## Explain - Radian Measure

PAP Algebra 2

## Degrees versus Radians

One radian is the measure of the central angle $\theta$ that intercepts an arc s equal in length to the radius $r$ of the circle.


The radian measure of one full revolution is $360^{\circ}=2 \pi$ or $180^{\circ}=\pi$
Converting between degrees and radians: You can convert from degrees to radians and back.

Degrees to Radians: Multiply the degree measure by $\frac{\pi}{180}$
Radians to Degrees: Multiply the radian measure by $\frac{180}{\pi}$

## Examples:

1. Convert the following angles from degree to radian measure in terms of $\pi$.
a. $45^{\circ}$
b. $135^{\circ}$
c. $225^{\circ}$
d. $315^{0}$
2. Convert the following angles from radian measure to degree.
a. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
b. $\frac{5 \pi}{3}$

## Evaluate

Give the degree measure of each:

1. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
2. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
3. $\frac{2 \pi}{3}$
4. $\frac{3 \pi}{4}$
5. $\frac{11 \pi}{4}$

Convert each degree measure to radians. Leave in terms of pi.
6. $115^{\circ}$
7. $155^{\circ}$
8. $310^{\circ}$
9. $75^{\circ}$
10. $54^{\circ}$
11. $180^{\circ}$

