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Radian Measure and the Measures of Arcs



Tangent ratio gives 2 sides of a right triangle.

$$h = \sqrt{5^{2} + 9^{2}} \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{9}{\sqrt{106}}$$
$$h = \sqrt{25 + 81} \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{9\sqrt{106}}{106}$$



cosine ratio gives 2 sides of a right triangle.

$$h = \sqrt{10^2 - 3^2} \qquad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{91}}{10}$$
$$h = \sqrt{100 - 9}$$
$$h = \sqrt{91}$$

Why 360°?

The idea of dividing a circle into 360 equal pieces dates back to the <u>sexagesimal (60-based</u>) counting system of the ancient <u>Sumarians</u>. Early astronomical calculations linked the sexagesimal system to circles.





Notice that the <u>length of the arc</u> depends upon <u>how far</u> the arc is from the vertex of the angle. <u>Degrees</u>: The measure of an angle as a portion of 360° (the angle measure of a circle).

$$90^{\circ} = \frac{1}{4} * 360^{\circ}$$

Radian measure: the ratio of the arc length to the distance the arc is from the vertex of the angle.

radian measure =
$$\frac{arc \text{ length}}{\text{radius}}$$

<u>Pi</u>: an <u>irrational number</u> that is the ratio of the distance <u>around</u> the circle to the distance <u>across</u> the circle.

$$\pi = \frac{C}{D}$$
 $\pi = \frac{C}{2r}$ $C = 2\pi r$



Radian measure for a complete circle.

radian measure of a circle $=\frac{circumference}{radius}$ *radian* measure of a circle $=\frac{2\pi \gamma}{r}$ *radian* measure of a circle $=2\pi$ radians

Units of radians = inches/inches

Radian measure has no units! (nice)

What is the radian measure?

$$360^{\circ} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$180^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$60^{\circ} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{3}}{3}$$

$$90^{\circ} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{30^{\circ}} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{6}}{3}$$

$$45^{\circ} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Degree-Radian Conversion Degree-Radian Conversion $180^\circ = \pi$ radians



The ratio of these two numbers equals one.

Multiplication by "one" does not change the number. It just changes what the number looks like. **Converting from Degrees to Radian Measure**

$$140^{\checkmark} \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{180^{\checkmark}}\right) = \frac{140}{180}\pi = \frac{14}{18}\pi = \frac{7}{9}\pi$$

Converting from Radian Measure to Degrees

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}\right) = 90^{\circ}$$

Convert between radians and degrees using a "proportion".





 $angle_{degrees} = 157.5^{\circ}$

Your Turn: Convert between radians and degrees.

$$\frac{11}{3}\pi = ?$$

 $270^{\circ} = ?$

Radian measure: the ratio of the arc length to the radius of the circle:

radian measure =
$$\frac{arc \text{ length}}{\text{radius}}$$

<u>Theta</u>: a Greek letter. Traditionally, we use Greek letters as variables for the measure of an angle.

$$\left| \theta = \frac{s}{r} \right| \qquad r\theta = s \qquad s = r\theta$$



Solving "subtended arc" problems: (1) use a proportion OR (2) convert the angle measure to radians and use the formula.



Find the length of the crust of a slice of pizza.

14 inch pizza (diameter) Slice is 1/8 of the pizza

part	_ part
whole _(arc lengths)	whole _(angles)

$$\frac{s}{2\pi r} = \frac{1}{8} * 360^o$$

$$\frac{s}{2\pi r} = 2 * *\pi * 7 * \frac{1}{8} * 360^{o}$$

The area of a Sector, is a fraction of the area of a circle.





Find the area of the crust of a slice of pizza.

14 inch pizza (diameter) Slice is 1/8 of the pizza

 $A = \frac{1}{8} * \pi * r^2$

$$A = \frac{1}{8} * \pi * 7^{2}$$
$$A = \frac{49}{8} \pi in^{2}$$