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# Year 12

## Pure Mathematics

### P2 5 Radians

## Booklet

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**Summary**

## Prior knowledge check

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- Write down the exact values of the following trigonometric ratios.  
**a**  $\cos 120^\circ$    **b**  $\sin 225^\circ$    **c**  $\tan(-300^\circ)$   
**d**  $\sin(-480^\circ)$    ← Year 1, Chapter 10
- Simplify each of the following expressions.  
**a**  $(\tan \theta \cos \theta)^2 + \cos^2 \theta$   
**b**  $1 - \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$    **c**  $\sqrt{1 - \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{\tan \theta}}$   
← Year 1, Chapter 10
- Show that  
**a**  $(\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta)^2 \equiv 1 + 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$   
**b**  $\frac{2}{\sin \theta} - 2 \sin \theta \equiv \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}$   
← Year 1, Chapter 10
- Solve the following equations for  $\theta$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , giving your answers to 3 significant figures where they are not exact.  
**a**  $4 \cos \theta + 2 = 3$    **b**  $2 \sin 2\theta = 1$   
**c**  $6 \tan^2 \theta + 10 \tan \theta - 4 = \tan \theta$   
**d**  $10 + 5 \cos \theta = 12 \sin^2 \theta$   
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## 5.1 Radian Measure

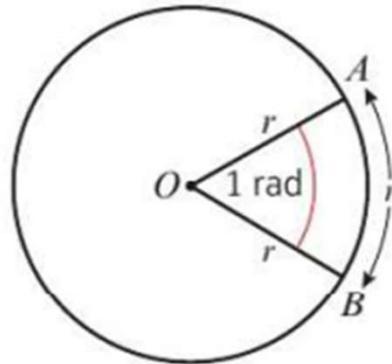
A degree is an *arbitrary* measure of an angle which comes from the idea that once there was believed to be 360 days in a year.

A radian on the other hand is not arbitrary as it represents that angle such that a single unit ensures a sectors arc length is equal to the radii.

Therefore, as circumference is  $2\pi r$  it follows that

$$360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$

If the arc  $AB$  has length  $r$ , then  $\angle AOB$  is 1 radian.



- $2\pi \text{ radians} = 360^\circ$
- $\pi \text{ radians} = 180^\circ$
- $1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$

## Notes

## Fill in the blanks

Angle in Radians	Fraction of Circle	Angle in Degrees
$2\pi$	1	360
$\pi$		
		90
	$\frac{3}{4}$	
$\frac{\pi}{3}$		
		30
		120
$\frac{\pi}{4}$		
$\frac{4\pi}{3}$		
	$\frac{5}{8}$	

Angle in Radians	Fraction of Circle	Angle in Degrees
$\frac{7\pi}{4}$		
		330
$\frac{5\pi}{3}$		
	$\frac{5}{12}$	
		100
	$\frac{31}{36}$	
$\frac{8\pi}{15}$		
		306
$\theta$		
		$\theta$

## Worked Example

Sketch the graph for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  of  $y = \sin x$

## Worked Example

Sketch the graph for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  of  $y = \cos x$

## Worked Example

Sketch the graph for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  of  $y = \tan x$

## Worked Example

Sketch the graph for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  of  $y = \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

## Worked Example

Sketch the graph for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  of  $y = \cos(x + \pi)$

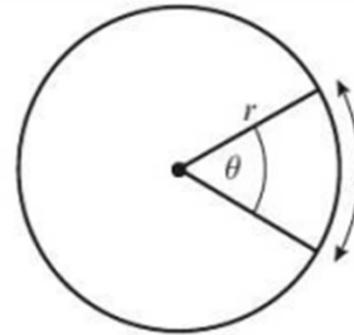
## Worked Example

Sketch the graph for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  of  $y = \sin(2x)$

## 5.2 Arc Length

Using radians greatly simplifies the formula for **arc length**.

- To find the arc length  $l$  of a sector of a circle use the formula  $l = r\theta$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle and  $\theta$  is the angle, in radians, contained by the sector.



## Notes

## Worked Example

A triangle  $ABC$  is such that  $AB = 8 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 11 \text{ cm}$  and  $\angle BAC = 0.7$  radians.  
The arc  $BD$ , where  $D$  lies on  $AC$ , is an arc of a circle with centre  $A$  and radius  $8 \text{ cm}$ .  
A region  $R$ , is bounded by the straight lines  $BC$  and  $CD$  and the arc  $BD$ .  
Find the perimeter of  $R$

## Worked Example

A sector of a circle of radius 15 cm contains an angle of  $\theta$  radians. Given that the perimeter of the sector is 42 cm, find the value of  $\theta$

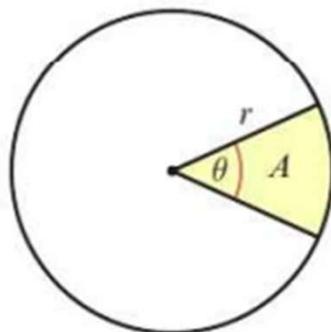
## Worked Example

The perimeter of a sector OAB is four times the length of the arc AB. Find the size of angle AOB

## 5.3 Areas of Sectors and Segments

Using radians also greatly simplifies the formula for the area of a **sector**.

- To find the area  $A$  of a sector of a circle use the formula  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle and  $\theta$  is the angle, in radians, contained by the sector.



## Notes

## Worked Example

A circle, centre  $O$ , radius  $5.2$  cm has a minor sector  $OAB$  where the arc  $AB$  subtends an angle of  $0.8$  radians at the centre of the circle.

A segment is enclosed by a chord  $AB$  and the arc  $AB$ .

Find the area of the segment.

## Worked Example

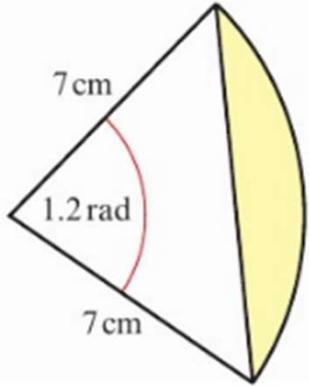
The area of the minor sector  $AOB$  is  $28.9 \text{ cm}^2$ . Given that  $\angle AOB = 0.8$  radians and  $O$  is the centre of the circle, calculate the length of the radius

## Worked Example

A sector of a circle of radius 55 m and perimeter 176 m.  
Calculate the area of the sector

## Worked Example

The diagram shows a sector of a circle. Find the area of the shaded segment.



## Worked Example

$OAB$  is a sector of a circle, centre  $O$ , radius  $4m$ .

The chord  $AB$  is  $5m$  long.

Find the area of the segment.

## Worked Example

AB is the diameter of a semicircle, centre O, radius  $r$  cm.

C is a point on the semicircle.

$\angle BOC = \theta$  radians.

Given that the area of  $\triangle AOC$  is three times the segment enclosed by CB, show that  $3\theta - 4 \sin \theta = 0$

## Worked Example

OAB is a sector of a circle, centre O, radius 9 cm and angle 0.7 radians.

C lies outside the sector.

AC is a straight line, perpendicular to OA.

OBC is a straight line.

Find the area of the region bounded by the arc AB and the lines AC and BC

## Worked Example

OPQ is a sector of a circle, centre O, radius 10 cm where  $\angle POQ = 0.3$  radians.

The point R is on OQ such that the ratio OR:RQ is 1:3

A region is bounded by the arc PQ, QR and a line RP.

- a) Find the perimeter of the region
- b) Find the area of the region

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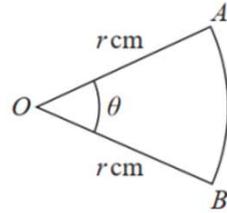
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sector  $AOB$  of a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $r$  cm.

The angle  $AOB$  is  $\theta$  radians.

The area of the sector  $AOB$  is  $11 \text{ cm}^2$

Given that the perimeter of the sector is 4 times the length of the arc  $AB$ , find the exact value of  $r$ .

(4)

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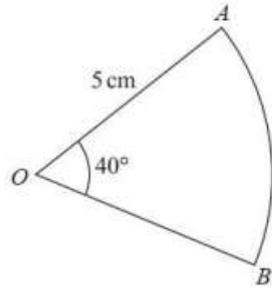


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sector  $AOB$  of a circle with centre  $O$ , radius 5 cm and angle  $AOB = 40^\circ$

The attempt of a student to find the area of the sector is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of sector} &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5^2 \times 40 \\ &= 500 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

(a) Explain the error made by this student.

(1)

(b) Write out a correct solution.

(2)

## Your Turn

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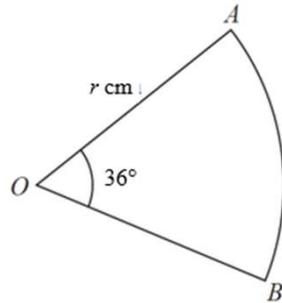


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sector  $AOB$  of a circle with centre  $O$ , radius  $r = 7 \text{ cm}$  and angle  $AOB = 36^\circ$ .

The attempt of a student to find the area of the sector is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of sector} &= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 7^2 \times 36 \\ &= 882 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

(a) Explain the error made by this student.

(1)

(b) Write out a correct solution.

(2)

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

## 2021 P2 Q6

The shape  $OABCDEFO$  shown in Figure 1 is a design for a logo.

In the design

- $OAB$  is a sector of a circle centre  $O$  and radius  $r$
- sector  $OFE$  is congruent to sector  $OAB$
- $ODC$  is a sector of a circle centre  $O$  and radius  $2r$
- $AOF$  is a straight line

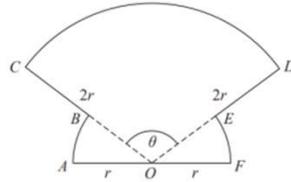


Figure 1

Given that the size of angle  $COD$  is  $\theta$  radians,

(a) write down, in terms of  $\theta$ , the size of angle  $AOB$

(1)

(b) Show that the area of the logo is

$$\frac{1}{2} r^2 (3\theta + \pi)$$

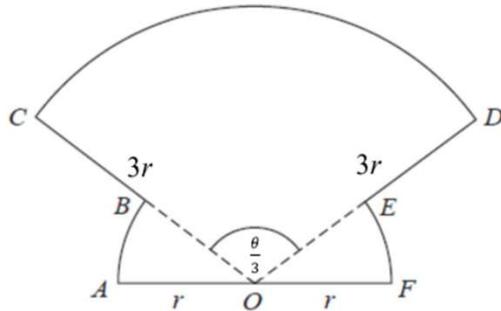
(2)

(c) Find the perimeter of the logo, giving your answer in simplest form in terms of  $r$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\pi$ .

(2)

## Your Turn

6.



**Figure 1**

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- $AOF$  is a straight line

Given that the size of angle  $COD$  is  $\frac{\theta}{3}$  radians,

(a) write down, in terms of  $\theta$ , the size of angle  $AOB$

(1)

(b) Show that the area of the logo is

$$r^2 \left( \frac{4}{3}\theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

(2)

(c) Find the perimeter of the logo, giving your answer in simplest form in terms of  $r$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\pi$ .

(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 5 marks)

## 5.4 Solving Trigonometric Equations

Recap example:

Find, in degrees, the values of  $\theta$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  for which

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 1 = \sin^2 \theta$$

Give your answers to 1 decimal place, where appropriate.

## Notes

## Worked Example

Solve in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ :

$$\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

## Worked Example

Solve in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ :

$$\sin 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

## Worked Example

Solve in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ :

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

## Worked Example

Solve in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ :

$$2\sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin \theta - 3 = 0$$

## Worked Example

Solve in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ :

$$5\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0$$

## Worked Example

Solve in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ :

$$5 \cos \theta \sin \theta + 2 \sin \theta = 0$$

## Worked Example

Solve the equation  $17 \cos \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta = 13$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

## 5.5 Small Angle Approximations

You can use radians to find **approximations** for the values of  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$  and  $\tan \theta$ .

■ **When  $\theta$  is small and measured in radians:**

- $\sin \theta \approx \theta$
- $\tan \theta \approx \theta$
- $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$

*\*these are given in formulae booklet*



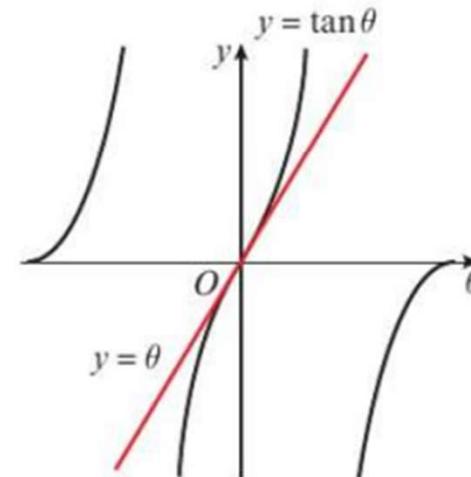
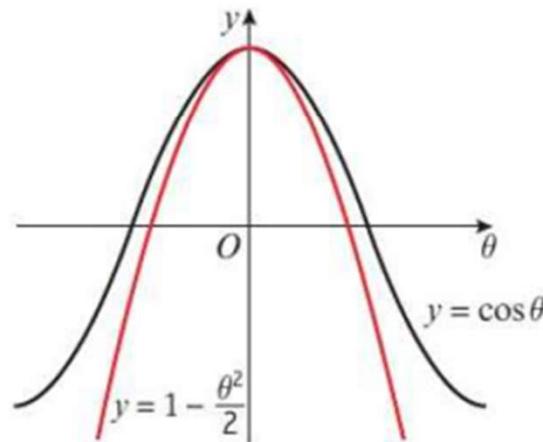
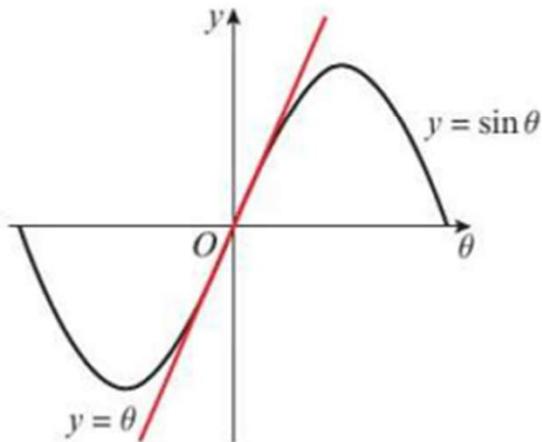
*These are derived from series found in Further Maths (and the formulae booklet) where you only take the first few term(s)*

### Maclaurin's and Taylor's Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} f^{(r)}(0) + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r+1}}{(2r+1)!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^r \frac{x^{2r}}{(2r)!} + \dots \quad \text{for all } x$$



## Notes

## Worked Example

When  $\theta$  is small, find the approximate value of:

a)  $\frac{\sin 2\theta + \tan \theta}{2\theta}$

b)  $\frac{\cos 4\theta - 1}{\theta \sin 2}$

c)  $\sin 5\theta + \tan 2\theta - \cos 2\theta$

## Worked Example

Find the percentage error when calculating the value of  $\cos(0.246 \text{ rad})$  using the small-angle approximations.

## Worked Example

When  $\theta$  is small, find the approximate value of:

$$\frac{1 - 2 \tan \theta - 4 \cos 2\theta}{\tan 2\theta + 1}$$

4. Given that  $\theta$  is small and measured in radians, use the small angle approximations to show that

$$4 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \cos^2 \theta \approx a + b\theta + c\theta^2$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(3)

## Your Turn

4. Given that  $\theta$  is small and measured in radians, use the small angle approximations to show that

$$40 \sin \frac{\theta}{4} + 5 \cos^2 \theta \approx a + b\theta + c\theta^2$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

**(3)**

**(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)**

4. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Given that

- $f'(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x$

- the curve has a stationary point with  $x$  coordinate  $\alpha$

- $\alpha$  is small

(a) use the small angle approximation for  $\cos x$  to estimate the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places.

(3)

The point  $P(0, 3)$  lies on  $C$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

(2)

## Your Turn

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**Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Given that

- $f'(x) = 3x - \frac{1}{3} \cos x$
  - the curve has a stationary point with  $x$  coordinate  $\alpha$
  - $\alpha$  is small
- (a) use the small angle approximation for  $\cos x$  to estimate the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places.

**(3)**

The point  $P(0, 5)$  lies on  $C$

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

**(2)**

## Extract from Formulae book

Small angle approximations

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta$$

$$\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta \approx \theta$$

where  $\theta$  is measured in radians

# Past Paper Questions

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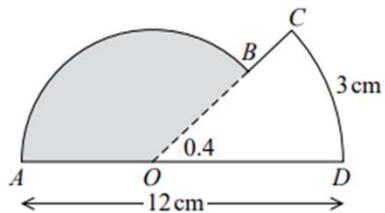


Figure 1

The shape  $ABCDOA$ , as shown in Figure 1, consists of a sector  $COD$  of a circle centre  $O$  joined to a sector  $AOB$  of a different circle, also centre  $O$ .

Given that arc length  $CD = 3$  cm,  $\angle COD = 0.4$  radians and  $AOD$  is a straight line of length 12 cm,

- (a) find the length of  $OD$ , (2)
- (b) find the area of the shaded sector  $AOB$ . (3)



## Exams

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		(2 marks)	
		(3)	
	$= 51.8 \text{ cm}^2$	M1	1.1P
	$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \times (15 - 1)^2 \times (x - 0.4)$	M1	1.1P
(p)	$\text{Area of } AOB = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \times (x - 0.4)^2 \times 0.4$	M1	3.1P
		(5)	
	$\Rightarrow OD = 12 \text{ cm}$	M1	1.1P
(b)	$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4^2 \times x$	M1	1.1P

## Summary of Key Points

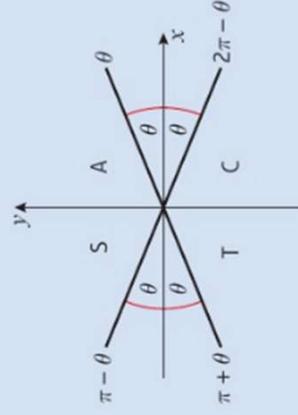
- $2\pi$  radians =  $360^\circ$       •  $\pi$  radians =  $180^\circ$       • 1 radian =  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$
- $30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$  radians      •  $45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$  radians      •  $60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$  radians
- $90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$  radians      •  $180^\circ = \pi$  radians      •  $360^\circ = 2\pi$  radians

**3** You need to learn the exact values of the trigonometric ratios of these angles measured in radians.

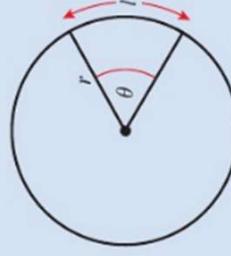
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$       •  $\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       •  $\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       •  $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$       •  $\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$
- $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$       •  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$       •  $\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$

**4** You can use these rules to find sin, cos or tan of any positive or negative angle measured in radians using the corresponding acute angle made with the  $x$ -axis,  $\theta$ .

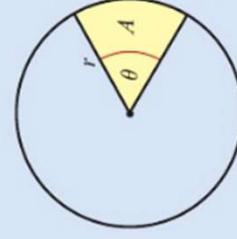
- $\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta$
- $\sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta$
- $\sin(2\pi - \theta) = -\sin \theta$
- $\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta$
- $\cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos \theta$
- $\cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta$
- $\tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta$
- $\tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta$
- $\tan(2\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta$



**5** To find the arc length  $l$  of a sector of a circle use the formula  $l = r\theta$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle and  $\theta$  is the angle, in radians, contained by the sector.



**6** To find the area  $A$  of a sector of a circle use the formula  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle and  $\theta$  is the angle, in radians, contained by the sector.



**7** The area of a segment in a circle of radius  $r$  is

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta)$$

**8** When  $\theta$  is small and measured in radians:

- $\sin \theta \approx \theta$
- $\tan \theta \approx \theta$
- $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$