radius

Apresyan (En-Ru)

['reɪdɪəs] *n (pl radii, radiuses* ['reɪdɪəsɪz]*)*

1. *мат.* радиус
2. округа, площадь, район; пределы
   the four-mile radius - центральная часть Лондона (*в радиусе четырёх миль от Чаринг-Кросс*)
   radius of free delivery - район(ы) бесплатной доставки (*посылок, покупок*)
   radius of action - радиус действия
   radius of destruction - *воен.* радиус разрушения
   within the radius of experience [of knowledge] - в пределах опыта [знаний]
   outside the radius of one's capacity - вне пределов чьих-л. возможностей
   he knows everyone within a radius of 20 miles - он знает всех на 20 миль вокруг
3. *анат.* лучевая кость
4. лимб (*угломерного инструмента*)
5. спица (*колеса*)
6. *тех.* эксцентриситет
7. *тех.* вылет (*стрелы крана*)
   radius rod - *авт.* толкающая штанга

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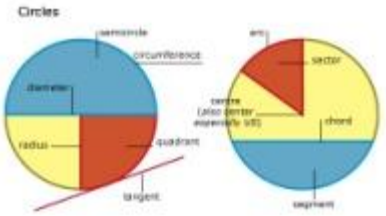
Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ra·dius [**radius radii**] *BrE* ['reɪdiəs] *NAmE* ['reɪdiəs] noun
(pl. **radii** *BrE* ['reɪdiaɪ] ; *NAmE* ['reɪdiaɪ])



1. a straight line between the centre of a circle and any point on its outer edge; the length of this line
compare ↑diameter
2. a round area that covers the distance mentioned from a central point
• They deliver to within a 5-mile radius of the store.
• Doctors wish to examine everyone living within a 10-mile radius of the factory.
3. (anatomy) the shorter bone of the two bones in the lower part of the arm between the elbow and the wrist, on the same side as the thumb

see also ↑ulna

Word Origin:
late 16th cent. (in sense 3): from Latin, literally staff, spoke, ray.

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ra·di·us /'reɪdiəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (*plural* **radii** /-diaɪ/) [countable]
[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *'ray, radius'*]
1. the distance from the centre to the edge of a circle, or a line drawn from the centre to the edge ⇨ **diameter**
2. an area that covers a particular distance in all directions from a central point:
The shock of the explosion was felt over a radius of forty miles.
within a 10-mile/200-metre etc radius
There are more than a dozen golf courses within a 15-mile radius of St Andrews.
3. *technical* the outer bone of the lower part of your arm

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