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How far does a unicycle move when the wheel makes 5 full rotations?

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Problems Related to Circumference

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This page includes an additional set of info gap cards
to use as an optional demonstration.

Cards for the student activity are located on the following page.

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Merry-go-round and Unicycle

Data Card 1

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- In total, she completed 3.2 rotations.

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Problem Card 2

Clare is riding a unicycle. How far does she travel when the wheel makes 4 full rotations?

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Data Card 2

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