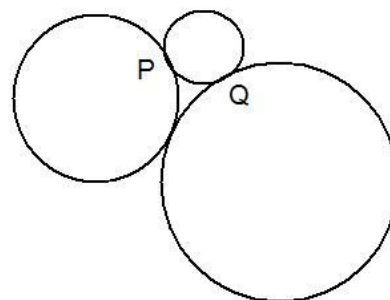




**Stage 4 ★★**  
**Mixed Selection 1**

**1. Circle time**

Three circles  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ , of radii 1 cm, 2 cm and 3 cm respectively touch as shown.  $C_1$  meets  $C_2$  at  $P$ , and meets  $C_3$  at  $Q$ .

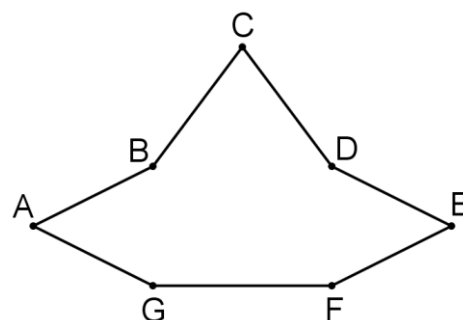


What is the length in cm of the longer arc of circle  $C_1$  between  $P$  and  $Q$ ?

**2. Unusual polygon**

The diagram shows a polygon  $ABCDEFGG$ , in which  $FG=6$  and  $GA=AB=BC=CD=DE=EF$ .

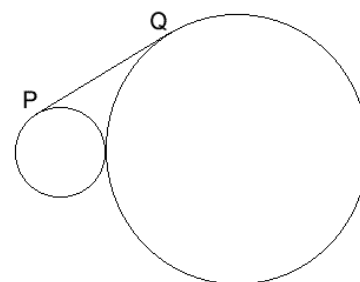
$BDFG$  is a square, and the area of the whole polygon is exactly twice the area of  $BDFG$ .



What is the perimeter of the polygon?

**3. Common tangent**

Two circles with radii 1cm and 4cm touch. The point  $P$  is on the smaller circle,  $Q$  is on the larger circle, and  $PQ$  is a tangent to both circles.



What is the length of  $PQ$ ?

**4. Triangular teaser**

The triangle  $T$  has sides of length 6, 5, 5. The triangle  $U$  has sides of length 8, 5, and 5.

What is the ratio area  $T$  : area  $U$ ?

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