

convert between degree and radian measure

Reminder: $2\pi = 360^\circ$.

$$240^\circ \left(\frac{2\pi}{360^\circ} \right)$$

$$\frac{240 \cdot 2\pi}{360} = \frac{480\pi}{360}$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} = 240^\circ$$

$$-120^\circ \left(\frac{360^\circ}{2\pi} \right)$$

$$-\frac{360^\circ}{2} = -120^\circ = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

convert from radians to degrees, or vice versa

Reminder: $\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$ $1 = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ rad}}$ $\frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} = 1$

$$\frac{3\pi}{4} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ rad}} \right) = 135^\circ$$

$$150^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$-\frac{2\pi}{3} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = -120^\circ$$

$$-90^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Quiz

Question 1:

Question: What is the measure, in radians, of the angle?

$$220^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{220}{20} \times \frac{\pi}{180/20} = \frac{11\pi}{9}$$

Answer choices:

A $\frac{9}{11}\pi$

B $\frac{5}{4}\pi$

C $\frac{11}{9}\pi$

D $\frac{5}{6}\pi$

Question 2:

Question: What is the measure, in degrees, of the angle?

$$-\frac{13}{8}\pi \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = \frac{13 \times 180^\circ}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{2340^\circ}{8} = 292.5^\circ$$

Answer choices:

A -260°

☒ B -292.5°

C -265.5°

D -290°

Question 3:

Question: Which of the following is the best approximation of the angle?

163°

Answer choices:

- ☒ A 2.84 radians
- ☐ B 3.45 radians
- ☐ C 1.76 radians
- ☐ D 2.66 radians

$$163^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = \frac{163 \times 3.14}{180}$$

$$\frac{511}{180} = 2.84$$