

Challenge: Map Polar Points to Cartesian Points

This lesson brings you a challenge to solve.

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Problem statement

Write an interactive console program that asks the user for the polar coordinates of a 2-dimensional point (*radius* and *angle* (degrees)). Calculate the corresponding Cartesian coordinates *x* and *y*, and print out the result. Use structs called *polar* and *Cartesian* to represent each coordinate system. Use channels and a goroutine:

- A *channel1* to receive the polar coordinates
- A *channel2* to receive the Cartesian coordinates

The conversion itself must be done with a goroutine, which reads from *channel1* and sends it to *channel2*. In reality, for such a simple calculation it is not worthwhile to use a goroutine and channels, but this solution would be quite appropriate for heavy computation.

Formulae


Θ = Angle of polar coordinates * π / 180.0 , where $\pi=3.1417...$

x of Cartesian = Radius of polar coordinates * $\cos(\Theta)$

y of Cartesian = Radius of polar coordinates * $\sin(\Theta)$

Note: To understand the conversion, you can read this [Wikipedia page](#).

Try to attempt the challenge below. Good Luck!

Environment Variables 

Key:	Value:
GOROOT	/usr/local/go
GOPATH	//root/usr/local/go/src
PATH	//root/usr/local/go/src/bin:/usr/local/go...

```
package main

type polar struct {
}

type cartesian struct {
}

func main() {
}

func createSolver(questions chan polar) chan cartesian {
}

func interact(questions chan polar, answers chan cartesian) {
}
```

Click the **RUN** button, and wait for the terminal to start. Type `go run main.go` and press **ENTER**.

We hope that you were able to solve the challenge. The next lesson brings you the solution to this challenge.