

Can you draw a circle so that your fish swims level?



## Area of Triangle × 26.67 = Area of circle × radius

- 1. The idea is to make a fish that balances when you hold it by a paper clip at the centre of gravity.
- 2. Calculate the area of the triangle.
- 3. Find the centre of gravity of the triangle.
- 4. Calculate the moment of the triangle using the centre of gravity for the overall fish as the centre of moments.
- 5. Calculate the moments of the circle:
  - a. You will need to calculate the area that the circle needs to be.
  - b. You will need to calculate the radius of the circle.
  - c. The area of a circle is calculated by  $\Pi r^2$ .
  - d. The distance from the centre of gravity of the fish to that of the circle is r.
- 6. Using a compass, draw the body of the fish to the correct size.
- 7. Cut out the whole fish carefully.
- 8. Use a paperclip to balance the fish.