

Recall: P = polygon which is a finite union of non-overlapping Δ 's.

1. $\alpha(P_1) = \alpha(P_2)$

if $P_1 \cong P_2$

2. If P_1 & P_2 have intersection w/ empty interior, then

$$\alpha(P_1 \cup P_2) = \alpha(P_1) + \alpha(P_2)$$

3. $\alpha(P) = x^2$ if $P = \square_x$

Def: $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

For $i=1,2,3,\dots$, suppose given polygons s_i, S_i which are finite unions of Δ 's, and $s_i \subseteq C \subseteq S_i$

Spse: $G =$ greatest lower bound of $\{\alpha(S_i)\}$
exists

and $L =$ least upper bound of $\{\alpha(s_i)\}$
exists

and $G=L$.

Then $\alpha(C) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} G = L$

What is π ?

Def: $\pi = \frac{P}{d}$, $\frac{P}{d}$ = perimeter
of circle
w/ diameter d

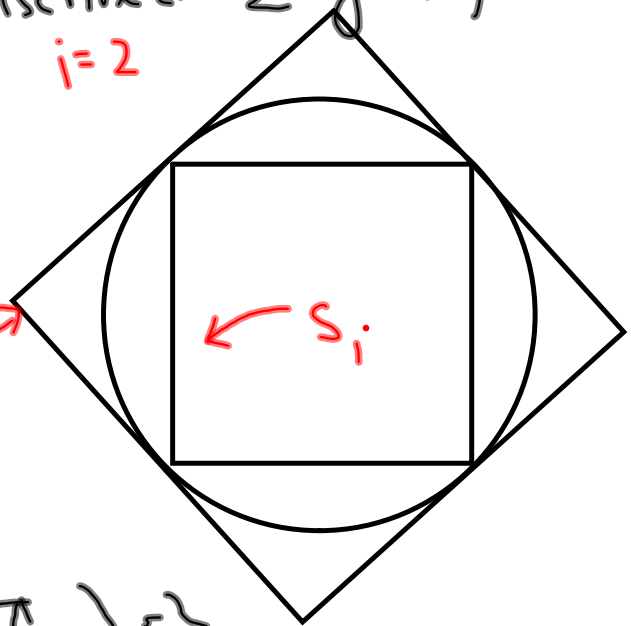
Today we'll prove:

Thm: C = circle of radius r , then
 $\alpha(C) = \pi r^2$.

Let $s_i =$ inscribed 2^i -gon } $i \geq 2$
 $S_i =$ circumscribed 2^i -gon

$i=2$

$$\alpha(s_i) < \alpha(c) < \alpha(S_i)$$



In fact:

$$\alpha(s_i) = 2^{i-1} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{i-1}}\right) r^2$$

$$\alpha(S_i) = 2^i \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2^i}\right) r^2$$

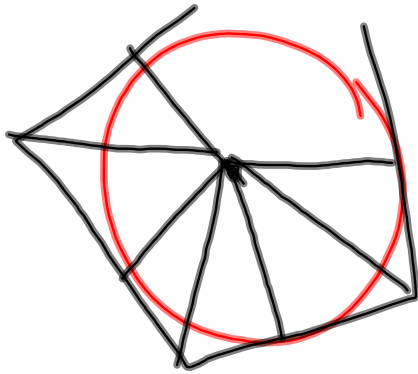
Ex: make a table of these values.

i	$\alpha(s_i)$	$\alpha(S_i)$	$\alpha(S_i) - \alpha(s_i)$
2	$2r^2$	$4r^2$	$2r^2$
3	$2.82r^2$	$3.314r^2$	$.486r^2$
4	$3.061r^2$	$3.183r^2$	$-.122r^2$
5	$3.121r^2$	$3.151r^2$	$-.030r^2$
6	$3.136r^2$	$3.144r^2$	$-.008r^2$
7	$3.140r^2$	$3.142r^2$	$.002r^2$
8	$3.141r^2$	$3.142r^2$	$.001r^2$
9	$3.1415r^2$	$3.1416r^2$	$.0001r^2$
10	$3.14157r^2$	$3.1416r^2$	$.00003r^2$

We notice:

$$A(S_i) < A(S_{i+1}) < A(S'_{i+1}) < A(S'_i)$$

Recall: Area of circumscribed n -gon is $\frac{1}{2} r P_i$, $P_i = \text{perimeter}$



So, as $i \rightarrow \infty$, $A(S'_i)$ approaches $A(S_i)$, so by def $A(C) =$ this common

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} r P_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} r (2r \cdot \pi) \\ &= \pi r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$P = \text{perimeter of } C$

Algorithm for π :

Let $\alpha_i =$ area of circumscribed 2^i -gon w/ radius 1
 $= 2^i \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2^i}\right)$

$$\alpha_{i+1} = 2^{i+1} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{i+1}}\right) = 2^{i+1} \left(\frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2^i}\right)} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2^i}\right)} + 1} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_i} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2^i} + \frac{1}{\alpha_i^2}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_3 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4^2}} \right)^{-1} \quad \alpha_2 = 4$$
$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \right)^{-1} = 8(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\alpha_4 = \dots$$

