

SAT NC: Thursday 10/25

A circle of radius 3 has the same area as a square of side x . Find x .



πr^2
 $\pi \cdot 3^2 = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= \pi r^2 \\x^2 &= \pi (3)^2 \\x^2 &= 9\pi \\x &= 3\sqrt{\pi}\end{aligned}$$

- a) 3π
- b) $3\sqrt{\pi}$
- c) $\pi\sqrt{3}$
- d) π

if you confused the area with the circumference
 $C = 2\pi r$
 $= 2\pi \cdot 3$
 $= 6\pi$
 $\frac{6\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ you get d which is incorrect