

Given the measures of l and θ ; AC is an arc; find Δx and Δy

The measures of l and θ are given and AC is an arc because they are given

 $l=r\theta$ by the arc length formula in radians

 $l = a\theta$ by substitution

 $\frac{l}{\theta} = a$ by division

 $\overline{AB}\cong \overline{BC}$ because radii \cong

AB = BC by the definition of \cong segments

 \triangle *ABC* is an isosceles \triangle by the definition of an isosceles \triangle

Define the base \angle other than α inside of \triangle *ABC* to be γ

$$\alpha \cong \angle BCA$$
 by base \angle 's \cong

 $\alpha = m \angle BCA$ by the definition of $\cong \angle$'s

 $\pi = \theta + \alpha + m \angle BCA$ by the \angle sum Th. in radians

 $\pi = \theta + \alpha + \alpha$ by substitution

 $\pi = \theta + 2\alpha$ by substitution

 $\pi - \theta = 2\alpha$ by subtraction

 $\frac{\pi-\theta}{2}=\alpha$ by subtraction

 $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} = \alpha$ by the distributive property

 $\frac{a}{\sin(\alpha)} = \frac{b}{\sin(\theta)}$ by the Law of Sines

$$\frac{\frac{l}{\theta}}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{\theta}{2})}=\frac{b}{\sin(\theta)}$$
 by substitution

 $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\sin(x)$ and $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\cos(x)$ by the complementary-angle identities

$$\frac{\frac{l}{\theta}}{\cos(\frac{\theta}{2})} = \frac{b}{\sin(\theta)}$$
 by substitution

 $\frac{l}{\cos(\frac{\theta}{\theta})\theta} = \frac{b}{\sin(\theta)}$ by the associative property

$$\sin(\theta) \Big(\frac{l}{\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\theta}\Big) = b$$
 by multiplication

 $\frac{\sin(\theta)l}{\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\theta}=b$ by the distributive property

 $\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$ by the sine double-angle formula

$$\sin(x) = 2\sin(\frac{x}{2})\cos(\frac{x}{2})$$
 by division

$$\frac{2\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)l}{\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\theta}=b$$
 by substitution

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ight)l}{ heta}=b$$
 by division

$$\begin{split} &\sin(\alpha) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \text{ by the definition of sine in right angle trigonometry} \\ &\cos(\alpha) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \text{ by the definition of cosine in right angle trigonometry} \\ &\sin(\alpha) = \frac{\Delta y}{b} \text{ and } \cos(\alpha) = \frac{-\Delta x}{b} \text{ by substitution} \\ &b\sin(\alpha) = \Delta y \text{ and } b\cos(\alpha) = -\Delta x \text{ by multiplication} \\ &\frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} \sin(\alpha) = \Delta y \text{ and } \frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} \cos(\alpha) = -\Delta x \text{ by substitution} \\ &\frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}) = \Delta y \text{ and } \frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}) = -\Delta x \text{ by substitution} \\ &\frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) = \Delta y \text{ and } \frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) = -\Delta x \text{ by substitution} \\ &\frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l\cos(\frac{\theta}{2})}{\theta} = \Delta y \text{ and } \frac{2\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})l\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})}{\theta} = -\Delta x \text{ by the associative property} \\ &\sin(u)\cos(v) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(u+v) + \sin(u-v)] \text{ by the product-to-sum formula} \\ &\frac{2\sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} = -\Delta x \text{ and } \frac{2(\frac{1}{2}[\sin(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\theta}{2}) + \sin(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2})])l}{\theta} = \Delta y \text{ by substitution} \\ &-\frac{2\sin^2(\frac{\theta}{2})l}{\theta} = \Delta x \text{ by division} \\ &\sin^2(x) = \frac{1-\cos(2x)}{2} \text{ by the sine lowering power formula} \\ &-\frac{2(\frac{1-\cos(\theta)}{2})l}{\theta} = \Delta x \text{ and } \frac{\sin(\theta)l}{\theta} = \Delta y \text{ by substitution} \\ &-\frac{(1-\cos(\theta))l}{\theta} = \Delta x \text{ by the associative property} \end{split}$$

 $\frac{l}{\theta}(-1+\cos(\theta)) = \Delta x$ by substitution