



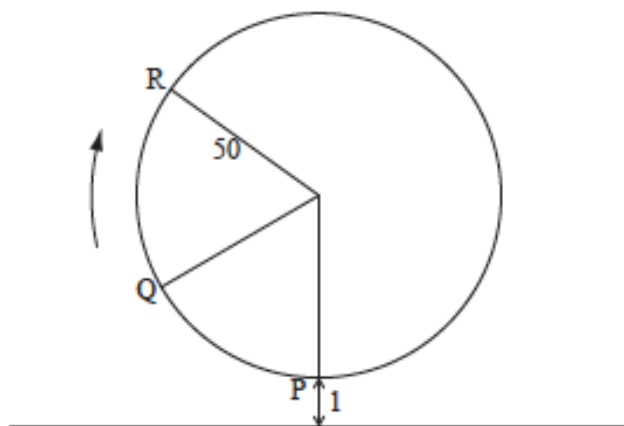
Ferris wheel

1.  The height, h metres, of a seat on a Ferris wheel after t minutes is given by

$$h(t) = -15 \cos 1.2t + 17, \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

- (a) Find the height of the seat when $t = 0$.
- (b) The seat first reaches a height of 20 m after k minutes. Find k .
- (c) Calculate the time needed for the seat to complete a full rotation, giving your answer correct to one decimal place.

2.  The following diagram represents a large Ferris wheel at an amusement park. The points P, Q and R represent different positions of a seat on the wheel.



The wheel has a radius of 50 metres and rotates clockwise at a rate of one revolution every 30 minutes.

A seat starts at the lowest point P, when its height is one metre above the ground.

- (a) Find the height of a seat above ground after 15 minutes.
- (b) After six minutes, the seat is at point Q. Find its height above the ground at Q.

The height of the seat above ground after t minutes can be modelled by the function $h(t) = 50 \sin (b(t - c)) + 51$.

- (c) Find the value of b and of c .
- (d) Hence find the value of t when the seat is 96 m above the ground.
