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$$s = r\theta = 6(2\pi/3) = 4\pi.$$

02 Find the area of that sector.

$$A = r^2\theta/2 = 36(2\pi/3)/2 = 12\pi \text{ square units.}$$

03 A wheel turns 30 revolutions per minute. Find angular speed in radians per second.

$$30(2\pi)/60 = \pi \text{ rad/s.}$$

04 A radius-0.4-m wheel rotates at 5 rad/s. Find its rim's linear speed.

$$v = r\omega = 0.4(5) = 2 \text{ m/s.}$$

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$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 25.$$

06 Find the center and radius of $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 12 = 0$.

Complete squares: $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 25$. Center (3, -2), radius 5.

07 A chord of a radius-5 circle is 3 units from the center. Find its length.

The perpendicular from center bisects the chord. Half-chord = $\sqrt{(25 - 9)} = 4$; whole chord 8.

08 An inscribed angle intercepts an arc measuring 100° . Find the angle.

An inscribed angle is half its intercepted arc: 50° .