

# degrees()

Converts an angle measured in radians to its value in degrees.

Degrees and radians are both units for measuring angles. There are  $360^\circ$  in one full rotation. A full rotation is  $2 \times \pi$  (about 6.28) radians.

The same angle can be expressed in with either unit. For example,  $90^\circ$  is a quarter of a full rotation. The same angle is  $2 \times \pi \div 4$  (about 1.57) radians.

## Examples

```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(200);

  // Calculate the angle conversion.
  let rad = QUARTER_PI;
  let deg = degrees(rad);

  // Display the conversion.
  text(`$ {round(rad, 2)} rad = ${deg}°`, 10, 50);

  describe('The text "0.79 rad = 45°".');
}
```

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## Syntax

`degrees(radians)`



## Parameters

`radians` Number: radians value to convert to degrees.

## Returns

Number: converted angle.

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## Related References

`acos`  
Calculates the arc cosine of a number.

`angleMode`  
Changes the unit system used to measure angles.

`asin`  
Calculates the arc sine of a number.

`atan`  
Calculates the arc tangent of a number.

