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Map real number to unit circle

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■ Chapter 7 (*In which our beloved teacher discovers what everyone else already knows*).

[EX1] The real number  $\frac{55\pi}{4} \rightarrow ?$  point on unit circle.

$$\frac{55\pi}{4} \div 2\pi = \frac{55\pi}{4} \times \frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{55}{8} = 6 \frac{7}{8}.$$

So,  $\frac{55\pi}{4}$  equals 6 full cycles of  $2\pi$  plus  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a cycle of  $2\pi$ .

$$\frac{7}{8} (2\pi) = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$\therefore \frac{55\pi}{4} \rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{4}$  on the unit circle.

[EX2]  $\frac{47\pi}{3} \rightarrow ?$  point on unit circle.

$$\frac{47\pi}{3} \times \frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{47}{6} = 7 \frac{5}{6}.$$

So,  $\frac{47\pi}{3}$  equals 7 full cycles of  $2\pi$  plus  $\frac{5}{6}$  of a cycle of  $2\pi$ .

$$\frac{5}{6} (2\pi) = \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$\therefore \frac{47\pi}{3} \rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{3}$  on the unit circle.

[EX3]  $37 \rightarrow ?$  point on unit circle.

$$37 \div 2\pi \approx 37 \div 6.28 = 5.89.$$

So, 37 equals 5 full cycles of  $2\pi$  plus 0.89 of a cycle of  $2\pi$ .

$$0.89 \times 2\pi = 1.78\pi$$

$\therefore 37 \rightarrow 1.78\pi$  on the unit circle (approximately).

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[EX4]  $\frac{3}{8} \rightarrow ?$  point on unit circle.

$$\frac{3}{8} \div 2\pi \approx 0.375 \div 6.28 = 0.0597.$$

So,  $\frac{3}{8}$  equals 0 full cycles of  $2\pi$  plus 0.0597 of a cycle of  $2\pi$ .

$$0.0597 \times 2\pi = 0.1194\pi$$

$\therefore \frac{3}{8} \rightarrow 0.1194\pi$  on the unit circle (approximately).