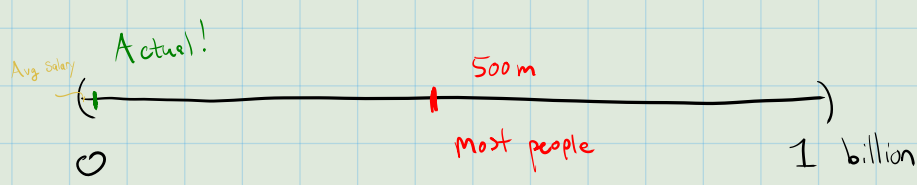


Tuesday

## Why care about logs?

1) Humans are bad with big/small #s:

Ex 2018 US Budget  $\approx 1.068$  trillion



Where is 1 million?

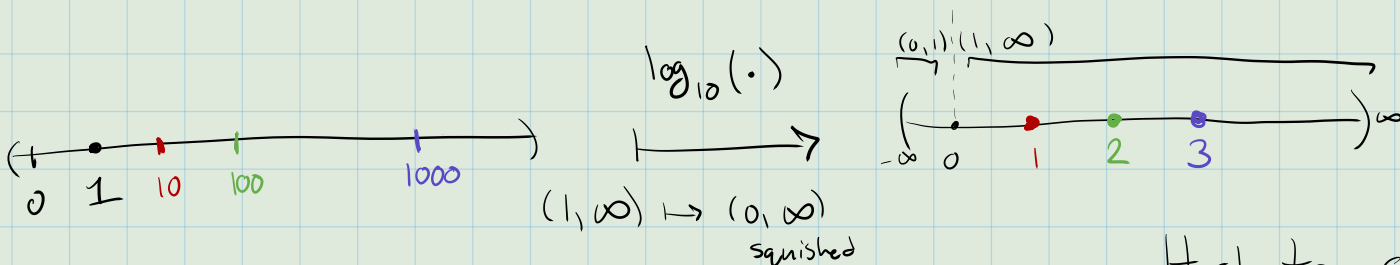
If this line is 1 meter, 1 trillion is  $\approx$  1 mile!

But

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1M = 10^6 \\ 1B = 10^9 \\ 1T = 10^{12} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\log_{10}(\cdot)} \left. \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 9 \\ 12 \end{array} \right\}$$

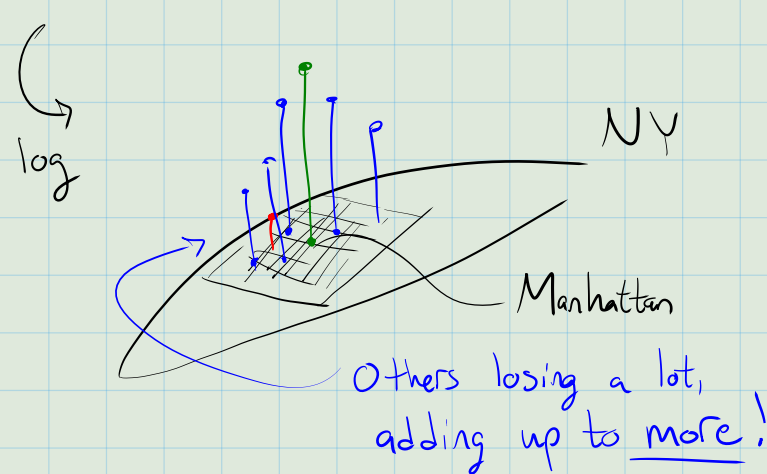
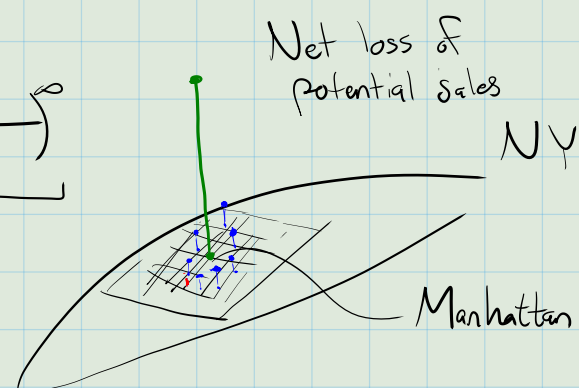
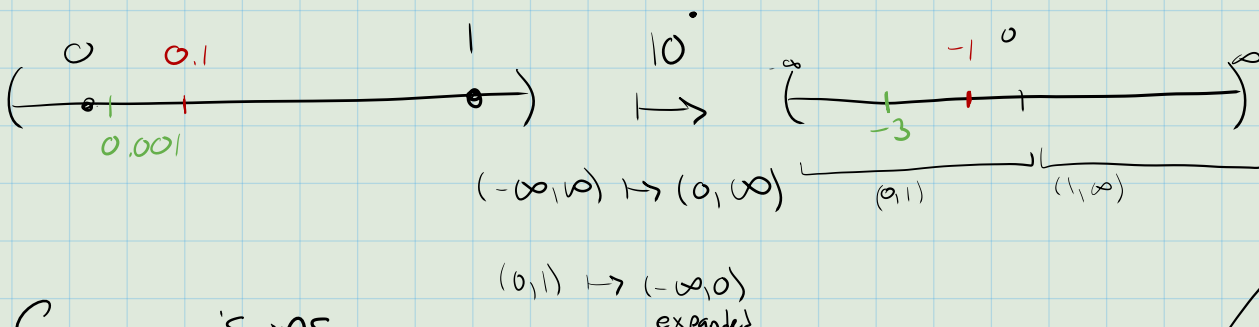
Logs: Telescope

$$f(x) = \log_{10}(x)$$



Hard to compare big & small #s

Exponentiation: Microscope



## 2) Sensible Comparisons

• # Grains of sand

$$1,000,000,000,000,000,000 \approx 10^{18}$$

• # of stars

$$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 \approx 10^{21}$$

• # H<sub>2</sub>O in 1 cup of water

$$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 \approx 10^{24}$$

## 3) Multiplying large numbers.

$$129 \cdot 505 = ?$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \log_2(129) \approx 7 \\ \log_2(505) \approx 9 \end{array} \right\}$$

Old days: look up in a log table.

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2(129 \cdot 505) &= \log_2(129) + \log_2(505) \\ &\approx 7 + 9 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\log_2(129 \cdot 505)} \approx 2^{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 129 \cdot 505 \approx 2^{16} = \underline{65,536}$$

## • Review log properties

$$\log_p(p) = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} \log_p(p) = 1 \\ \ln(e) = 1 \\ \log_{10}(10) = 1 \end{cases}$$

• Modifying in-place & scratch work

$$\text{Eg: } \log_6(x+1) - \log_6(x-1) = 1/3$$

Why?

$$\log_p(p) = \gamma \Rightarrow p^{\log_p(p)} = p^\gamma \quad (\text{write in exponential form})$$

$$\Rightarrow p = p^\gamma$$

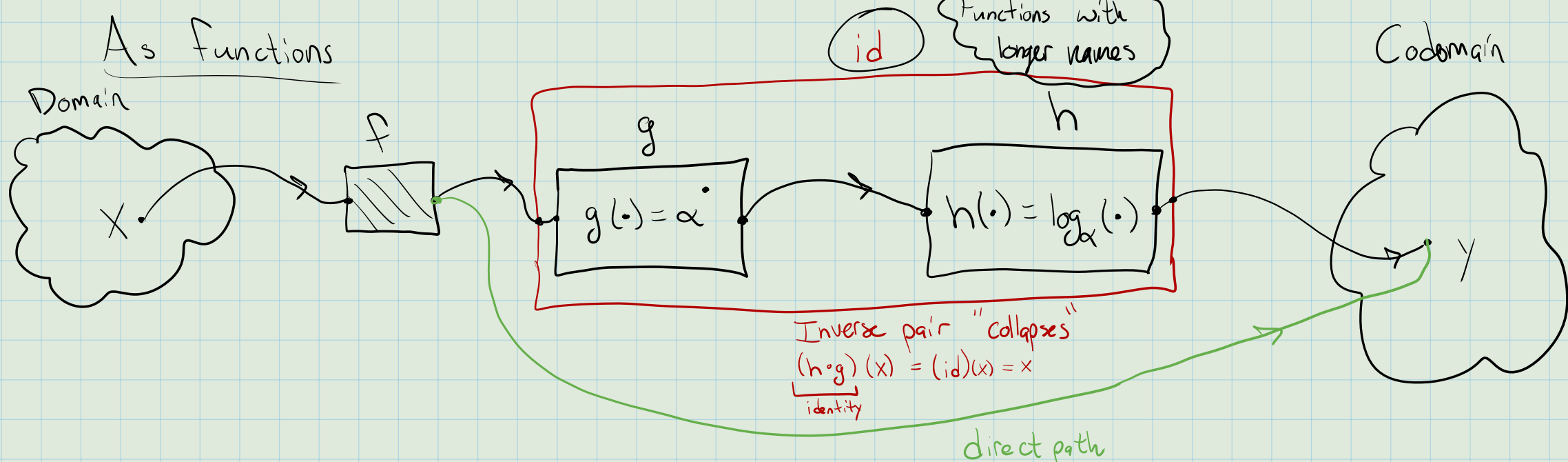
$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 1$$

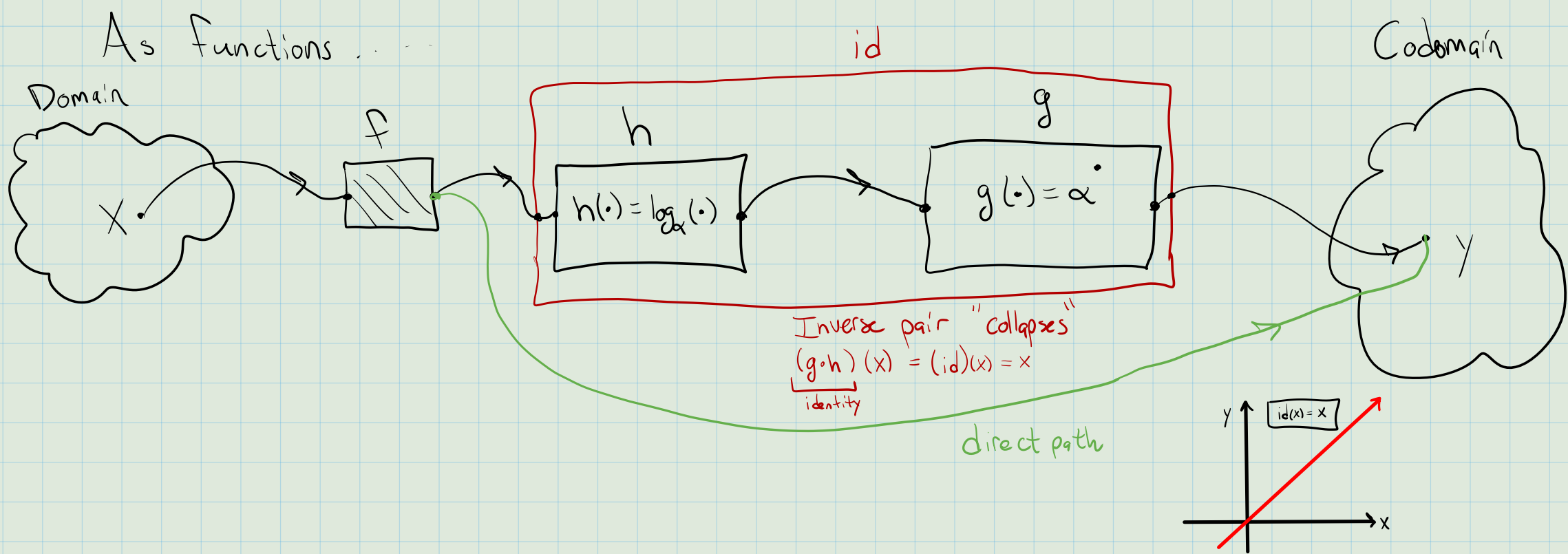
$$\textcircled{1} \quad a^{\log_a(x)} = x$$

$$\rightsquigarrow a^{\log_a(f(x))} = f(x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log_a(a^x) = x$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \log_a(a^{f(x)}) = f(x)$$





## Word Problems

Exponential change:  $f(t) = P e^{rt}$

known

$r < 0 \Rightarrow$  decay  
 $r = 0 \Rightarrow$  const  
 $r > 0 \Rightarrow$  growth

↳ Can always find  $P$  if initial conditions are known

$$\alpha = f(0) \Rightarrow \alpha = P e^{r \cdot 0} = P e^0 = P \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = P}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \alpha e^{rt}$$

↳ Can solve for  $t$  when asking for proportion

$$f(t) = \alpha e^{rt}, \text{ when does } f(t) = \beta \cdot f(0)?$$

Know  $\alpha = f(0)$ , so solve

$$\beta \cdot f(0) = \alpha e^{rt} \text{ for } t$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \alpha = \alpha e^{rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = e^{rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(\beta) = rt$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{t = \frac{1}{r} \ln(\beta)}$$

$60\% \Rightarrow \beta = 9/10$   
 $25\% \Rightarrow \beta = 1/4$   
 ets

Reminder on

Exponential growth

$e^x > x^n$  eventually

Making precise

$$\frac{e^x}{x^n} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

$$\frac{x^n}{e^x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Process more important than formula!

$$g(t) = 3 + \alpha e^{5t+2}, \quad g(0) = 10$$

$$g(0) = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = 3 + \alpha e^{5 \cdot 0 + 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = 3 + \alpha e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 7e^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = 3 + (7e^{-2}) e^{5t+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = 3 + 7e^{5t}$$

When does  $g(t) = 0.7 g(0)$ ?

$g(0) = 10$ , so solve for  $t$  in

$$(0.7)(10) = 3 + 7e^{5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 3 + 7e^{5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4/7 = e^{5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(4/7) = 5t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{t = \frac{1}{5} \ln(4/7)}$$

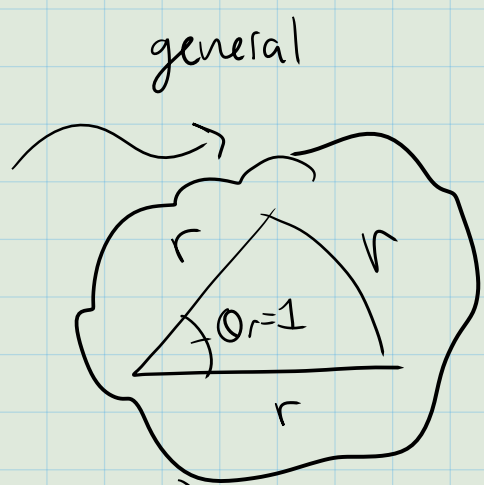
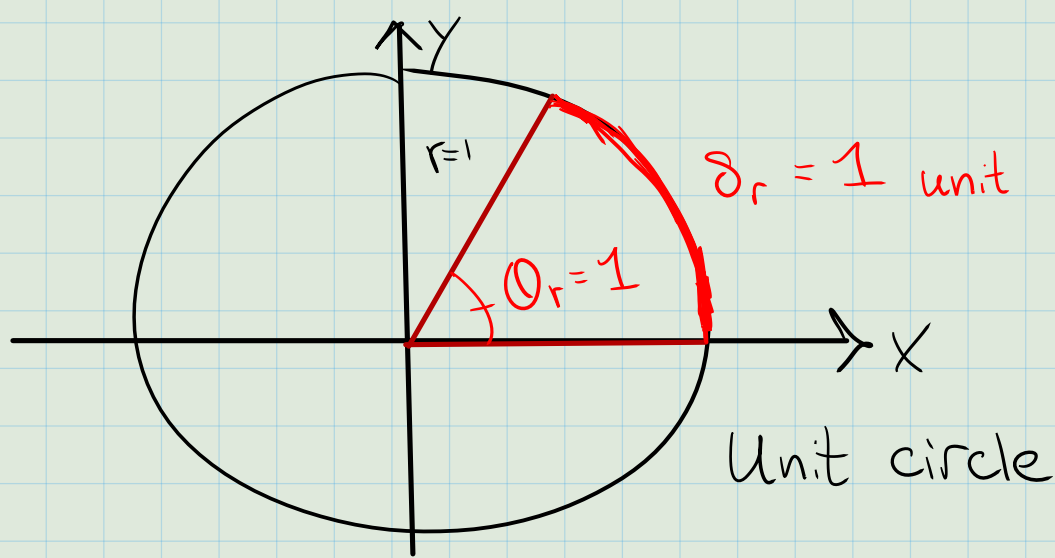
} Similar, but not the same.

# Trigonometry

⚠ Always convert!

• Radians:  $\overbrace{360^\circ}^{\theta_d} = \overbrace{2\pi}^{\theta_r}$  rads

Why? An angle of 1 radian has an arc length of 1.



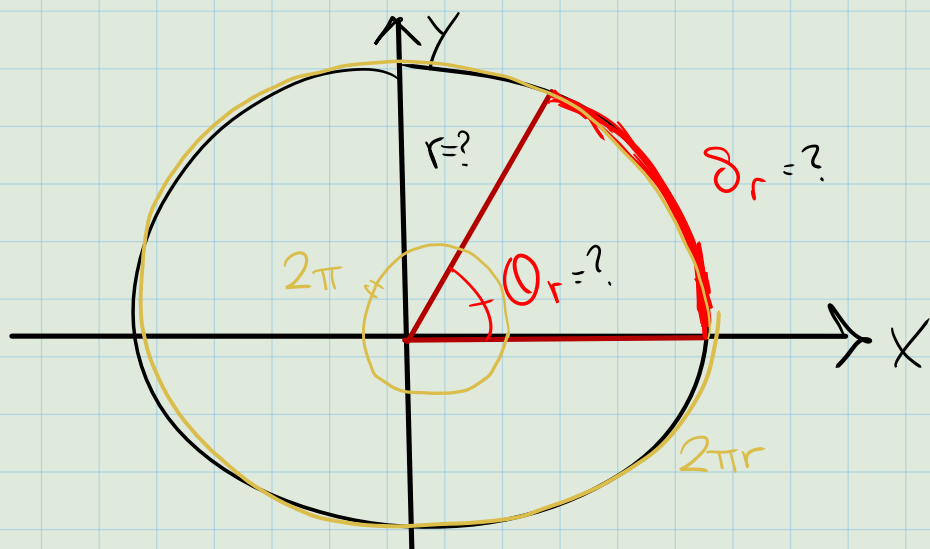
Important equation:

$$\frac{\theta_r}{2\pi} = \frac{\theta_d}{360}$$

(Solve for either)

## Arc Lengths & Angles

For a general circle:



Big idea:  $s_r \propto \theta_r$

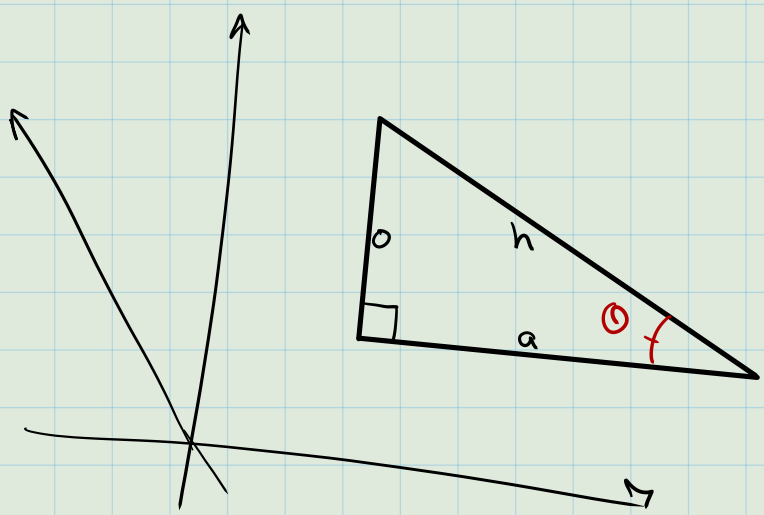
Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(r) &= \pi r^2 \\ \text{Circumf.}(r) &= 2\pi r \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\text{Angle}}{\text{Total Angle}} = \frac{\text{Arc length}}{\text{Circumference}} \Rightarrow \frac{\theta_r}{2\pi} = \frac{s_r}{2\pi r} \Rightarrow \boxed{s_r = r \cdot \theta_r}$$

(Arc length = radius · angle)

• Standard ratios (Planar geometry)



All relative to  $\theta$

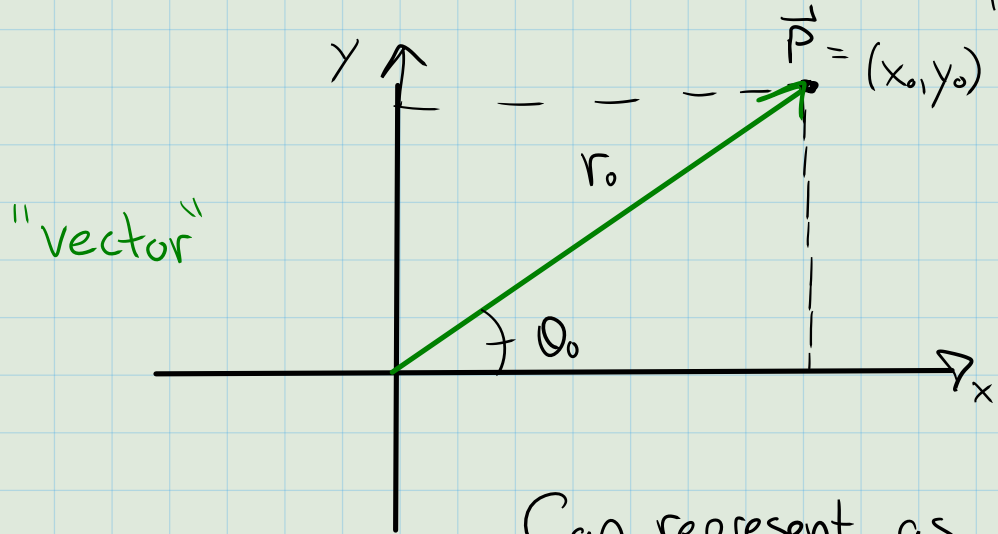
Pythagoras:  $o^2 + a^2 = h^2$

Rmk: Shortest length is straight line

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta) &= o/h & \csc(\theta) &:= \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = h/o \\ \cos(\theta) &= a/h & \sec(\theta) &:= \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = h/a \\ \tan(\theta) &= o/a & \cot(\theta) &:= \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} = a/o \end{aligned}$$

• Useful interpretation: polar coordinates

If  $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  (the x-y plane), we can change variables:



$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} r_0 = (x_0^2 + y_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \theta_0 = \arctan(y_0/x_0) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{magnitude} \\ \& \\ \text{direction} \end{array}$$

Can represent as  $\vec{p} = (r_0 \cos(\theta_0), r_0 \sin(\theta_0))$

On unit circle,  $r_0 = 1$

Useful interpretation:

Cosine  $\rightsquigarrow$  "horiz component"

Sine  $\rightsquigarrow$  "vertical component"