

Summary

HL - Radians and Sinusoidal models

Subject	Year	Start date	Duration
Mathematics: applications and interpretation	IB2	Week 3, September	2 weeks

Course Part

Description

In this unit you will learn how to use radian as a measure of turn opposed to degrees.

Inquiry & Purpose

Inquiry / Higher Order Questions

Type	Inquiry Questions
Debatable	When is it best to use degrees or radians? Why have multiple methods to do the same thing?
Content-based	Are there any other measures of turn that are used world-wide? If so, what are they used for?

Curriculum

Aims

Develop an understanding of the concepts, principles and nature of mathematics

Appreciate the universality of mathematics and its multicultural, international and historical perspectives

Objectives

Knowledge and understanding: Recall, select and use their knowledge of mathematical facts, concepts and techniques in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

Syllabus Content

Topic 2: Functions

SL Content

SL 2.5

Sinusoidal models: $f(x) = a \sin(bx) + d$, $f(x) = a \cos(bx) + d$

AHL Content

AHL 2.9

Sinusoidal models: $f(x) = a \sin(b(x - c)) + d$

Topic 3: Geometry and trigonometry

AHL Content


AHL 3.7


The definition of a radian and conversion between degrees and radians.

Using radians to calculate area of sector, length of arc.


 **ATL Skills**

 Approaches to Learning

 Thinking

 **Developing IB Learners**

 **Learner Profile**

 Inquirers

 Knowledgeable

 Thinkers