

Lesson 19 Practice Problems

- 1. For each problem, decide whether the circumference of the circle or the area of the circle is most useful for finding a solution. Explain your reasoning.
 - a. A car's wheels spin at 1000 revolutions per minute. The diameter of the wheels is 23 inches. You want to know how fast the car is travelling.
 - b. A circular kitchen table has a diameter of 60 inches. You want to know how much fabric is needed to cover the table top.
 - c. A circular puzzle is 20 inches in diameter. All of the pieces are about the same size. You want to know about how many pieces there are in the puzzle.
 - d. You want to know about how long it takes to walk around a circular pond.
- 2. The city of Paris, France is completely contained within an almost circular road that goes around the edge. Use the map with its scale to:
 - a. Estimate the circumference of Paris.
 - b. Estimate the area of Paris.



- 3. Here is a diagram of a softball field:
 - a. About how long is the fence around the field?
 - b. About how big is the outfield?



4. While in math class, Priya and Kiran come up with two ways of thinking about the proportional relationship shown in the table.

x	У	
2	?	
5	1750	

Both students agree that they can solve the equation 5k = 1750 to find the constant of proportionality.

- Priya says, "I can solve this equation by dividing 1750 by 5."
 - ° Kiran says, "I can solve this equation by multiplying 1750 by $\frac{1}{5}$."
- a. What value of k would each student get using their own method?
- b. How are Priya and Kiran's approaches related?
- c. Explain how each student might approach solving the equation $\frac{2}{3}k = 50$.

(From Unit 5, Lesson 2.)