

Example 3.4

Convert (i) 18° to radians (ii) -108° to radians.

Solution:

Now, $180^\circ = \pi$ radians gives $1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180}$ radians

$$(i) 18^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times 18 \text{ radians} = \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ radians}$$

$$(ii) -108^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times (-108) \text{ radians} = -\frac{3\pi}{5} \text{ radians.}$$

Example 3.5

Convert (i) $\frac{\pi}{5}$ radians to degrees (ii) 6 radians to degrees.

Solution:

We know that π radians = 180° and thus,

$$(i) \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ radians} = \frac{180^\circ}{5} = 36^\circ$$

$$(ii) 6 \text{ radians} = \left(\frac{180}{\pi} \times 6\right)^\circ \approx \left(\frac{7 \times 180}{22} \times 6\right)^\circ = \left(343 \frac{7}{11}\right)^\circ$$

Multiple Choice Questions Based on the Examples

1. Convert 45° to radians:

- a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

2. Convert -60° to radians:

- a) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
- b) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
- c) $-\frac{\pi}{6}$
- d) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

3. What is the radian measure of 90° ?

- a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- b) π
- c) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

4. Convert 120° to radians:

- a) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- b) π
- c) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$
- d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

5. Convert 225° to radians:

- a) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
- b) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
- c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

6. Convert 270° to radians:

- a) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- b) π
- c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- d) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

7. Convert -150° to radians:

- a) $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$
- b) $-\frac{\pi}{6}$
- c) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
- d) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

8. Convert $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ radians to degrees:

- a) 135°
- b) 45°
- c) 90°
- d) 180°

9. Convert $-\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians to degrees:

- a) -60°
- b) -45°
- c) -30°
- d) -90°

10. What is the degree measure of π radians?

- a) 90°
- b) 180°
- c) 360°
- d) 45°

11. Convert $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ radians to degrees:

- a) 150°
- b) 90°
- c) 180°
- d) 60°

12. Convert $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ radians to degrees:

- a) 315°
- b) 180°
- c) 360°
- d) 270°

13. Convert 2π radians to degrees:

- a) 180°
- b) 360°
- c) 90°
- d) 45°

14. Convert $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians to degrees:

- a) 60°
- b) 90°
- c) 120°
- d) 45°

15. Convert $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ radians to degrees:

- a) 72°
- b) 36°
- c) 45°
- d) 54°

Answer Key

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. b
11. a
12. a
13. b
14. a
15. a

Answer Key

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. c
10. b
11. a
12. a
13. b
14. a
15. a