

Question:- Considering a maximum distance of $\frac{r}{2}$ From base station to furthest device for four geometries (a) circle (b) rectangle (c) triangle (d) hexagon evaluate the coverage area, overlapping area & deadzone area. Which cell shape is preferred as a part of conclusion?

Circle

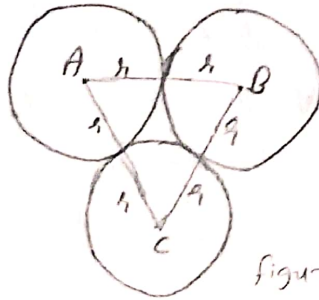


Figure 1

Coverage area for one circle will be πr^2 if radius of circle is r .

Dead zone: As shown in Figure 1 assume 3 circles with centers A, B, C. now triangle connecting this 3 circle is assume $\triangle ABC$. Sides of this circle $\overline{AB} = \overline{BC} = \overline{AC} = 2r$.

So, we can say that $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral triangle & $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$.
So, for Area of sector = $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$

$$\therefore \text{for } \angle A \text{ Area of sector} = \frac{60}{360} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{\pi r^2}{6}$$

$$\text{now, area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (2r)^2 = \sqrt{3} r^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, area of dead zone} &= \text{area of } \triangle ABC - 3 \times \text{area of sectors} \\ &= \sqrt{3} r^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} r^2 \\ &= r^2 \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

rectangle

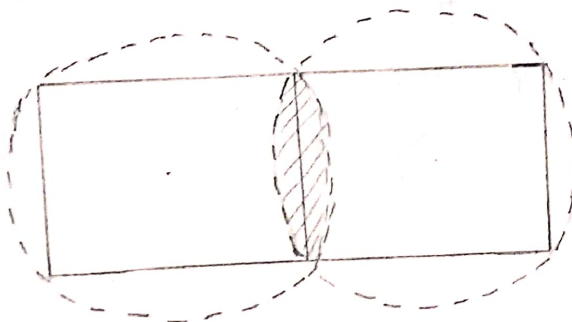


Figure 2.1

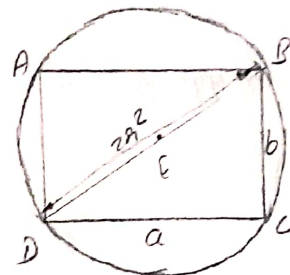


Figure 2.2

As shown in figure 2.2
Assume rectangle $\square ABCD$ in the circle with center E . Sides of rectangle are $a, b, 4$ & b So area of rectangle will be

$$\text{Area of } \square ABCD = a \times b \quad - (i)$$

now, ~~area of~~ $\triangle BCD$ will

now, for $\triangle BCD$ we can say that

$$a^2 + b^2 = (2r)^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 4r^2 \quad - (ii)$$

& area of $\square ABCD$ will be from (i) & (ii) $A = a \sqrt{4r^2 - a^2} \quad - (iii)$

now, we have to maximize area of $\square ABCD$ into circle so

we differentiate (iii) with respect to a

$$\frac{dA}{da} = \frac{-2a^2}{2\sqrt{4r^2 - a^2}} + \sqrt{4r^2 - a^2}$$

now, taking

$$\frac{dA}{da} = 0$$

$$0 = -\frac{2a^2}{\sqrt{4r^2 - a^2}} + \sqrt{4r^2 - a^2} \quad \text{from (iii) putting } a = \sqrt{2}r$$

$$a^2 = 4r^2 - a^2$$

$$a^2 = 2r^2$$

$$\therefore a = \sqrt{2}r$$

$$b^2 = 2r^2$$

$$\therefore b = \sqrt{2}r$$

So, area of rectangle $\square ABCD = 2r^2$

$$\text{Coverage area of two rectange} = 2 \times \text{area of rect}$$

$$= 2 \times 2r^2 = 4r^2$$

$$\text{overlapping area for single side of rectyle} = \frac{1}{4} (\text{area of circle} - \text{area of rectyle})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\pi r^2 - 2r^2)$$

$$= \frac{\pi r^2}{4} (\pi - 2)$$

So, Final overlapping area = $2 \times \text{overlapping area}$

$$= 2 \times \frac{\pi r^2}{4} (\pi - 2) = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} (\pi - 2)$$

Triangle

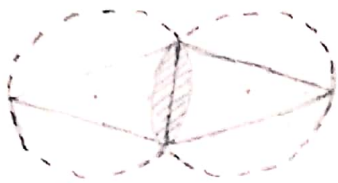


Figure 3.1



Figure 3.2

As shown in Figure 3.2 assume ΔPQR in circle with center S. maximum area covered by inscribe triangle in circle is equilateral triangle.

$$\angle R = 60^\circ, \angle T = 90^\circ$$

So, in triangle ΔSTR $\angle S = 60^\circ, \angle T = 90^\circ, \angle R = 30^\circ$

assume $\overline{QR} = x$

$$\text{So, } \cos C = \frac{RT}{RS}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x}{2r}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So area of } \Delta PQR &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (\sqrt{3}r)^2 \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coverage area} &= 2 \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2 \quad (\text{as shown in Figure 3.1}) \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

overlapping area over one side of triangle =

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3} (\text{area of triangle} - \text{area of triangle}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\pi r^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} r^2 \right) = \frac{r^2}{3} \left(\pi - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total overlapping area} &= 2 \times \text{(1)} \\ &= \frac{2r^2}{3} \left(\pi - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hexagon



Figure 4

As shown in figure 4 assume triangle $\triangle ABC$. $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral triangle.

$$\text{area of } \triangle ABC \quad A_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \quad - (i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of Hexagon} &= 6 \times \text{area of triangle} \\ &= 6 \times A_1 = 6 \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 \quad - (ii) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Coverage Area for Figure 2} = 2 \times \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 = 3\sqrt{3} a^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Overlapping area for one side of Hexagon} &= \frac{1}{6} (\text{area of Circle} - \text{area of Hexagon}) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\pi a^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\pi a^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 \right) \quad - (iii) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{final overlapping area} &= 2 \times \text{overlapping area (iii)} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{6} \left(\pi a^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\pi a^2 - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi a^2}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a^2 \end{aligned}$$