

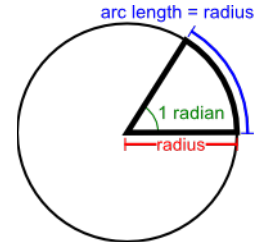
Topic

Def of radian

Notes

Radian Angle
The angle formed by wrapping the radius along the circumference of a circle.

Examples



Degree and Radians

There are 360° degrees in a circle.
There are 2π radians in a circle.
360° = 2π which means...

180° = π

Conversion Factors

$$\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \text{ or } \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

Which one depends on what you want to cancel.

How to Deg \Rightarrow Rad

- 1) Multiply by $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$ to cancel the deg.
- 2) Simplify the fraction. Leave the π .

Convert 45° to radians.

$$45^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{45\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Convert -240° to radians.

$$-240^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = -\frac{240\pi}{180} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

How to Rad \Rightarrow Deg

- 1) Multiply by $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$ to cancel the rad.
- 2) Simplify the fraction. Usually the π cancels, but not always.

Convert $-\frac{7\pi}{6}$ to degrees.

$$\frac{-7\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = -7(30) = -210^\circ$$

Convert $\frac{3\pi}{5}$ to degrees.

$$\frac{3\pi}{5} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 3(36) = 108^\circ$$

Standard Position of an Angle

The initial side is on the x-axis. Rotate the terminal side counter-clockwise for positive angles. Rotate the terminal side clockwise for negative angles.

