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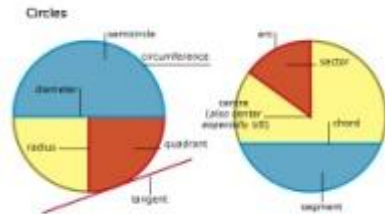
[sə'kʌmf(ə)rəns] *n*

1. *mat.*
- 1) окружность; длина окружности
- 2) периферия
- 3) длина замкнутого контура
orbit circumference - длина орбиты
2. объём; предел
circumference of chest - объём грудной клетки
3. округа; пределы; район
4. *редк.* окружение; среда

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circ-um-fer-ence [circumference circumferences] *BrE* [sə'kʌmfərəns] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [sə'kʌmfərəns] [Ⓜ] **noun**
countable, uncountable



a line that goes around a circle or any other curved shape; the length of this line

- the circumference of the earth
- The earth is almost 25 000 miles **in circumference** .

compare ↑perimeter

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *circonference*, from Latin *circumferentia*, from *circum* 'around, about' + *ferre* 'carry, bear' .

Example Bank:

- the circumference of a circle

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *circumferentia*, from *circumferre* 'to carry around'; from *circum-* (CIRCUM-) + *ferre* 'to carry']

[countable usually singular, uncountable] the distance or measurement around the outside of a circle or any round shape ⇒

diameter , perimeter , radius

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" the circumference of the Earth

in circumference
" The island is only nine miles in circumference.

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