r$ units. Use the diagram to tell Mai how to find the area of a sector and the length of an arc for any angle and radius measure.

2. This image shows a circle with radius and central angle measurements. Find the area of the shaded sector, and the length of the arc defined by the sector.


Images for Activity Synthesis


