

# How to create a pie chart

## QUESTION

Can anyone point me in the direction of an code snippet for drawing a pie / circle given the following definition:

```
procedure Pie(  
    ACanvas: TCanvas;  
    ACenter: TPoint;  
    ARadius: Integer;  
    AStartDeg, AEndDeg: Float  
);
```

which draws a pie as a section of a circle starting at *AStartDeg* dregrees (0 being straight up - or whatever) and ending at *AEndDeg* (360 being straight up - or whatever) using *ACanvas* default drawing parameters (brush and pen).

*TCanvas.Pie* can be used to get what you want - with a little trig. The following has 0 degrees being to the right (as in trig classes) with a positive angle in the counterclockwise direction (as in trig classes):

```
uses  
    Math;    {DegToRad}  
  
procedure DrawPieSlice(const Canvas: TCanvas; const Center: TPoint;  
    const Radius: Integer; const StartDegrees, StopDegrees: Double);  
const  
    Offset = 0;    {to make 0 degrees start to the right}  
var  
    X1, X2, X3, X4: Integer;  
    Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4: Integer;  
begin  
    X1 := Center.X - Radius;  
    Y1 := Center.Y - Radius;  
    X2 := Center.X + Radius;  
    Y2 := Center.Y + Radius;  
    {negative signs on "Y" values to correct for "flip" from normal math  
    defintion for "Y" dimension}  
    X3 := Center.X + Round(Radius * Cos(DegToRad(Offset + StartDegrees)));  
    Y3 := Center.y - Round(Radius * Sin(DegToRad(Offset + StartDegrees)));  
    X4 := Center.X + Round(Radius * Cos(DegToRad(Offset + StopDegrees)));  
    Y4 := Center.y - Round(Radius * Sin(DegToRad(Offset + StopDegrees)));  
    Canvas.Pie(X1, Y1, X2, Y2, X3, Y3, X4, Y4);  
end;  
  
procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);  
var  
    Center: TPoint;  
    Bitmap: TBitmap;  
    Radius: Integer;  
begin  
    Assert (Image1.Width = Image1.Height);    {Assume square for now}  
    Bitmap := TBitmap.Create;  
    try  
        Bitmap.Width := Image1.Width;  
        Bitmap.Height := Image1.Height;  
        Bitmap.PixelFormat := pf24bit;  
        Bitmap.Canvas.Brush.Color := clRed;  
        Bitmap.Canvas.Pen.Color := clBlue;  
        Center := Point(Bitmap.Width div 2, Bitmap.Height div 2);  
        Radius := Bitmap.Width div 2;  
        DrawPieSlice (Bitmap.Canvas, Center, Radius, 0, 30);  
        DrawPieSlice (Bitmap.Canvas, Center, Radius, 90, 120);  
        Image1.Picture.Graphic := Bitmap;  
    finally  
        Bitmap.Free;  
    end;  
end;
```

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