



**Variable type → int compactDiscX**

**Variable assignment → compactDiscX= 150;**

**Variable declaration → int compactDiscX=150;**

**Use of variable → ellipse(200,200,compactDiscX,compactDiscY);**

**Coding Explanation:-**

**size(500,500);**

**rect(0,0,500,500);**

**int compactDiscX=150;**

**int compactDiscY=150;**

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fill(209,207,207);  
  
ellipse(200,200,compactDiscX,compactDiscY);  
  
fill(255);  
  
ellipse(200,200,50,50);
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### **Explanation:-**

A variable is a location in the computers memory that stores a single piece of data. I related it to a CD stand, where CDs can be stored. it can be related to a single piece of data as it only stores CDs and nothing else.

We need to choose a meaningful variable name so that we can refer to it later. Like here I used the variable name compactDisc().

If later I choose to change the size of my compact disc then all I have to do is change the variable assignment.

Every time we declare a variable we are using up space in the computer's memory. (Every time we buy a new CD we are using up the space in the CD stand).