

## What is the measure of an angle?

The size of an angle

or

The amount of rotation to move from one side the other side.

## Units used to measure angles:

- Degrees
- Radians

$\theta$

Greek letter Theta

Other common variables used for angles:

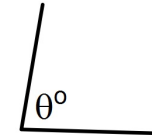
$\alpha$  alpha

$\beta$  beta

$\gamma$  gamma

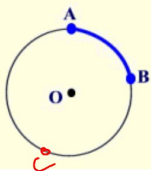
Variable often used to represent an angle

$\sin \theta$



## What is an Arc ?

## What is Arc Length ?



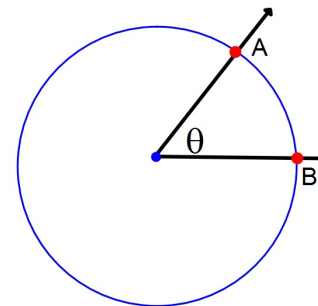
An **arc** of a circle is a "portion" of the circumference of the circle.

The **length of an arc** is simply the length of its "portion" of the circumference. Actually, the circumference itself can be considered an arc length.

$\widehat{AB}$  minor arc  
 $\widehat{ACB}$  major arc

## Central Angle:

An angle whose vertex is at the center of a circle.



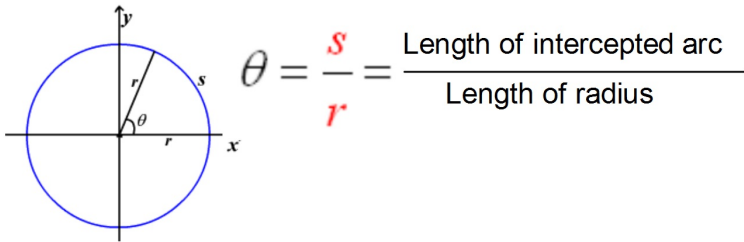
Intercepted Arc:

The portion of the circles circumference that is cut off by the sides of the central angle.

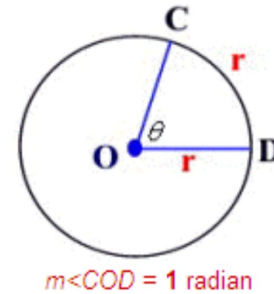
$\angle \theta$  intercepts  $\widehat{AB}$

## Radian Measure of an angle:

Ratio of the length of the arc intercepted by a central angle to the radius of the circle.



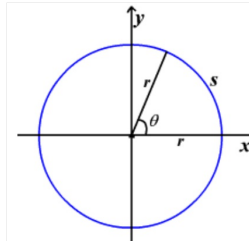
One radian is the measure of an angle that intercepts an arc whose length is equal to the radius of the circle.



Using this formula:  $\theta = \frac{s}{r}$

You can write this as:  $S = \theta r$

Length of an arc equals the measure of the angle, in radians, times the radius.



If the arc length equals the entire circle then  $S$  is the entire circumference  $S=2\pi r$

$S = \theta r$  becomes  $2\pi r = \theta r$

$2\pi = \theta$

This means a full circle is equal to  $2\pi$  radians.

The relationship between degrees and radians is:

$$2\pi = 360^\circ$$

This can be simplified into:  $\pi = 180^\circ$

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can be written as the following two conversion factors:

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

Use one of these conversion factors to

$$\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \quad \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

convert each angle into degrees.

$$1. \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 120^\circ \quad 2. -\frac{5\pi}{9} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = -100^\circ$$

$$3. \frac{23\pi}{15} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 276^\circ$$

Use one of these conversion factors to

$$\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \quad \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

Convert each angle into radians. Give the answer in terms of  $\pi$  and as a decimal.

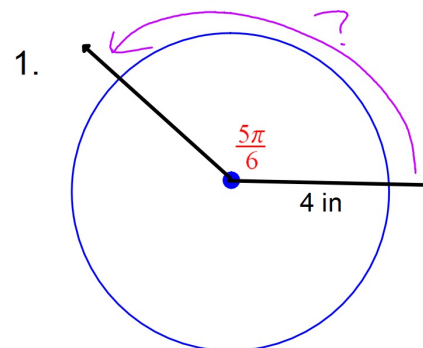
$$1. \frac{45^\circ}{1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad 2. \frac{150^\circ}{1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$3. 210^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

Convert this radian measure to degrees:

$$5 \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 286.47$$

Find the length of the intercepted arc.



$$S = \theta r$$
$$= \frac{5\pi}{6} \cdot 4 = 10.47 \text{ in}$$