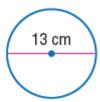
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f Find the circumference of the circle. Use 3.14 or $\frac{22}{7}$ for π .

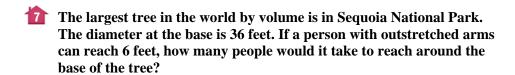


Circumference of a circle. $C = \pi d$

Replace π with 3.14 and d with 13. $C \approx 3.14 \bullet 13$

Multiply. $C \approx 40.8$

The circumference of the circle is about 40.8 centimeters.



First calculate the approximate circumference of the tree and then divide that number by 6 feet to find the number of people needed to reach around the base of the tree.

 $C = \pi d$ Circumference of a circle.

 $C \approx 3.14 \bullet 36$ Replace π with 3.14 and d with 36.

Multiply. $C \approx 113.04$

Now divide the circumference, 113.04, by 6 feet, the distance each person can reach.

 $113.04 \div 6 = 18.84$

It would take 19 people to reach around the base of the tree.