## Answer on Question \#71720 - Math - Statistics and Probability

## Question

A dart hits the square dartboard shown below at a random point. Find the probability that the dart lands in the shaded circular region. Each side of dartboard is 12 in , and the radius of the shaded region is 5 in .


## Solution

The probability of landing in the shaded circular region is given by

$$
P=S 1 / S 2
$$

where $S 1$ is the area of the shaded region, $S 2$ is the area of the square dartboard. Then

$$
P=\pi * 5^{2} / 12^{2}=25^{*} \pi / 144=0.17361 \times \pi=0.17361 \times 3.14159=0.5454
$$

## Answer:

The probability that the dart lands in the shaded circular region is 0.5454 .

