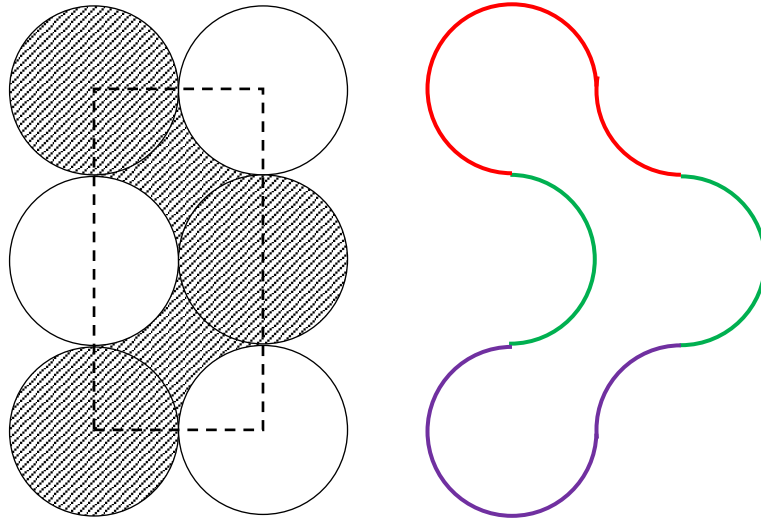


A Maths Question, PSLE 2023

In the figure, each circle has a radius of 7 cm. If we connect the centre of each circle with straight lines, it forms a rectangle as shown in the figure. Answer each of the following questions.

a) Find the perimeter of shaded part.

b) Find the area of the shaded part. Take  $\pi$  as  $\frac{22}{7}$ .



<< Area & Perimeter >>

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Red arcs make 1 circumference.

Green arcs make 1 circumference.

Purple arcs make 1 circumference.

Perimeter of shaded part = 3 circumferences

$$7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ (cm)} \quad \rightarrow \text{Diameter}$$

$$14 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 3 = 132 \text{ (cm)} \quad \rightarrow \text{a) Perimeter}$$

Shaded part = 3 circles + 2 ✦

1 square – 1 circle = ✦

$$7 \times 7 \times \frac{22}{7} = 154 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad \rightarrow \text{1 circle}$$

$$14 \times 14 - 154 = 42 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad \rightarrow \text{1 ✦}$$

$$42 \times 2 = 84 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad \rightarrow \text{2 ✦}$$

$$154 \times 3 + 84 = 546 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad \rightarrow \text{b) Shaded part}$$

Answer a) 132 cm b) 546 cm<sup>2</sup>