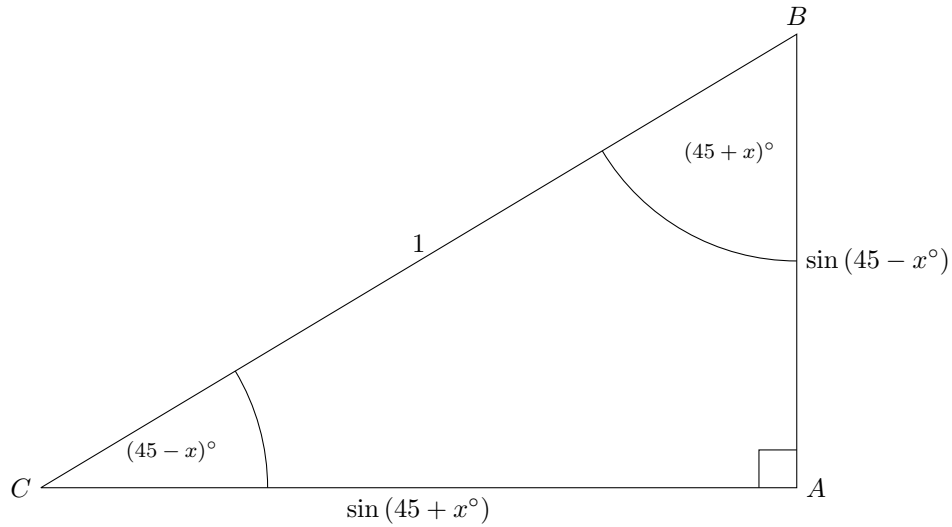


Consider the diagram below.



Using Pythagoras' theorem on the triangle above, we have

$$\sin^2(45 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(45 + x^\circ) = 1.$$

We can evaluate our sum

$$\sin^2(1^\circ) + \sin^2(2^\circ) + \cdots + \sin^2(89^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ)$$

as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2(1^\circ) + \sin^2(2^\circ) + \cdots + \sin^2(89^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{44} [\sin^2(45 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(45 + x^\circ)] + \sin^2(45^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ) \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{44} 1 + \sin^2(45^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ) \\ &= 44 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + 1^2 \\ &= \frac{91}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can use the identity

$$\sin^2(180 - \theta) \equiv \sin^2(360 - \theta) \equiv \sin^2(\theta)$$

to evaluate the sum

$$\sin^2(1^\circ) + \sin^2(2^\circ) + \cdots + \sin^2(359^\circ) + \sin^2(360^\circ).$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2(45 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(45 + x^\circ) &\equiv \sin^2(135 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(135 + x^\circ) \\ &\equiv \sin^2(225 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(225 + x^\circ) \\ &\equiv \sin^2(315 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(315 + x^\circ) \equiv 1 \end{aligned}$$

from repeated use of the above identities, so

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{360} \sin^2(i^\circ) &= \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} [\sin^2(45 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(45 + x^\circ)] + \sin^2(45^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} [\sin^2(135 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(135 + x^\circ)] + \sin^2(135^\circ) + \sin^2(180^\circ) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} [\sin^2(225 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(225 + x^\circ)] + \sin^2(225^\circ) + \sin^2(270^\circ) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} [\sin^2(315 - x^\circ) + \sin^2(315 + x^\circ)] + \sin^2(315^\circ) + \sin^2(360^\circ) \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} 1 + \sin^2(45^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ) \right) + \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} 1 + \sin^2(135^\circ) + \sin^2(180^\circ) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} 1 + \sin^2(225^\circ) + \sin^2(270^\circ) \right) + \left(\sum_{x=1}^{44} 1 + \sin^2(315^\circ) + \sin^2(360^\circ) \right) \\ &= (44 + \sin^2(45^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ)) + (44 + \sin^2(135^\circ) + \sin^2(180^\circ)) \\ &\quad + (44 + \sin^2(225^\circ) + \sin^2(270^\circ)) + (44 + \sin^2(315^\circ) + \sin^2(360^\circ)) \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\sin^2(45^\circ) = \sin^2(135^\circ) = \sin^2(225^\circ) = \sin^2(315^\circ) = \frac{1}{2},$$

and that

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2(90^\circ) &= 1, \\ \sin^2(180^\circ) &= 0, \\ \sin^2(270^\circ) &= 1, \\ \sin^2(360^\circ) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Substituting those values in, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{360} \sin^2(i^\circ) &= (44 + \sin^2(45^\circ) + \sin^2(90^\circ)) + (44 + \sin^2(135^\circ) + \sin^2(180^\circ)) \\ &\quad + (44 + \sin^2(225^\circ) + \sin^2(270^\circ)) + (44 + \sin^2(315^\circ) + \sin^2(360^\circ)) \\ &= 4 \cdot 44 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 \\ &= 180.\end{aligned}$$