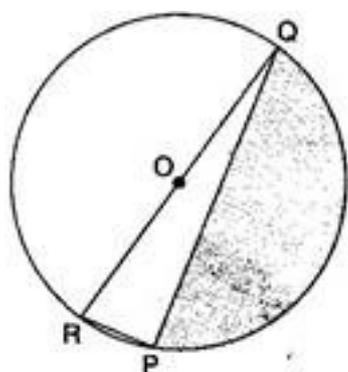


**CBSE Class-10 Mathematics**  
**NCERT solution**  
**Chapter - 12**  
**Area Related to Circles - Exercise 12.3**

Unless stated otherwise, take  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ .

1. Find the area of the shaded region in figure, if  $PQ = 24$  cm,  $PR = 7$  cm and  $O$  is the centre of the circle.



**Ans.** In the given figure,  $\angle RPQ = 90^\circ$  [Angle in semi-circle is  $90^\circ$ ]

$$\therefore RQ^2 = PR^2 + PQ^2$$

$$= (7)^2 + (24)^2 = 49 + 576 = 625$$

$$\Rightarrow RQ = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Diameter of the circle} = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of the circle} = \frac{25}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Area of the semicircle} = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{25}{2} \times \frac{25}{2} = \frac{6875}{28} \text{ cm}^2$$

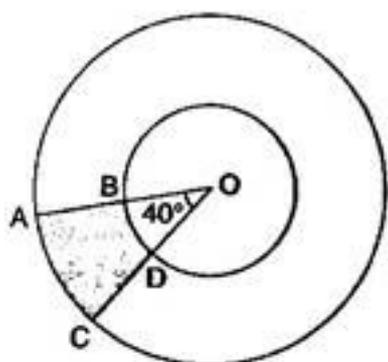
Area of right triangle RPQ =  $\frac{1}{2} \times PQ \times PR$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times 7 = 84 \text{ cm}^2$$

Area of shaded region = Area of semicircle – Area of right triangle RPQ

$$= \frac{6875}{28} - 84 = \frac{6875 - 2352}{28} = \frac{4523}{28} \text{ cm}^2$$

2. Find the area of the shaded region in figure, if radii of the two concentric circles with centre O are 7 cm and 14 cm respectively and  $\angle AOC = 40^\circ$ .



**Ans.** Area of shaded region = Area of sector OAC – Area of sector OBD

$$= \frac{40^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (14)^2 - \frac{40^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (7)^2$$

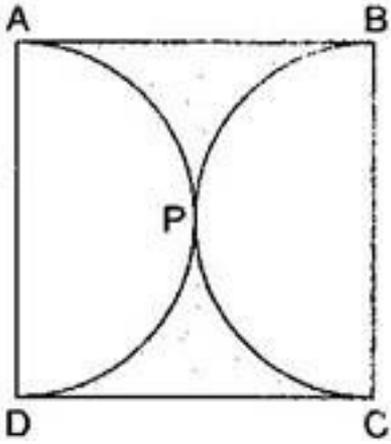
$$= \frac{40^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} [(14)^2 - (7)^2]$$

$$= \frac{40^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} (14 - 7)(14 + 7)$$

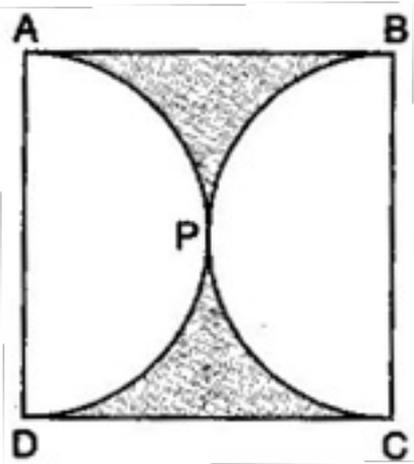
$$= \frac{40^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 21$$

$$= \frac{154}{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

3. Find the area of the shaded region in figure, if ABCD is a square of side 14 cm and APD and BPC are semicircles.



**Ans.** Area of shaded region



= Area of square ABCD – (Area of semicircle APD + Area of semicircle BPC)

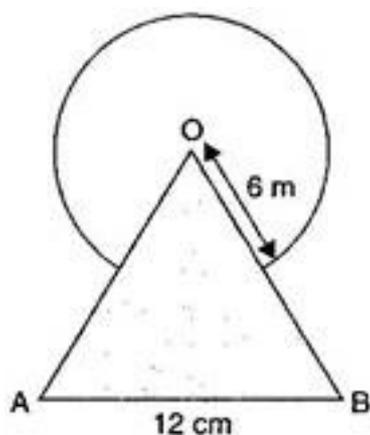
$$= 14 \times 14 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \left( \frac{14}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \left( \frac{14}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 196 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \right]$$

$$= 196 - \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= 196 - 154 = 42 \text{ cm}^2$$

4. Find the area of the shaded region in figure, where a circular arc of radius 6 cm has been drawn with vertex O of an equilateral triangle OAB of side 12 cm as centre.



**Ans.** Area of shaded region

= Area of circle + Area of equilateral triangle OAB – Area common to the circle and the triangle (Area of sector)

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

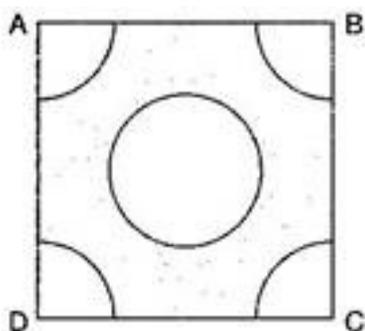
$$= \pi (6)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (12)^2 - \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \pi (6)^2$$

$$= 36\pi + 36\sqrt{3} - 6\pi$$

$$= 30\pi + 36\sqrt{3} = 30 \times \frac{22}{7} + 36\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \left( \frac{660}{7} + 36\sqrt{3} \right) \text{cm}^2$$

5. From each corner of a square of side 4 cm a quadrant of a circle of radius 1 cm is cut and also a circle of diameter 2 cm is cut as shown in figure. Find the area of the remaining portion of the figure.



**Ans.** Area of remaining portion of the square

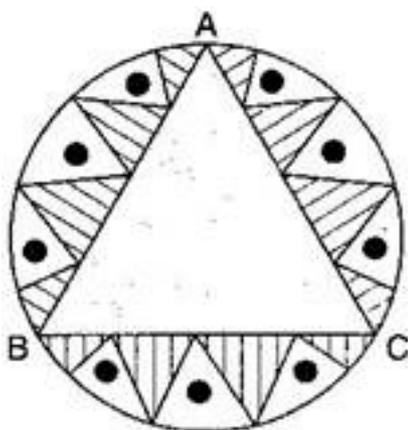
= Area of square – [(4 × Area of a quadrant + Area of a circle)]

$$= 4 \times 4 - \left[ 4 \times \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (1)^2 + \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

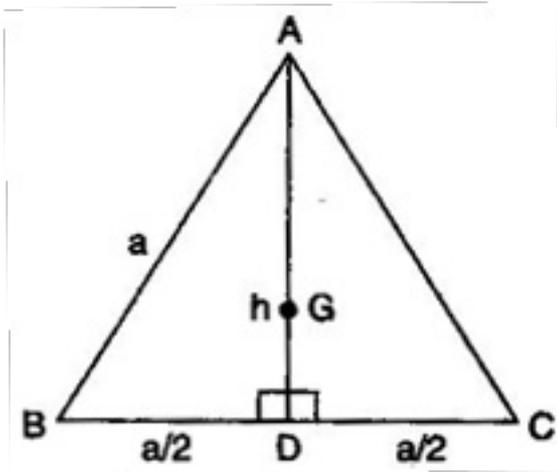
$$= 16 - \left[ \frac{22}{7} \left( 4 \times \frac{1}{4} + 1 \right) \right]$$

$$= 16 - 2 \times \frac{22}{7} = \frac{68}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

**6.** In a circular table cover of radius 32 cm, a design is formed leaving an equilateral triangle ABC in the middle as shown in figure. Find the area of the design (shaded region).



**Ans.** Area of design = Area of circular table cover – Area of the equilateral triangle ABC



$$= \pi(32)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \dots\dots(i)$$

∵ G is the centroid of the equilateral triangle.

$$\therefore \text{radius of the circumscribed circle} = \frac{2}{3} h \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{According to the question, } \frac{2}{3} h = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 48 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Now, } a^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = h^2 + \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} = h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3a^2}{4} = h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{4h^2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{4(48)^2}{3} = 3072$$

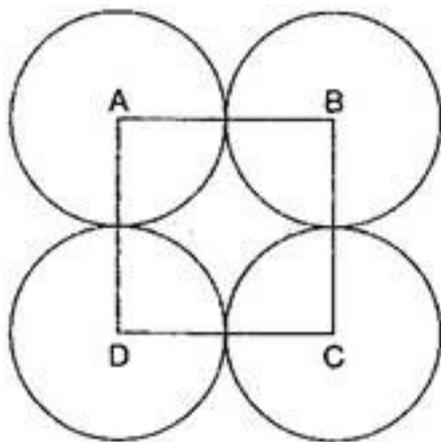
$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{3072} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required area} = \pi(32)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 3072 \text{ [From eq. (i)]}$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 1024 - 768\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \left( \frac{22528}{7} - 768\sqrt{3} \right) \text{ cm}^2$$

7. In figure ABCD is a square of side 14 cm. With centers A, B, C and D, four circles are drawn such that each circle touches externally two of the remaining three circles. Find the area of the shaded region.



**Ans.** Area of shaded region = Area of square – 4 × Area of sector

$$= 14 \times 14 - 4 \times \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left( \frac{14}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= 196 - \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 = 196 - 154 = 42 \text{ cm}^2$$

8. Figure depicts a racing track whose left and right ends are semicircular.



The distance between the two inner parallel line segments is 60 m and they are each 106 m long. If the track is 10 m wide, find:

(i) the distance around the track along its inner edge.

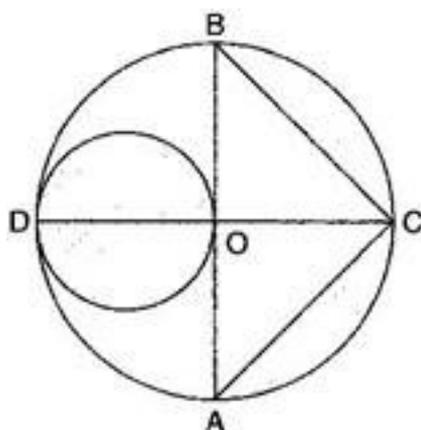
(ii) the area of the track.

Ans. (i) Distance around the track along its inner edge

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 106 + 106 + 2 \times \left[ \frac{180^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \left( \frac{60}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 212 + 2 \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{60}{2} \right] \\
 &= 212 + 60 \times \frac{22}{7} = 212 + \frac{1320}{7} = \frac{2804}{7} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) Area of track} &= 106 \times 10 + 106 \times 10 + 2 \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} (30 + 10)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} (30)^2 \right] \\
 &= 1060 + 1060 + \frac{22}{7} \left[ (40)^2 - (30)^2 \right] \\
 &= 2120 + \frac{22}{7} (40 + 30) (40 - 30) \\
 &= 2120 + \frac{22}{7} \times 700 = 4320 \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

9. In figure, AB and CD are two diameters of a circle (with centre O) perpendicular to each other and OD is the diameter of the smaller circle. If OA = 7 cm, Find the area of the shaded region.

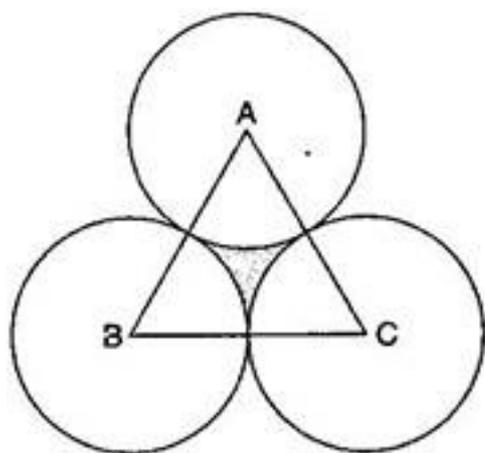


**Ans.** Area of shaded region = Area of circle with diameter OD + Area of semicircle ACB – Area of  $\triangle ACB$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (7)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 7 + \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 7\right)$$

$$= \frac{77}{2} + 187 - 49 = \frac{133}{2} = 66.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

10. The area of an equilateral triangle ABC is  $17320.5 \text{ cm}^2$ . With each vertex of the triangle as centre, a circle is drawn with radius equal to half the length of the side of the triangle (see figure). Find the area of the shaded region. (Use  $\pi = 3.14$  and  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )



**Ans.** Given: Area of equilateral triangle =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = 17320.5$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{17320.5 \times 4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{17320.5 \times 4}{1.73205}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 40000$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 200 \text{ cm}$$

Area of shaded region = Area of  $\triangle ABC$  - Area of 3 sectors

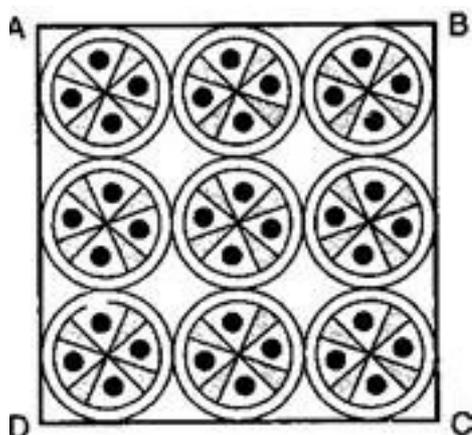
$$= 17320.5 - 3 \left[ \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 3.14 \times \left( \frac{200}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 17320.5 - 3 \left[ \frac{1}{6} \times 3.14 \times 100 \times 100 \right]$$

$$= 17320.5 - 3 \times 5233.33$$

$$= 17320.5 - 15700 = 1620.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

11. On a square handkerchief, nine circular designs each of radius 7 cm are made (see figure). Find the area of the remaining portion of the handkerchief.



**Ans.** Radius of each design = 7 cm, then Diameter =  $7 \times 2 = 14$  cm

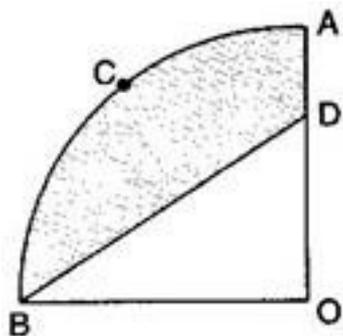
Therefore, side of square =  $14 + 14 + 14 = 42$  cm

Area of remaining portion of handkerchief = Area of square ABCD – Area of 9 circular designs

$$= 42 \times 42 - 9 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= 1764 - 1386 = 378 \text{ cm}^2$$

12. In figure, OACB is a quadrant of a circle with centre O and radius 3.5 cm. If OD = 2 cm, find the area of the:



(i) quadrant OACB

(ii) shaded region

Ans. (i) Area of quadrant OACB =  $\frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (3.5)^2$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{35}{10} \times \frac{35}{10} = \frac{77}{8} \text{ cm}^2$$

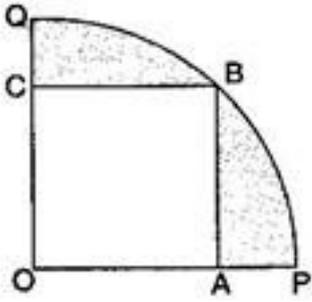
(ii) Area of shaded region = Area of quadrant OACB – Area of  $\triangle OBD$

$$= \frac{77}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \times OB \times OD$$

$$= \frac{77}{8} - \frac{3.5 \times 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{77}{8} - \frac{35}{10} = \frac{49}{8} \text{ cm}^2$$

13. In figure, a square OABC is inscribed in a quadrant OPBQ. If OA = 20 cm, find the area of the shaded region. (Use  $\pi = 3.14$ )



Ans.  $OB = \sqrt{OA^2 + AB^2}$  [Using Pythagoras theorem]

$$= \sqrt{OA^2 + OA^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} OA = \sqrt{2} \times 20 = 20\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

Area of shaded region = Area of quadrant OPBQ – Area of square OABC

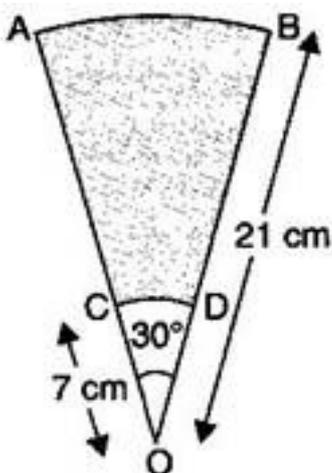
$$= \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 3.14 (20\sqrt{2})^2 - 20 \times 20$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 3.14 \times 800 - 400$$

$$= 200 \times 3.14 - 400$$

$$= 228 \text{ cm}^2$$

14. AB and CD are respectively arcs of two concentric circles of radii 21 cm and 7 cm and centre O (see figure). If  $\angle AOB = 30^\circ$ , find the area of the shaded region.



**Ans.** Area of shaded region = Area of sector OAB – Area of sector OCD

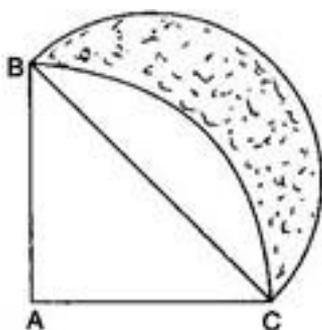
$$= \frac{30^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 - \frac{30^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21 \times 21 - \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7$$

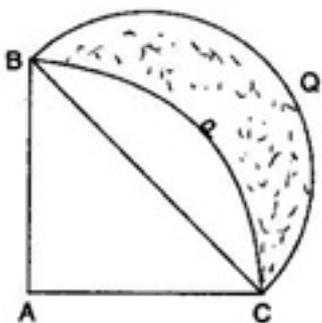
$$= \frac{231}{2} - \frac{77}{6} = \frac{693-77}{6}$$

$$= \frac{616}{6} = \frac{308}{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

**15.** In figure, ABC is a quadrant of a circle of radius 14 cm and a semicircle is drawn with BC as diameter. Find the area of the shaded region.



**Ans.** In right triangle BAC,  $BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2$  [Pythagoras theorem]



$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = (14)^2 + (14)^2 = 2(14)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 14\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of the semicircle} = \frac{14\sqrt{2}}{2} = 7\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required area} = \text{Area BPCQB}$$

$$= \text{Area BCQB} - \text{Area BCPB}$$

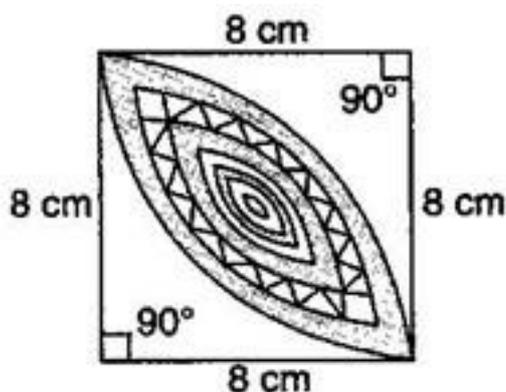
$$= \text{Area BCQB} - (\text{Area BACP} - \text{Area } \triangle \text{BAC})$$

$$= \frac{180^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} (7\sqrt{2})^2 - \left[ \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (14)^2 - \frac{14 \times 14}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 98 - \left( \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 196 - 98 \right)$$

$$= 154 - (154 - 98) = 98 \text{ cm}^2$$

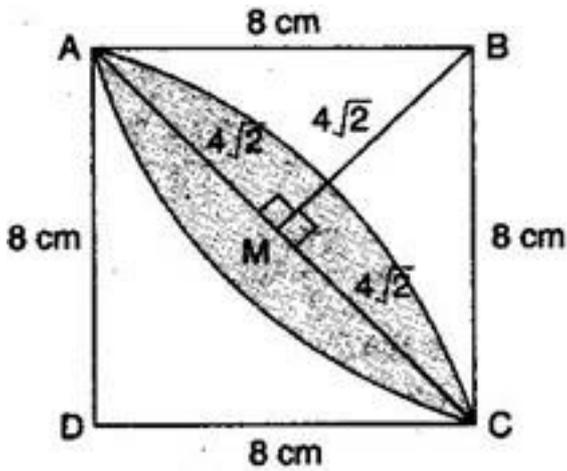
16. Calculate the area of the designed region in figure common between the two quadrants of circles of radius 8 cm each.



**Ans.** In right triangle ADC,  $AC^2 = AD^2 + CD^2$  [Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = (8)^2 + (8)^2 = 2(8)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{128} = 8\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$



Draw  $BM \perp AC$ .

$$\text{Then } AM = MC = \frac{1}{2} AC = \frac{1}{2} \times 8\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

In right triangle AMB,

$$AB^2 = AM^2 + BM^2 \text{ [Pythagoras theorem]}$$

$$\Rightarrow (8)^2 = (4\sqrt{2})^2 + BM^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BM^2 = 64 - 32 = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow BM = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times BM$$

$$= \frac{8\sqrt{2} \times 4\sqrt{2}}{2} = 32 \text{ cm}^2$$

$\therefore$  Half Area of shaded region

$$= \frac{90^\circ}{360^\circ} \times \frac{22}{7} \times (8)^2 - 32$$

$$= 16 \times \frac{22}{7} - 32 = \frac{128}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$

$\therefore$  Area of designed region

$$= 2 \times \frac{128}{7} = \frac{256}{7} \text{ cm}^2$$