

Test 2 Review

Sections 4.2, 4.3 & Geometry

Exponentials, Logs, Angles, Areas, Circles & Speed

Math 130: Advanced Technical Mathematics | Unit 2

Test 2 — Topics at a Glance

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- 6 Triangle area: $\frac{1}{2}bh$ and Heron's formula
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Compound Interest

Discrete

$$A = P(1 + r/n)^{(nt)}$$

P = principal, r = rate (decimal), n = compounds/yr,
t = years

Continuous

$$A = Pe^{(rt)}$$

Same P, r, t. $e \approx 2.71828$. Use when "compounded continuously."

Example: \$2,500 at 3% for 20 years

Monthly (n=12): $A = 2500(1 + 0.03/12)^{(240)} = 2500(1.0025)^{240} \approx \$4,551.89$

Continuous: $A = 2500 \cdot e^{(0.6)} = 2500 \times 1.82212 \approx \$4,555.30$

Calculator tip: Use parentheses! Enter $(1.0025)^{240}$, not 1.0025^{240} .

Exponential $\leftrightarrow$ Logarithmic Form

$$b^y = x \iff \log_b(x) = y \quad \text{The base stays the base!}$$

Exp $\rightarrow$ Log

$$25^{(5/2)} = 3125 \rightarrow \log_{25}(3125) = 5/2$$

Log $\rightarrow$ Exp

$$\log_4(2048) = 5.5 \rightarrow 4^{5.5} = 2048$$

Solve: $\ln x = 4$

$$x = e^4 \approx 54.598$$

Solve: $2^x = 13$

$$x = \ln(13)/\ln(2) \approx 3.700$$

Angle Conversions

DMS ↔ Decimal

DMS → Dec: $D + M/60 + S/3600$

$$37^\circ 41' 11'' = 37 + 41/60 + 11/3600 = 37.6864^\circ$$

Dec → DMS: take decimal $\times 60$ each step

$$36.3492^\circ \rightarrow 36^\circ + 0.3492 \times 60 = 20.952'$$

$$\rightarrow 20' + 0.952 \times 60 = 57'' \rightarrow 36^\circ 20' 57''$$

Radians ↔ Degrees

Deg → Rad: $\times \pi/180$

$$163.9^\circ \times \pi/180 \approx 2.86 \text{ rad}$$

Rad → Deg: $\times 180/\pi$

$$2.7 \text{ rad} \times 180/\pi \approx 154.7^\circ$$

Common: $30^\circ = \pi/6$ $45^\circ = \pi/4$ $60^\circ = \pi/3$ $90^\circ = \pi/2$ $180^\circ = \pi$ $360^\circ = 2\pi$

Arc Length & Sector Area

Arc Length

$$s = r\theta$$

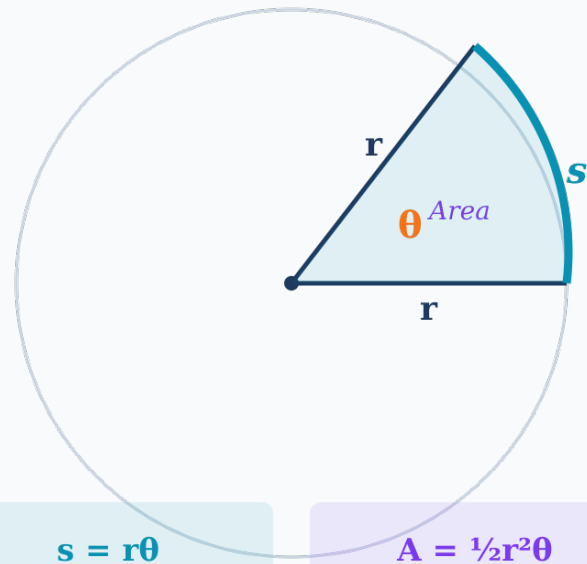
$$r=5.7, \theta=65^\circ \rightarrow \theta=1.1345 \text{ rad} \rightarrow s=5.7 \times 1.1345 \approx 6.5$$

Sector Area

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

$$r=10, \theta=3\pi/5 \rightarrow A=\frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times (3\pi/5) \approx 94.2$$

⚠ θ MUST be in radians! Convert degrees first: $\theta_{\text{rad}} = \theta_{\text{deg}} \times \pi/180$



Triangle Area: Heron's Formula

$$s = (a+b+c)/2 \quad A = \sqrt{[s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)]}$$

Example: $a = 1.5$ cm, $b = 1.3$ cm, $c = 2.1$ cm

$$s = (1.5 + 1.3 + 2.1)/2 = 4.9/2 = 2.45$$

$$s-a = 0.95, \quad s-b = 1.15, \quad s-c = 0.35$$

$$A = \sqrt{(2.45 \times 0.95 \times 1.15 \times 0.35)} = \sqrt{(0.937)} \approx 1.0 \text{ cm}^2$$

Use Heron's when you know all 3 sides but NOT the height.

Trapezoid Area (Multi-Step)

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h \quad (\text{may need Pythagorean Thm for } h)$$

Ex: $b_1=4.5$, $b_2=10.1$, slant=7.0 m

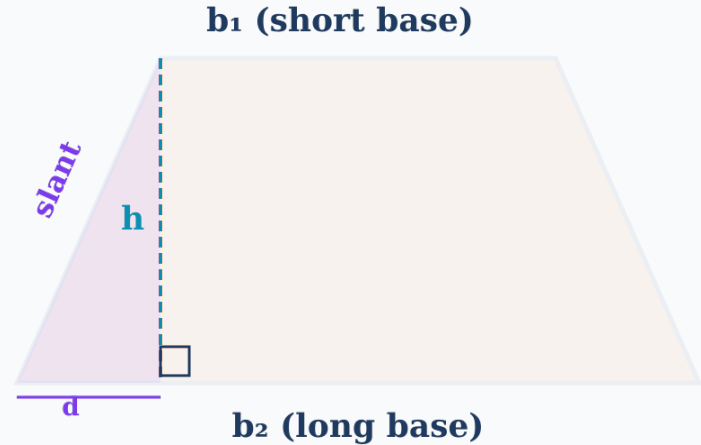
Step 1: $d = b_2 - b_1 = 5.6 \text{ m}$

Step 2: $h^2 + 5.6^2 = 7.0^2$

$h^2 = 49 - 31.36 = 17.64 \rightarrow h = 4.2 \text{ m}$

Step 3: $A = \frac{1}{2}(4.5+10.1)(4.2)$

$A = \frac{1}{2}(14.6)(4.2) = 30.66 \text{ m}^2$



Parallel Lines & Proportional Segments

If parallel lines cut transversals, corresponding segments are proportional: $AB/BD = AC/CE$

Example: $AB = 40$, $BD = 45$, $AC = 37$. Find CE and DC .

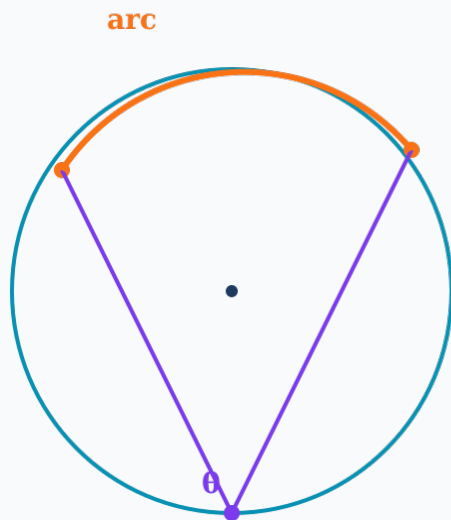
Set up proportion:

$$40/45 = 37/CE$$

$$CE = 37 \times 45/40 = 41.6 \text{ m}$$

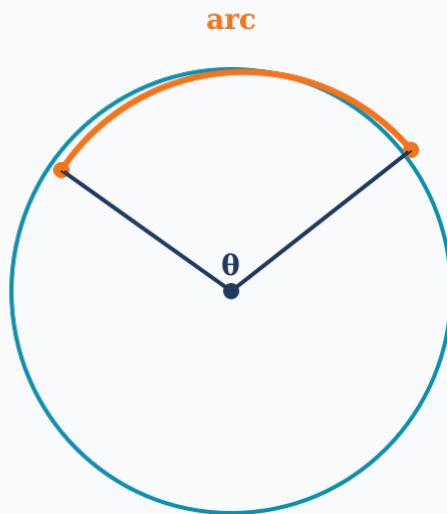
$$DC = CE - AC = 41.6 - 37 = 4.6 \text{ m}$$

Circle Theorems: Arcs & Angles



Inscribed $\angle$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\text{arc})$$



Central $\angle$

$$\theta = \text{arc}$$

Central angle = intercepted arc

Inscribed angle = $\frac{1}{2}(\text{intercepted arc})$

Intersecting chords: $\angle = \frac{1}{2}(\text{arc}_1 + \text{arc}_2)$

Semicircle: diameter $\rightarrow$ arc = 180°

Linear & Angular Speed

Angular speed $\omega = \theta/t$ (rad/time)

1 rev = 2π radians

Linear speed $v = r\omega$

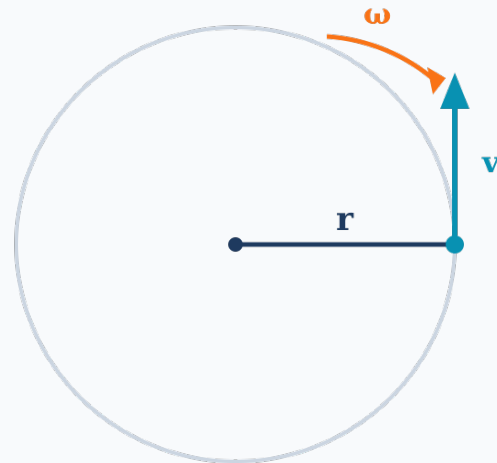
distance per unit time at edge

Example: 350 RPM, $r = 3$ ft

$$\omega = 350 \times 2\pi = 700\pi \text{ rad/min}$$

$$v = 3 \times 700\pi = 2100\pi \approx 6,597 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$\rightarrow 6,597 \times 60 \div 5280 \approx 75.0 \text{ mph}$$



$$\omega = \theta/t$$

$$v = r\omega$$

Practice Quiz — Try Before Checking!

1. \$4,000 at 6% for 10 yrs, monthly. Find A. **\$7,277.59**

2. Write $\log_3(81)=4$ in exponential form. **$3^4 = 81$**

3. Solve: $e^x = 20$ (3 dec places). **$x = \ln 20 \approx 2.996$**

4. Convert $45^\circ 22' 18''$ to decimal degrees. **45.3717°**

5. Convert 128.75° to DMS. **$128^\circ 45' 00''$**

6. Convert $5\pi/6$ to degrees. **150°**

7. Arc length: $r=12$, $\theta=40^\circ$. **$s \approx 8.4$**

8. Sector area: $r=7$, $\theta=2\pi/3$. **$A \approx 51.3$**

9. Heron's: $a=5$, $b=7$, $c=9$. **$A \approx 17.4$**

10. 600 RPM, $r=1.5$ ft. Find mph. **≈ 64.3 mph**

Formula Cheat Sheet

Interest

$$A = P(1+r/n)^{(nt)} \quad | \quad A = Pe^{(rt)}$$

Log $\leftrightarrow$ Exp

$$b^y = x \Leftrightarrow \log_b(x) = y \quad | \quad \ln(a^n) = n \cdot \ln(a)$$

DMS

$$D + M/60 + S/3600 \quad | \quad \text{Deg} \rightarrow \text{Rad}: \times \pi/180 \quad | \quad \text{Rad} \rightarrow \text{Deg}: \times 180/\pi$$

Arc/Sector

$$s = r\theta \text{ (rad)} \quad | \quad A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \text{ (rad)} \quad | \quad \text{Always convert } \theta \text{ to radians first!}$$

Triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh \quad | \quad \text{Heron's: } s = (a+b+c)/2, A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Trapezoid

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1+b_2)h \quad | \quad \text{May need: } h^2 + d^2 = \text{slant}^2, d = b_2 - b_1$$

Parallel Lines

$$\text{Proportional segments: } AB/BD = AC/CE$$

Circles

$$\text{Central } \angle = \text{arc} \quad | \quad \text{Inscribed } \angle = \frac{1}{2}(\text{arc}) \quad | \quad \text{Chords: } \angle = \frac{1}{2}(\text{arc}_1 + \text{arc}_2)$$

Speed

$$\omega = \theta/t \quad | \quad v = r\omega \quad | \quad 1 \text{ rev} = 2\pi \text{ rad} \quad | \quad \text{ft/min} \rightarrow \text{mph}: \times 60 \div 5280$$

Good luck on Test 2! Remember: show all work for full credit.