

THE MORE PRECISE
YOUR MEASUREMENTS,
AND THE MORE
PERFECT THE CIRCLE...
T H E
CLOSER
YOU GET TO

Pi is one of the most fascinating concepts in mathematics. Discovered over 4,000 years ago, Pi has become a crucial part of many mathematical formulas. Pi is an irrational number which means it can't be represented as a simple fraction. This is due to the fact it's decimal value goes on forever... Literally, forever. Computer programers have calculated up to 22 trillion digits, but remember that's still not even close to an end... because there isn't one!

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

## **CIRCUMFERENCE**



1. Circumference is the measurement all around the circle. Using a segment of string, or measuring tape, Calculate the circumference of your pie in centimeters.

My Pie's Circumference in cm = \_\_\_\_\_

DIAMETER



Next measure the diameter of your pie. The diameter is any straight line that passes through the center from one end of the circle to the other.

My Pie's diameter in cm = \_\_\_\_\_

Pi is ratio, or value of the relationship between the circumference and the diameter of a circle. The definition of pi is the circumference divided by the diameter.

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**RADIUS** 

My Pie's "Pi" in cm =\_\_\_\_\_

Find the difference between your measurement and PI \*Both rounded to the nearest thousandth.

Difference between my Pie's measurement & Pi = \_\_\_\_\_

Radius is the distance from the center of the circle to the edge or circumference of the circle. Which means the radius is exactly half of the diameter. As long as we know the radius of a circle, Pi can help us find the Circumference. Simply, multiply pi x diameter. 31051 18548 \*\*Use a calculator with the T symbol or round to the nearest hundredth.

Find the difference between your circumference measurement

& the solution using pi, rounded to the nearest hundredth = \_\_\_\_\_\_

Find another circle around the room and try finding the same calculations as above. How close can you get to Pi?

CHALLENGE: To the right is the first 400+ digits that occur in Pi. How many can you memorize? 19070 21798
The current World Record is held by a man that could recite the first 70,000 decimal place. 60943 70277

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