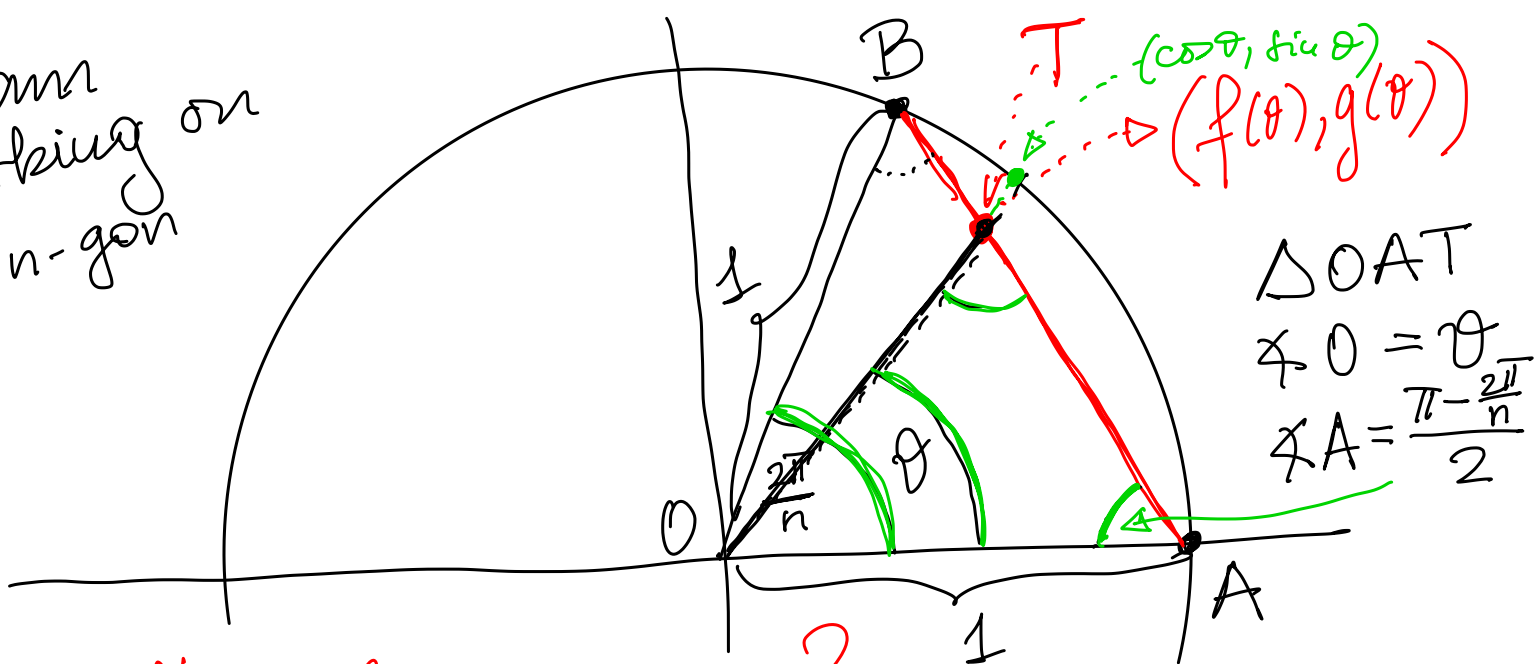


regular
n-gons

as

Funny Circles

I am working on an n-gon



How long is \overline{OT} ?

We use law of sines in

$$\triangle OAT \quad \frac{\sin \phi T}{1} = \frac{\sin \phi A}{OT}$$

$\triangle OAB$ is
"isocasil"
 $OA = OB = 1$

$$\overline{OT} = \frac{\sin \angle A}{\sin \angle T} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi - \frac{2\pi}{n}}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\pi - \theta - \frac{\pi - \frac{2\pi}{n}}{2}\right)}$$

$$f(\theta) = \overline{OT} \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

$$g(\theta) = \overline{OT} \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

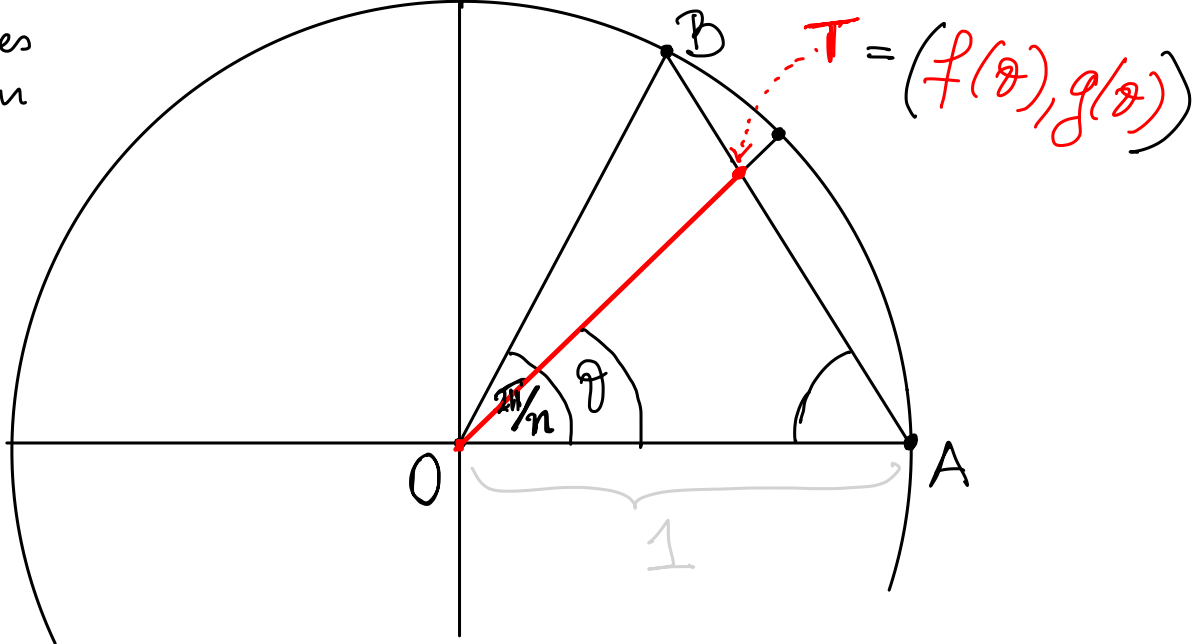
See Below, for
hopefully clearer presentation:

A, B are vertices of the n-gon in the unit circle.

So, the angle $\angle BOA = \frac{2\pi}{n}$

We want to find the length \overline{OT} as it depends on the angle θ

$\angle TOA = \theta$



Use the Law of Sines in $\triangle OAT$:

$$\angle OAT = \frac{1}{2} \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \text{ since } \triangle AOB \text{ is isosceles } OA=OB=1$$

$$\angle OTA = \pi - \theta - \frac{1}{2} \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)$$

The Law of Sines:

$$\frac{\sin \angle OTA}{1} = \frac{\sin \angle OAT}{\overline{OT}}$$

Thus

$$\overline{OT} = \frac{\sin \angle OAT}{\sin \angle OTA}$$

$$\sin \angle OAT = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{n}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$\sin \angle OTA = \sin\left(\pi - \theta - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{n}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{n} - \theta\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n} - \theta\right)$$

Therefore the coordinates of the point **T** are

$$\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n} - \theta\right)} \left(\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta)\right).$$

Therefore

$$f(\theta) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n} - \theta\right)} \cos(\theta)$$

this is a funny cosine.

$$g(\theta) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n} - \theta\right)} \sin(\theta)$$

This is a funny sine.

See the implementation
in 20210216-API1.nb