

Pi Value Calculating Trigonometric Function

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Abstract— In the present work, I study calculate pi value by trigonometric function sine and tangent. This paper is one approach to calculate the pi value in different way.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pi is related to the circle. So consider the circle

- Draw a circle origin O with radius r units.
- Two lines draw OA and OC, its angle is θ degree.
- $\theta = x \times 10^n$ where $0 > x \leq 360$ and $n \leq 0$.
- Draw a perpendicular CD on line OA.
- $\triangle OCD$, right angle at O in which $OC=r$ units.
- AC is minor arc of a circle with radius r units.
- $CD \approx AC$

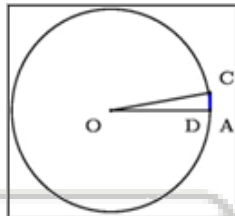


Fig. 1:

A. **Theorem 1:** If we decrease the n in θ then $CD=AC$

1) **Proof**

a) **Iteration 1**

Let $OC=1$ and $\theta=2 \times 10^{-3}$

LHS=CD

$$\frac{CD}{OC} = \sin(\theta) \quad \therefore \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \sin(\theta)$$

$$CD = OC \times \sin(\theta)$$

$$CD = 1 \times \sin(2 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$CD = 3.490658503 \times 10^{-5}$$

RHS= AC

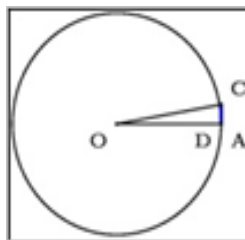


Fig. 2:

$$AC = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

$$AC = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

$$= \frac{0.01256637}{360}$$

$$= 3.490658504 \times 10^{-5}$$

$CD \approx AC$

b) **Iteration 2**

Let $OC=1$ and $\theta=2 \times 10^{-4}$

LHS=CD

$$\frac{CD}{OC} = \sin(\theta) \quad \therefore \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Hypotenuse}} = \sin(\theta)$$

$$CD = OC \times \sin(\theta)$$

$$CD = 1 \times \sin(2 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$CD = 3.490658504 \times 10^{-6}$$

RHS= AC

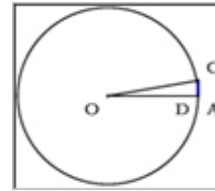


Fig. 3:

$$AC = \frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

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$$= \frac{1.256637061 \times 10^{-6}}{360}$$

$$= 3.490658504 \times 10^{-6}$$

$CD = AC$

So the general form is

$$\frac{x \times 10^n}{360} \times 2\pi r = \sin(x \times 10^n) \times r \quad (1)$$

B. **Theorem 2**

Proof that $\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n}$ where $\theta = x \times 10^n, n \leq 0$.

1) **Proof**

we know that

$$\frac{x \times 10^n}{360} \times 2\pi r = \sin(x \times 10^n) \times r \quad \text{from eq. (1)}$$

$$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times r \times 360}{(x \times 10^n) \times 2r}$$

$$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n} \quad (2)$$

C. **Theorem 3**

Proof that $\pi = \frac{\tan(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n}$ where $\theta = x \times 10^n, n \leq 0$.

Proof: -

$$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n} \quad \text{from eq. (2)}$$

$$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{1 \times (x \times 10^n)}$$

$$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{\cos(x \times 10^n) (x \times 10^n)} \quad \therefore \cos(x \times 10^n) \approx 1$$

$$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n)}{\cos(x \times 10^n)} \times \frac{180}{x \times 10^n} \quad \therefore \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \tan(\theta)$$

$$\pi = \frac{\tan(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n} \quad (3)$$

II. CALCULATION

$\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n}$			
x	n	π	Correct decimal places
2	0	3.14095470322508744813956	2
9	-2	3.14159136166175761121326	5
45	-3	3.14159233060775444691765	6
155	-8	3.14159265358979285527036	14
180	-10	3.14159265358979323841096	19
210	-12	3.14159265358979323846263	22
270	-15	3.14159265358979323846264 33832679	28
290	-16	3.14159265358979323846264 33832794	30
1	-14	3.14159265358979323846264 33832795	31

Table 1:

$\pi = \frac{\tan(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n}$			
x	n	π	Correct decimal place
2	0	3.14286925425729574503623	2
9	-2	3.14159523744873343003441	5
45	-3	3.14159329955405013000118	5
155	-8	3.14159265358979400484720	14
180	-10	3.14159265358979323856599	18
210	-12	3.14159265358979323846265	22
270	-15	3.14159265358979323846264 33833028	27
290	-16	3.14159265358979323846264 33832798	30
1	-14	3.14159265358979323846264 33832795	31

Table 2:

III. CONCLUSION

- 1) This method is calculating pi value by trigonometric function sine and tangent.
- 2) From the above table we observe that Table1 is efficient for the Table2. In other words can say that $\pi = \frac{\sin(x \times 10^n) \times 180}{x \times 10^n}$ is more efficient.
- 3) If decrease the n value, we get more correct result in both method.
- 4) We can apply this method in trigonometry and related to circle.

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