

Length of semi-circle	$L = \frac{1}{2}\pi d$	d : Circle diameter
Surface area per unit volume	$S_v = \frac{2\sum I}{\frac{l}{p}\sum P}$	I : Number of intercepts l/p : Length of semi-circle per point P : Number of points

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