

**Finding the rate or time in a word problem on continuous exponential growth or decay**

Suppose that the number of bacteria in a certain population increases according to a *continuous exponential growth model*. A sample of 2700 bacteria selected from this population reached the size of 2906 bacteria in three hours. Find the hourly growth rate parameter.

**Note:** This is a *continuous* exponential growth model.

Write your answer as a percentage. Do not round any intermediate computations, and round your percentage to the nearest hundredth.

math 0:solver

$$0=P-Qe^{(RT)}$$

$$P=2906$$

$$Q=2700$$

$$R=?$$

$$T = 3$$

use calculator

$$R = .0245... \\ = 2.45\%$$

alpha enter

We are asked to find the growth rate parameter.

$$2906 = 2700e^{r(3)}$$

To solve for  $r$ , we first divide both sides by

$$\frac{2906}{2700} = e^{3r}$$

We can then apply the natural logarithm to

P1

$$\ln\left(\frac{2906}{2700}\right) = \ln(e^{3r})$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2906}{2700}\right) = 3r$$

inverse property of  $f^{-1}$

$$r = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2906}{2700}\right)}{3}$$

$$r = 0.02450...$$

$$r \approx 2.45\%$$

algebra...

$$P=Qe^{(RT)}$$

algebra

P5: log of both sides

Here is the answer.

2.45 %

## Solving an equation involving logarithms on both sides: Problem type 2

Solve for  $x$ .

$$\ln(5x - 3) = \ln 2$$

P5: log of both

intersection method

$$y_1 = \ln(5x - 3)$$

$$5x - 3 = 2$$

$$y_2 = \ln(2)$$

$$5x = 5$$

calc:5 intersect

$$x = 1$$

## Solving exponential equations by using logarithms and natural logarithms: Decin answers

Solve for the variable in the equations below.  
Round your answers to the nearest hundredth.  
Do not round any intermediate computations.

use calculator

$$e^{0.43y} = 8$$

$$P=8$$

$$3^{x-2} = 2$$

$$Q=1$$

~~$$3^{x-2}$$~~

$$R=.43$$

$$T = \text{alpha enter } 4.84$$

$$y_1 = 3^{(x-2)}$$

$$y_2 = 2$$

calc 5: intersect <enter>x3  $x = 2.63$

P1: solve for exponent

$$e^{0.43y} = 8 \quad .43y = \ln(8) \quad y = \ln(8)/.43 = 4.84$$

$$3^{x-2} = 2 \quad x-2 = \log_3(2) \quad \text{P4: change}$$

$$x = \log(3)/\log(2)+2$$

Expanding a logarithmic expression: Problem type 2 algebra

Use the properties of logarithms to expand  $\log\left(\frac{z^4}{y^3x}\right)$ .  $\log(z^4y^{-3}x^{-1})$

Each logarithm should involve only one variable and should not have any radicals or exponents.

You may assume that all variables are positive.

P2: sum product

$$\log(z^4) + \log(y^{-3}) + \log(x^{-1})$$

P3: ladder

$$4 \log(z) - 3 \log(y) - \log(x)$$

**Arc length and central angle measure**

A circle has a radius of 19 m. Find the length  $s$  of the arc intercepted by a central angle of  $25^\circ$ .

Do not round any intermediate computations, and round your answer to the nearest tenth.

$\rightarrow$  radians  $25^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{25\pi}{180}$

Suppose that a central angle of  $\theta$  radians intercepts an arc of length  $s$  in a circle of radius  $r$ .

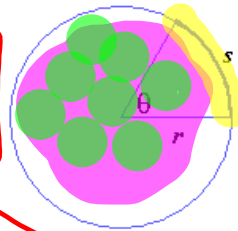
Then the length  $s$  of the arc is given by the following.

$$s = r\theta$$

Deriving this formula

$S = \frac{25\pi}{180} \cdot 19$

*Unit Radian*



In order to use this equation, we must first convert the given angle to radian measure.

$$\theta = 25^\circ = 25 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{180}\right) \text{ radians} = \frac{5\pi}{36} \text{ radians}$$

length of a "pizza bone"  $\rightarrow 8.3$

Convert degrees to radians.

180 degrees =  $\pi$  radians

$$45^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ radians}$$

$\frac{2 \text{ apple}}{1 \text{ apple}} = 2$

$\frac{m^2}{m} = 1m$

**Coterminal angles**

Answer the following.

(a) Find an angle between 0 and  $2\pi$  that is coterminal with  $-\frac{13\pi}{2}$ .  $\left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}\right) = -1170^\circ$

(b) Find an angle between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  that is coterminal with  $676^\circ$ .

Give exact values for your answers.

676degrees

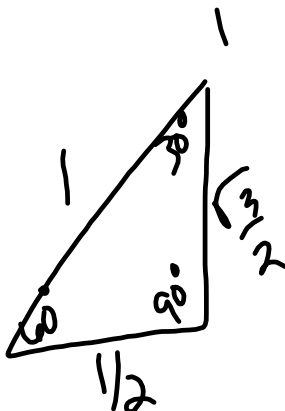
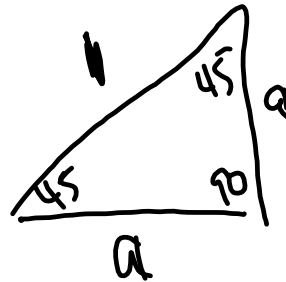
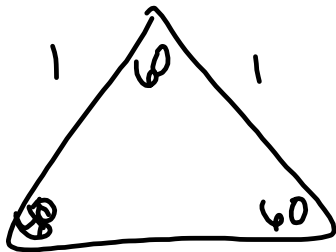
-360

316 degree

$$\begin{array}{r} +360 \\ \hline -810 \\ +360 \\ \hline -450 \\ +360 \\ \hline -90 \\ +360 \\ \hline 270^\circ \end{array}$$

Convert to radians

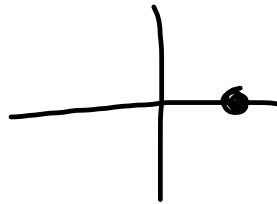
$$270^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \\ + \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 1 \\ \sqrt{1+1/4} \\ = \sqrt{5/4} \\ = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a^2 + a^2 = 1 \\ 2a^2 = 1 \\ a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ a = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{array}$$

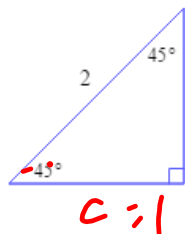
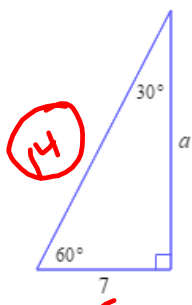
	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$\cos(\theta)$	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2}$ <small>1</small>	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ <small>.866</small>	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ <small>.7071</small>	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2}$ <small>.5</small>	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2}$ <small>0</small>
$\sin(\theta)$	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2}$



**Special right triangles: Exact answers**

For the right triangles below, find the exact values of the side lengths  $a$  and  $c$ .

If necessary, write your responses in simplified radical form.

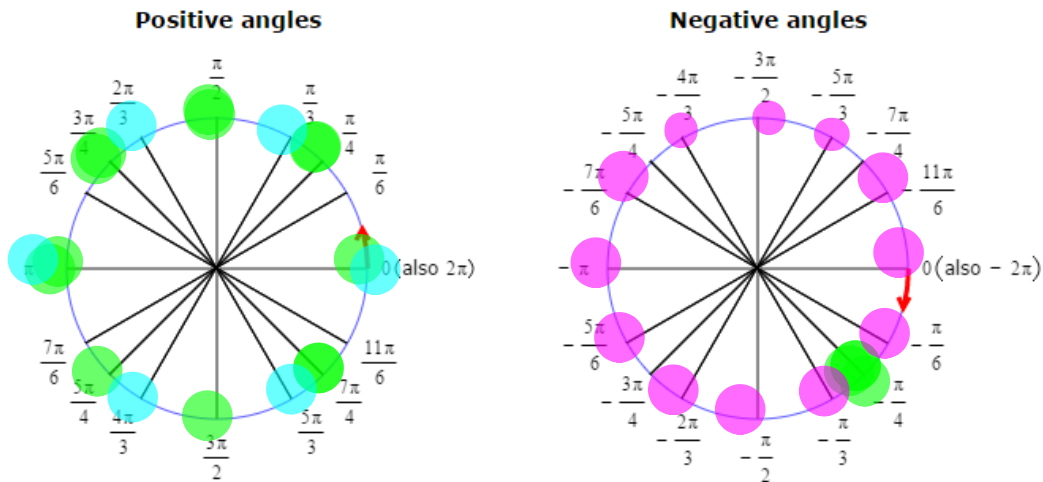


$$a^2 + 7^2 = 14^2$$

$$2c^2 = 2$$

$$c^2 = 1$$

$$c = 1$$



**Finding trigonometric ratios from a point on the unit circle**

Suppose that  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position whose terminal side intersects the unit circle at

$$\left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right).$$

Find the exact values of  $\sin\theta$ ,  $\sec\theta$ , and  $\cot\theta$ .

Suppose that  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position.

Let  $(x, y)$  be the terminal point of  $\theta$  (where the terminal side of  $\theta$  intersects the unit circle).

Then the six trigonometric functions are defined as follows.

$\sin\theta = y$	$\csc\theta = \frac{1}{y}, y \neq 0$	
$\cos\theta = x$	$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$	
$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$	$\cot\theta = \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0$	

**Trigonometric functions and special angles: Problem type 2**

Find the exact values below. If applicable, click on "Undefined".

$$\sec 315^\circ$$

$$\tan 315^\circ$$

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We have the following fundamental identities.

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

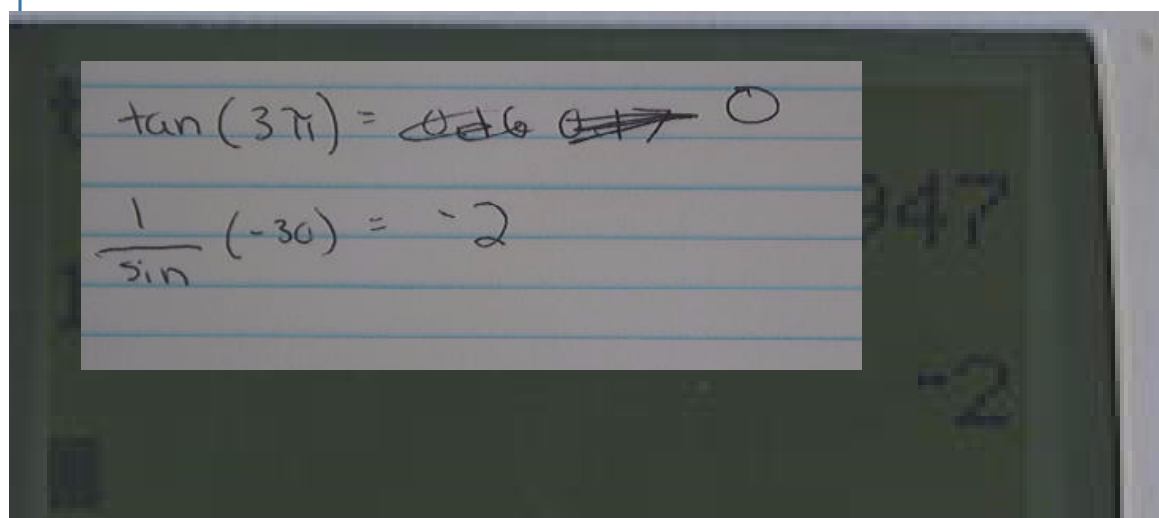
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

**Trigonometric functions and special angles: Problem type 3**

Find the exact values below. If applicable, click on "Undefined."

$$\tan 3\pi$$

$$\csc (-30^\circ)$$





**Area of a sector of a circle**

A circle has a radius of 6cm. A sector of the circle has a central angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians. Find the area of the sector.

Do not round any intermediate computations. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

The area  $A$  of a sector of a circle with radius  $r$  and central angle  $\theta$  is as follows.

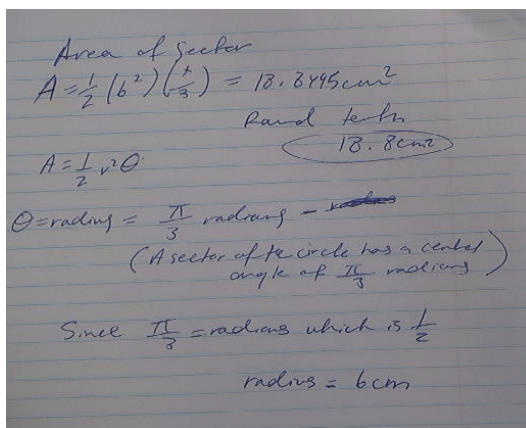
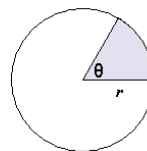
$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

Deriving  
the formula

Note that for this formula,  $\theta$  *must* be in radians.

For our problem, the radius is  $r = 6\text{cm}$  and the central angle is

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ radians.}$$

**Angular and linear speed**

A ceiling fan has 19-inch blades (so the radius of the circular fan is 19 inches). Suppose the linear speed of the tip of a blade is 9 feet per second.

- Find the angular speed of the fan in radians per minute.
- Find the number of revolutions a blade makes per minute.

Do not round any intermediate computations, and round your answer to the nearest whole number.

There are two common measures for the speed of a point moving in a circular arc: *linear speed* and *angular speed*.

*Linear speed* tells us the distance traveled in a given amount of time.

For a point moving in a circle, the distance traveled is given by the **arc length  $s$** .

So we can compute the linear speed  $v$  as follows.

$$v = \frac{\text{arc length}}{\text{time}} = \frac{s}{t}$$

*Angular speed* tells us how much of an angle is swept out in a given amount of time. For a point moving in a circle, the angle swept out is given by the **central angle  $\theta$** . So we can compute the angular speed  $\omega$  as follows.

