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Week 8

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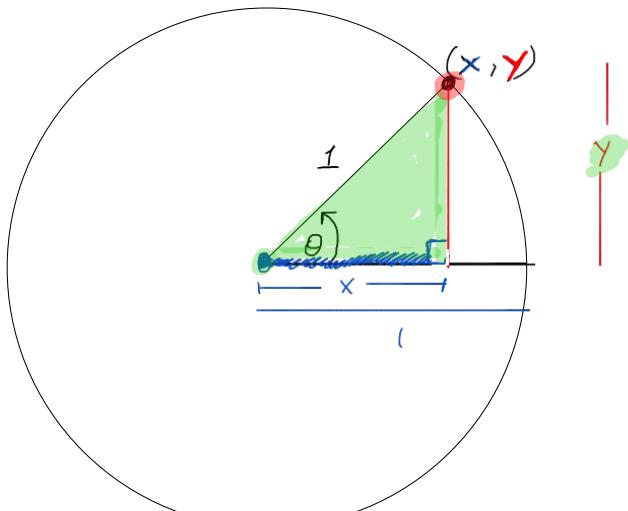
## TRIGONOMETRY

next  
3 weeks ~ Exam 3 - basic trig

last 3  
weeks ~ Exam 4 - applied problems.

Def'n: trig: study of ratios

often the 1<sup>st</sup> definition of  $\sin(\theta)$  is  
 we define (in calculus)  $\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{1} = y$  (height of the "terminal point" on unit circle for angle  $\theta$ )



unit circle (radius = 1 unit)

$\cos(\theta) = x\text{-coord of the terminal pt on unit circle for angle } \theta.$

$$\left( \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \right)$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \left[ \frac{\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}}{\frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}} \right] = \left[ \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} \right] = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{y-0}{x-0} \leftarrow \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \text{slope of the line determined by } \theta.$$

$\sin\theta = y\text{-coord (on unit circle)}$

$\cos\theta = x\text{-coord (on unit circle)}$

$\tan\theta = \text{slope}$

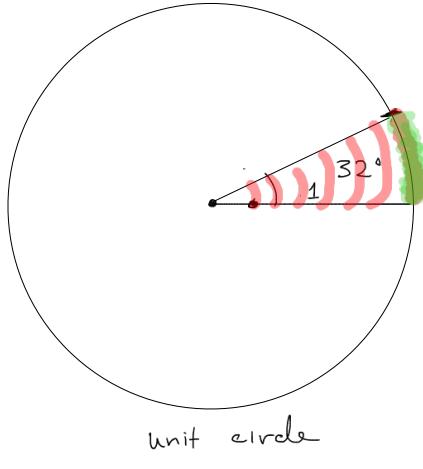
$$\csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$$

"co-secant"

$$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta}$$

"secant"

$$\cot\theta = \frac{1}{\tan\theta}$$



Ex:  $\theta = 32^\circ$ , Convert to Radians:

$$32^\circ \times \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{32 \cdot \pi}{180} \approx .5585$$

(just over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a radian)

Circumference:

$$C = 2\pi r$$

Area:

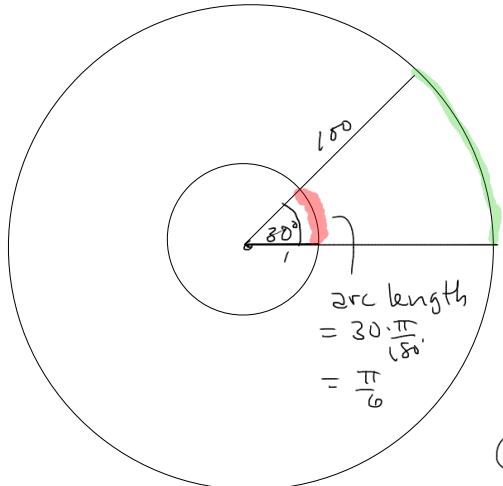
$$A = \pi r^2$$

### Relationship b/w Angles & Distance

on unit circle the angle  
(in radian measure)

$$180^\circ = \pi$$

is the length of the  
arc subtended by the angle.



FACT  
ARC LENGTH  $S = r\theta$

$$\text{arc length} = 150 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Ex: Earth

$$r = 4000 \text{ miles}$$

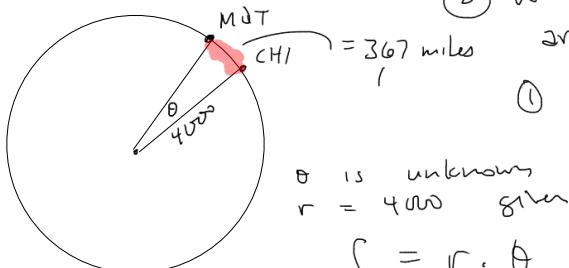
① What's circumf. of equator:  $C = 2\pi r$

$$= 2\pi \cdot 4000$$

$$= 8000\pi \approx 25,000 \text{ mil.}$$

② What angle subtends the  
arc from MQT to Chicago.

③ get arc length b/w MQT, CHI



$\theta$  is unknown  
 $r = 4000$  given

$$S = r \cdot \theta$$

$$367 = 4000 \cdot \theta \quad \text{so} \quad \theta = \frac{367}{4000} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} \approx 5^\circ$$

