

4-1 Magnitudes of Rotations and Measures of Arcs



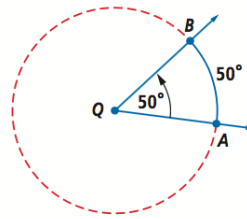
Goal: Relate 3 different units for measuring angles and rotations: degrees, revolutions, and radians.

Warm Up: Considering basic arithmetic, what are the pros and cons to using feet and inches to measure length? What about using centimeters and meters?

Questions

Introduction

A circle is the set _____
on a plane that are a fixed _____
from a point. A rotation is a transformation that
“_____” the point along the circle.
Label the image, preimage and center of
rotation.



Revolutions and Degrees

Full Turn	Half Turn	Quarter Turn

Convert the following degrees to revolutions:

a. 720°

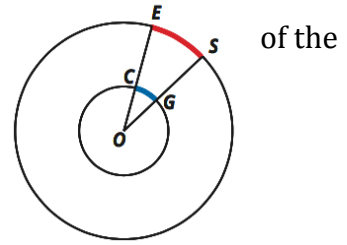
b. 200°

c. 400°

d. 1080°

Questions The Case for Radians

Degrees and revolutions can tell about the size
_____ but nothing about the
_____. Enter radians.



Common Conversions:

Degrees	0°	30°			90°	120°		150°	180°	360°
Radians			$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$						
Revolutions							$\frac{3}{8}$			

Example 1:

- Convert 1000° to radians exactly.
- Convert 1000° to radians approximately.

Example 2: Convert 1 radian to degrees.

Example 3

Find the length of an arc of a 50° central angle in a circle of radius 6 feet.

Circle Arc Length Formula

If s is the length of the arc of a central angle of θ radians in a circle of radius r , then $s = r\theta$.

Example 4

A swing hangs from chains that are 8 ft long. How far does the seat of the swing travel if it moves through an angle of 1.25 radians?

Example 5: The swing height can be adjusted to accommodate a taller person by shortening the length of the ropes to 7 ft. How far would the seat of the swing travel if it moves through an angle of 1.5 radians at the shorter length.

Questions

Summary:

1 rev =		
1° =		
1 rad =		
π rad =		

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In 1 and 2, the magnitude of a rotation is given.

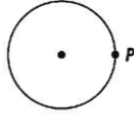
a. Convert the magnitude to revolutions.

b. On the circle draw the image of the given point under the rotation.

1. -225°

a. _____

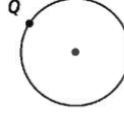
b.



2. $\frac{7\pi}{2}$

a. _____

b.



3. Give two other magnitudes in degrees, one positive and one negative, for a rotation of 152° .

4. Give two other magnitudes in radians, one positive and one negative, for a rotation of $\frac{5\pi}{6}$.

In 5-7, convert to a magnitude in radians without using a calculator.

5. 30° _____

6. 45° _____

7. -240° _____

In 8-10, convert to a degree measure without using a calculator.

8. $\frac{\pi}{10}$ _____

9. $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ _____

10. 3.14159 _____

In 11-14, convert the given magnitude to the indicated unit to the nearest thousandth.

11. -37°

a. to revolutions

b. to radians

12. 17π

a. to revolutions

b. to degrees

13. 17

a. to degrees

b. to radians

14. $0.\bar{3}$ revolution clockwise

a. to degrees

b. to radians
