

# HALF ANGLES: SEQUENCE OF PI INTEGRAL FORMULAS

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ABSTRACT. Draft V1.3: As part of a transversal Mathematics Trial approach (TMT) [1], this article combine geometry and calculus, I've found a sequence of  $\pi$  formulas based on the subtraction of a triangular area to the circular curve integral to obtain the area of the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant  $S_n(R)$  of radius  $R$  for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ .

I show in this article that the new  $\pi$  integral sequence,  $\pi(S_n(R))$ , can be written with the following "made of 2" formulas :

$$\pi(S_n(R)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{\frac{R}{2}} \underbrace{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}}_{n+1 \text{ radicals}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2^{n-1} \sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}} = \pi$$

This article includes the following content:

- (1) Useful beforehand definitions: plane quadrants, disc quadrant, disc quadrqant , circle equation
- (2) A reminder about  $\pi$ 's disc quadrant integral formulas
- (3) the  $2^{-n}\pi$  sequence: applying half angles formulas iteratively to  $\pi$
- (4)  $\pi$  integral formula based on the top half disc quadrant
- (5)  $\pi$  integral formula based on the top quarter disc quadrant
- (6)  $\pi$  integral sequence based on the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant.
- (7) Conclusion

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**Part 1. Introduction and beforehand definitions**

## 1. THE TRANSVERSE MATHEMATICS TRIAL

This article is the second official outcome from the Transverse Mathematics Trial (TMT), a tiny cross-disciplines research project relying excessively on computer-friendly natural integers. It aims at including: discrete mathematics, standard analysis, sequence theory, linear algebra, non standard set theory, and in a second stage: Information Theory.

The underlined Mathematics will remain easy to understand for scientists and Mathematics' undergraduates.

The methodology used is very simple: learning Mathematics by diagnosing, auditing or creating fundamental cross-disciplines interfaces based on natural integers whenever possible.

## 2. DEFINITION OF A PLANE QUADRANT

**Definition 2.1.** Definition of a plane quadrant: x-axis and y-axis divide the Euclidean plan into 4 plane quadrants  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_3$  such as:

- (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> plane quadrant  $Q_1$ :

$$\forall \text{ point } P_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} \in Q_1 : x_1 \geq 0 \wedge y_1 \geq 0$$

(2) The 2<sup>nd</sup> plane quadrant  $Q_2$ :

$$\forall \text{ point } P_2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \in Q_2 : x_2 \leq 0 \wedge y_2 \geq 0$$

(3) The 3<sup>rd</sup> plane quadrant  $Q_3$ :

$$\forall \text{ point } P_3 \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \in Q_3 : x_3 \leq 0 \wedge y_3 \leq 0$$

(4) The 4<sup>th</sup> plane quadrant  $Q_4$ :

$$\forall \text{ point } P_4 \begin{pmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} \in Q_4 : x_4 \geq 0 \wedge y_4 \leq 0$$

Notice that both x-axis and y-axis intersect with all plane quadrants.

As all theorems and proofs used in this article belongs to the 1<sup>st</sup> plane quadrant  $Q_1$ , by convention the default plane quadrant of this article is  $Q_1$ .

### 3. DEFINITION OF A CIRCLE QUADRANT

**Definition 3.1.** Definition of a circle quadrant: A circle quadrant is the intersection of a circle centred to the origine with a plane quadrant.

Notice that a circle quadrant is a particular quarter circle. This article assume that the default circle quadrant belongs to the first plane quadrant  $Q_1$ .

**Example 3.2.** An example of the (first) circle quadrant of radius 1 is given in figure 1.

### 4. DEFINITION OF A DISC QUADRANT

**Definition 4.1.** Definition of a disc quadrant: A disc quadrant is the intersection of a disc centred to the origine with a plane quadrant.

Notice that the area of a disc quadrant equal a quarter disc area.

This article assume that the default disc quadrant is the 1<sup>st</sup> disc quadrant, i.e. the disc quadrant intersecting the first plane quadrant  $Q_1$ .

**Example 4.2.** An example of the disc quadrant of radius 1 is given in figure 1.

### 5. DEFINITION OF A CIRCULAR SECTOR

**Definition 5.1.** Definition of circular sector: A circular sector is a portion of a disc delimited by 2 radii and an arc. The 2 radii are joined by the arc and intersects at the disc centre.

Notice that the disc quadrant is a particular right angle circular sector.

**Example 5.2.** Figure 1 gives an example of a circular sector  $S_0$  of angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  with radius  $R = 1$ .

**Example 5.3.** Figure 2 gives an example of a circular sector  $S_1$  of angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with radius  $R = 1$ .

**Example 5.4.** Figure 3 gives an example of a circular sector  $S_2$  of angle  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  with radius  $R = 1$ .

## 6. THE TOP CIRCULAR SECTOR

**Definition 6.1.** Definition of the top circular sector: when splitting the first disc quadrant into circular sectors, the only circular sector sharing a radius with the y-axis is called the top circular sector.

7. THE TOP ONE- $n^{\text{th}}$  OF THE DISC QUADRANT

**Definition 7.1.** Definition of the top one- $n^{\text{th}}$  of the disc quadrant:

When splitting the first disc quadrant into  $n$  circular sectors of equal angles  $\frac{\pi}{2n}$ , the top circular sector is also called the top one- $n^{\text{th}}$  of the disc quadrant. The top one- $n^{\text{th}}$  of the disc quadrant, is the only one- $n^{\text{th}}$  of the disc quadrant sharing a side with the y-axis.

8. THE EQUATION OF A CIRCLE OF RADIUS  $R$ 

The equation of circle of radius  $R$  can be written in Cartesian coordinates as:

$$y(x, R) = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$$

I denote  $A(D(R))$ , the area of a disc  $D(R)$  of radius  $R$ :

$$A(D(R)) = \pi R^2$$

9.  $\pi$  INTEGRAL BASED ON THE FIRST DISC QUADRANT9.1. Definition of points  $O$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $B_0$  and  $C$  in the Euclidean plane

**Definition 9.1.** I define the points  $O$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $B_0$  and  $C$  in the Euclidean plan, with the following Cartesian coordinates:

$$O \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_0 \begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } C \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

9.2. Definition of the disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$ 

**Definition 9.2.** I define  $S_0(R)$  as the first disc quadrant of radius  $R$ .  $S_0(R)$  is also a circular sector with radii  $OA_0$  and  $OC$ . The circular sector  $S_0(R)$ 's angle is defined by  $\angle B_0OC$ . As  $\angle B_0OC = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $S_0(R)$  is a right angle circular sector.

**Example 9.3.** Figure 1 represents the first disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$  with  $R = 1$ .

9.3. The area of the disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$ 

**Definition 9.4.** The area of the first disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$  is denoted  $A(S_0(R))$

**Proposition 9.5.**  $A(S_0(R))$ , the area of the disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$  is equal to a quarter of the disc area:

$$A(D(R)) = \pi R^2 = 4 A(S_0(R))$$

Hence  $\pi$  can be written as:

$$\pi(S_0(R)) = \frac{4}{R^2} A(S_0(R)) = \pi$$

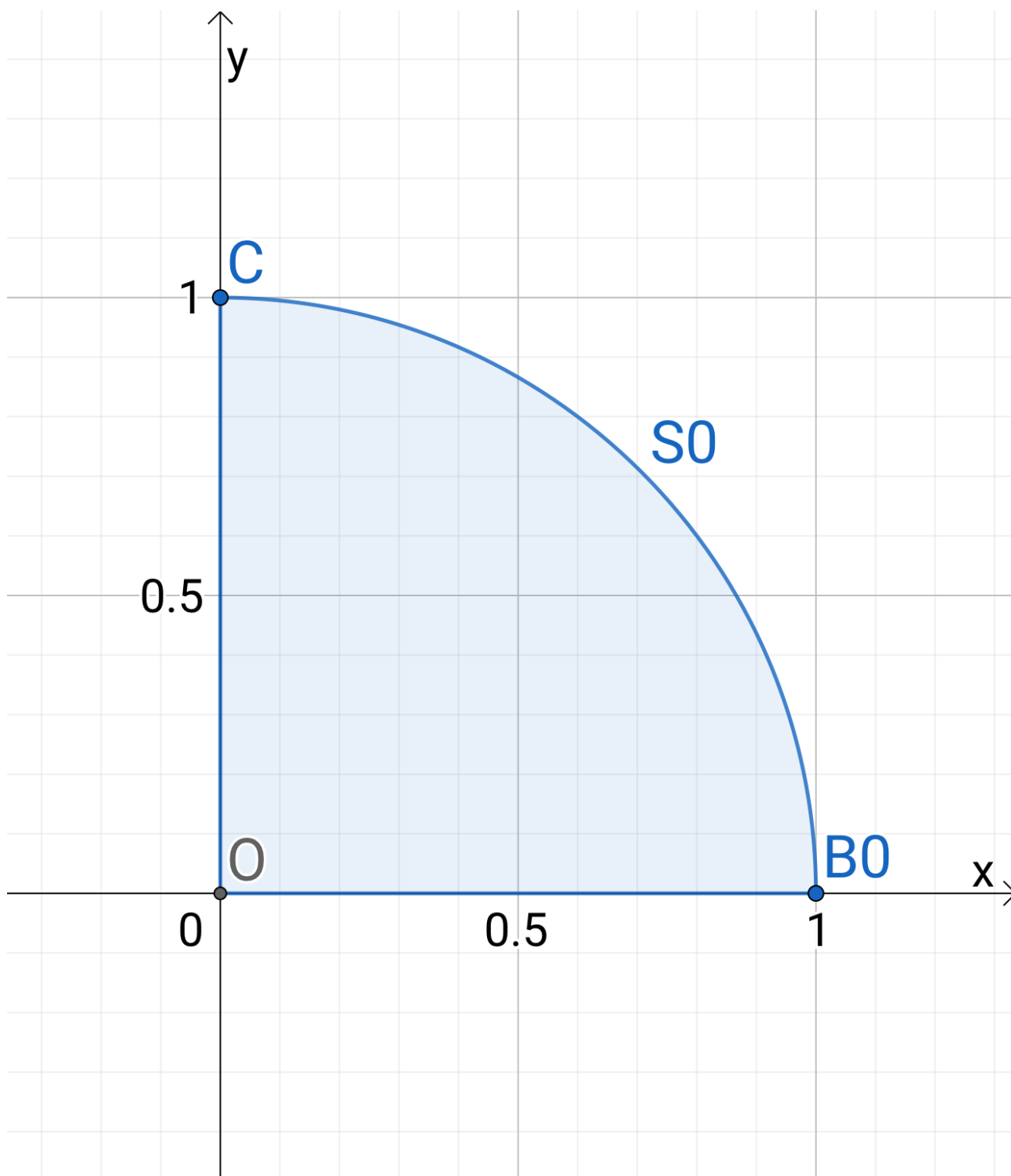


FIGURE 1. Disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$  with  $R = 1$  and  $\angle B_0OC = \frac{\pi}{2}$

#### 9.4. Integral of the disc quadrant area $A(S_0(R))$

**Proposition 9.6.**  $A(S_0(R))$ , the area of the first disc quadrant  $S_0(R)$  can be written as the following integral:

$$A(S_0(R)) = \int_0^R y(x, R) dx = \int_0^R \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx$$

### 9.5. $\pi$ integral based on the disc quadrant

**Proposition 9.7.** From the integral corresponding to the first disc quadrant area  $A(S_0(R))$  we can write the following  $\pi$  integral:

$$\pi(S_0(R)) = \frac{4}{R^2} A(S_0(R)) = \frac{4}{R^2} \int_0^R y(x, R) dx = 4 \int_0^R \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx = \pi$$

By setting  $R = 1$ ,  $\pi(S_0(R))$  can be simplified with the following first disc quadrant integral formula:

$$\pi(S_0(R)) = A(D(1)) = 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx = \pi$$

## 10. THE HALF ANGLE FORMULAS

These are well known formulas [2]:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\theta)}{2}}$$

$$\forall \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]: \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\theta)}{2}}$$

## 11. $2^{-n}\pi$ : ITERATED HALF ANGLES

The sequence below is constructed by just applying the half angle formulas iteratively to  $\pi$ : The sequence below is constructed by just applying the half angles formulas iteratively to  $\pi$  [2] [?]:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\pi)}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - 1}}{2} = 0$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\pi)}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - (-1)}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} = 1$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\frac{\pi}{2})}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\frac{\pi}{2})}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos(\frac{\pi}{8})}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos(\frac{\pi}{8})}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right)}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}}$$

More generally and by induction [2], for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4 \dots\}$ :

$$(11.1) \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n-1}}\right)}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}\underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}$$

$$(11.2) \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n-1}}\right)}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-2 \text{ radicals}}}$$

Notice that both  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right)$  and  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right)$  can be substituted with nested radicals.

### Part 2. $\pi$ 's integral sequence based on the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant

#### 12. THE TOP HALF DISC QUADRANT $S_1(R)$

**Definition 12.1.** I define the points  $O$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  and  $C$  in the Euclidean plan, with the following Cartesian coordinates:

$$O \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_1 \begin{pmatrix} R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_1 \begin{pmatrix} R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ R \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \end{pmatrix}, C \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 12.2.** I define  $S_1(R)$  the top half disc quadrant delimited by radii  $OB_1$  and  $OC$  forming the angle  $\angle B_1OC$  such as:

$$\angle B_1OC = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$|OB_1| = |OC| = R$$

Figure 2 represents the top half disc quadrant  $S_1(R)$  with  $R = 1$ , for the sake of simplification.

**Proposition 12.3.**  $S_1(R)$  the top half disc quadrant can also be denoted  $Q_1$ 's top  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  circular sector.

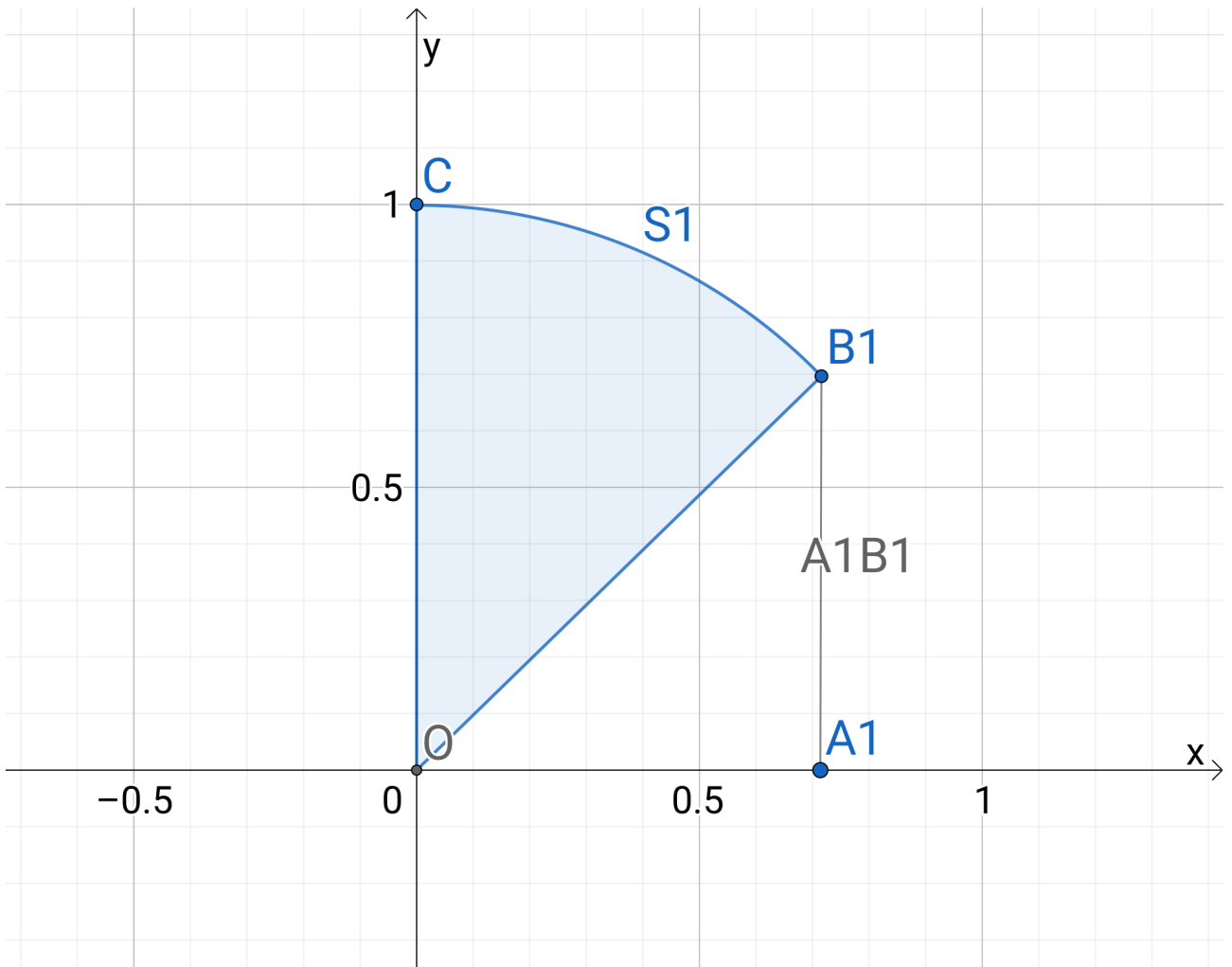


FIGURE 2. The top half disc quadrant  $S_1(R)$  with  $R = 1$ :  $\angle B_1OC = \frac{\pi}{4}$

### 13. $\pi$ 'S INTEGRAL FORMULA BASED ON THE TOP HALF DISC QUADRANT

**Theorem 13.1.** *The top half disc quadrant  $\pi$  integral formula.*

Given  $S_1(R)$  the top half disc quadrant of radius  $R$ .

The corresponding  $\pi$  integral formula is:

$$\pi(S_1(R)) = 8 \int_0^{R\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2$$

**Theorem 13.2.** *By applying  $R = 1$  to theorem 13.1, the  $\pi$  integral formula for the top half disc quadrant  $S_1(1)$  becomes:*

$$\pi(S_1(R)) = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2 = \pi$$

**Proof 13.3.** The area of the top half disc quadrant  $A(S_1(R))$  is one-eighth of the disc  $D(R)$  area, hence:

$$A(S_1(R)) = \frac{1}{2}A(S_0(R)) = \frac{1}{8}A(D(R)) = \frac{\pi R^2}{8}$$



The integral  $I_1$  corresponds to the area of between the x-axis and the circular curve  $y(x, R) = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $R \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})$ .

The integral  $I_1$  is written as:

$$I_1 = \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx$$

Notice that the perimeter of the integral  $I_1$  intersects the sequence of points:  $O, A_1, B_1$  and  $C$

Let's denote:  $A(\triangle OA_1B_1)$  the area of the right-angle triangle  $\triangle OA_1B_1$  with summits  $O, A_1$  and  $B_1$

$$A(\triangle OA_1B_1) = \frac{1}{2} R \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) R \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{1}{4} R^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} R^2$$

$A(S_1(R))$ , the area of the disc quadrant  $S_1(R)$  can be written as the difference between the integral  $I_1$  and the area of the triangle  $\triangle OA_1B_1$ . Hence:

$$A(S_1(R)) = I_1 - A(\triangle OA_1B_1) = \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx - \frac{1}{4} R^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi R^2}{8}$$

$$\pi(S_1(R)) = 8 \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 8 \int_0^{\frac{R\sqrt{2}}{2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2 = \pi$$

By replacing  $R$  by 1, I obtain the top half disc quadrant  $\pi(S_1(R))$  integral formula:

$$\pi(S_1(R)) = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2 = \pi$$

#### 14. THE TOP QUARTER DISC QUADRANT $S_2(R)$

**Definition 14.1.** I define the points  $O, A_2, B_2$  and  $C$  in the Euclidean plan such as, with the following Cartesian coordinates:

$$O\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_2\begin{pmatrix} R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_2\begin{pmatrix} R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) \\ R \cos(\frac{\pi}{8}) \end{pmatrix}, C\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 14.2.** I define  $S_2(R)$  the top quarter disc quadrant (or  $Q_1$ 's top quarter circular sector).  $S_2(R)$  is delimited by radii  $OB_2$  and  $OC$  forming the angle  $\angle B_2OC$  such as:

$$\angle B_2OC = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$|OB_2| = |OC| = R$$

Figure 3 represents the top quarter disc quadrant  $S_2(R)$ , with  $R = 1$ .

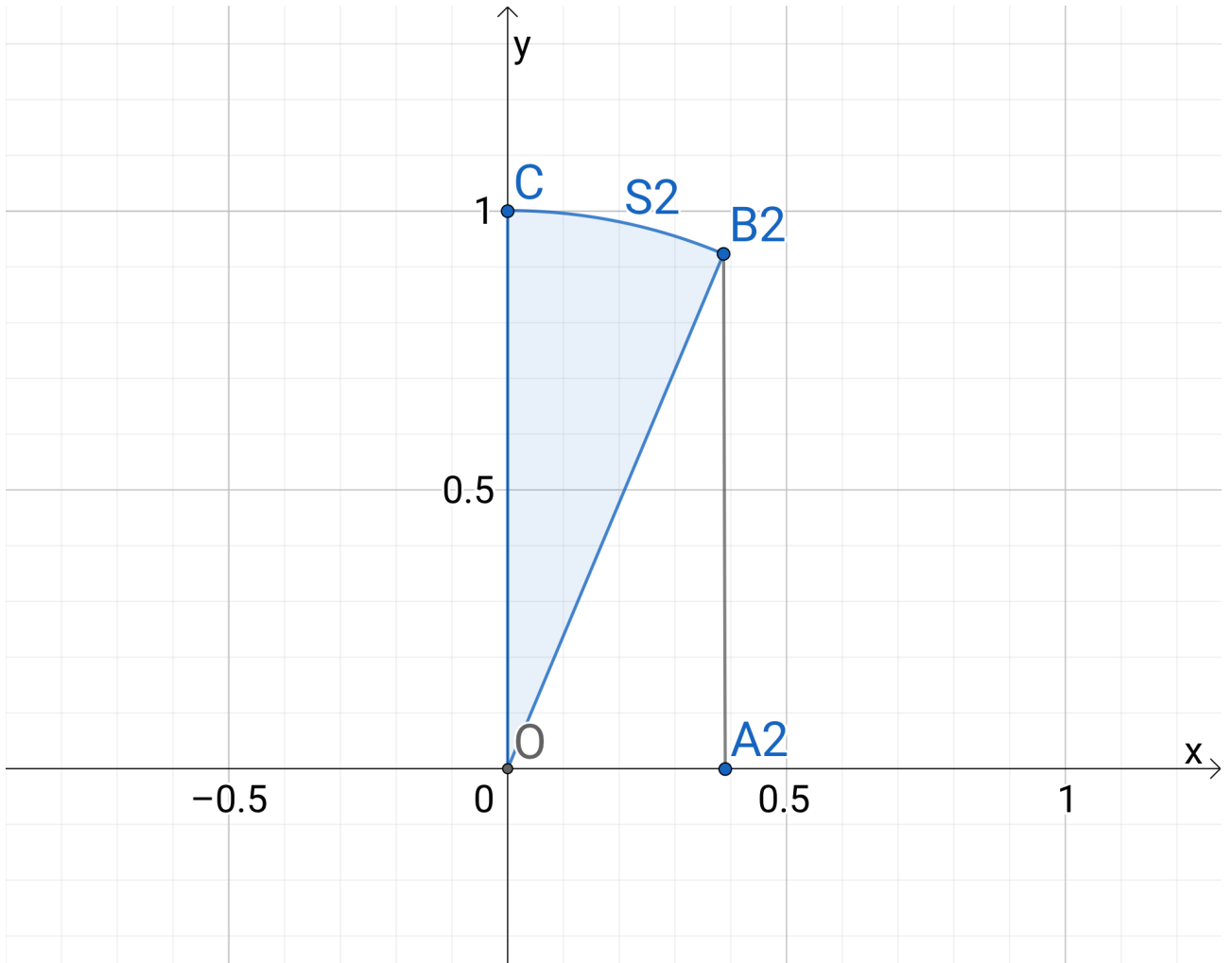


FIGURE 3. The top quarter disc quadrant  $S_2(R)$  with  $R = 1$ :  $\angle B_2OC = \frac{\pi}{8}$

### 15. $\pi$ 'S INTEGRAL FORMULA BASED ON THE TOP QUARTER DISC QUADRANT

**Theorem 15.1.** *The top quarter disc quadrant  $\pi$  integral formula.*

Given  $S_2(R)$ , the top quarter disc quadrant of radius  $R$ , the corresponding  $\pi$  integral formula is:

$$\pi(S_2(R)) = 16 \int_0^{\frac{R}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2\sqrt{2} = \pi$$

**Theorem 15.2.** *By applying  $R = 1$  to theorem 15.1, the  $\pi$  integral formula for  $S_2(R)$ , the top quarter disc quadrant of radius 1 becomes:*

$$\pi(S_2(1)) = 16 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2\sqrt{2} = \pi$$

**Proof 15.3.** The area of the top quarter disc quadrant  $A(S_2(R))$  is one-sixteenth of the disc area.

$$A(S_2(R)) = \frac{1}{2}A(S_1(R)) = \frac{1}{4}A(S_0(R)) = \frac{1}{16}A(D(R)) = \frac{\pi R^2}{16}$$

The integral  $I_2$  corresponds to the area between the x-axis and the circular curve  $y(x, R) = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8})$ .

$I_2$  can be written as:

$$I_2 = \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8})} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx$$

Notice that the perimeter of the integral  $I_2$  intersects the sequence of points:  $O, A_2, B_2$  and  $C$

Let's denote:  $A (\triangle OA_2B_2)$ , the area of the right-angle triangle  $A (\triangle OA_2B_2)$ , with summits  $O, A_2$  and  $B_2$

$$A (\triangle OA_2B_2) = \frac{1}{2} R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8}) R \cos(\frac{\pi}{8}) = \frac{1}{4} R^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} R^2$$

$A (S_2(R))$ , the area of the circular sector  $S_2(R)$  can be written as the difference between the integral  $I_2$  and the area of the triangle  $\triangle OA_2B_2$ . Hence:

$$A (S_2(R)) = I_2 - A (\triangle OA_2B_2) = \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8})} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx - \frac{1}{4} R^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi R^2}{16}$$

$$\pi (S_2(R)) = 16 \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{8})} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 4 \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 16 \int_0^{\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2\sqrt{2} = \pi$$

By replacing  $R$  by 1, I obtain the  $\pi$  integral formula for the top quarter disc quadrant below:

$$\pi (S_2(R)) = 16 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2\sqrt{2} = \pi$$

### 16. THE TOP ONE- $2^n$ TH OF DISC QUADRANT $S_n(R)$

**Definition 16.1.** I define the points  $O, A_n, B_n$  and  $C$  in the Euclidean plan such as, with the following Cartesian coordinates:

$$O \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_n \begin{pmatrix} R \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}} \right) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_n \begin{pmatrix} R \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}} \right) \\ R \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}} \right) \end{pmatrix}, C \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 16.2.**  $S_n(R)$  is the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant of radii  $OB_n$  and  $OC$ , with  $|OB_n| = |OC| = R$ .

**Proposition 16.3.**  $S_n(R)$  is the quadrant's top circular sector of radii  $R$  and angle

$$\angle B_n OC = \frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}$$

**Definition 16.4.** An alternate definition of  $S_n(R)$  is:

The first plane quadrant's top  $\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}$  circular sector or  $Q_1$ 's top  $\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}$  circular sector.

**Proposition 16.5.**  $S_n(R)$  of radii  $OB_n$  and  $OC$  is the result of selecting the top sector (sharing a radius with y-axis) after splitting the disc quadrant into  $2^n$  circular sectors of equal angles  $\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}$

17. THE SEQUENCE OF  $\pi$  INTEGRAL BASED ON ITERATED HALF DISC QUADRANTS

**Theorem 17.1.** The "made of 2" sequence of  $\pi$  integral theorem. The sequence of  $\pi$  integral formulas for  $S_n(R)$  corresponding to the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant of radius  $R$  for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  is:

$$\pi(S_n(R)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2^n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right) = \pi$$

$$\pi(S_n(R)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{\frac{R}{2} \underbrace{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}}_{n+1 \text{ radicals}}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2^{n-1} \sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}} = \pi$$

**Theorem 17.2.** The "made of 2" sequence of  $\pi$  integral theorem 17.1 with  $R = 1$ . The sequence of  $\pi$  integral formulas for  $S_n(1)$ , corresponding to the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant of radius 1 with for  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  is:

$$\pi(S_n(1)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2^n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^n}\right) = \pi$$

$$\pi(S_n(1)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}}_{n+1 \text{ radicals}}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2^{n-1} \sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}} = \pi$$

**Proof 17.3.** The area of the top one- $2^n$ th of disc quadrant  $A(S_n(R))$  is a one- $2^{n+2}$ th of the disc area.

$$A(S_n(R)) = \frac{1}{2} A(S_{n-1}(R)) = \frac{1}{2^n} A(S_0(R)) = \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} A(D(R)) = \frac{\pi R^2}{2^{n+2}}$$

The sequence of integral  $I_n$  corresponds to the area between the x-axis and the circular curve  $y(x, R) = \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)$ .

$I_n$  can be written as:

$$I_n = \int_0^{R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx$$

Notice that the perimeter of the sequence of integral  $I_n$  intersects the sequence of points:  $O, A_n, B_n$  and  $C$

Let's denote:  $A(\triangle OA_n B_n)$ , the area of the right-angle triangle  $\triangle OA_n B_n$  with summits  $O, A_n$  and  $B_n$

$$A(\triangle OA_n B_n) = \frac{1}{2} R \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+2}}\right) R \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+2}}\right) = \frac{1}{4} R^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right) = \frac{R^2}{8} \sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}}$$

$A(S_n(R))$ , the area of the circular sector  $S_n(R)$  can be written as the difference between the integral  $I_n$  and the area of the triangle  $\triangle OA_nB_n$ . Hence:

$$A(S_n(R)) = I_n - A(\triangle OA_nB_n) = \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}})} \sqrt{R^2 - x^2} dx - \frac{1}{4} R^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right) = \frac{\pi R^2}{2^{n+2}}$$

$$\pi(S_n(R)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{R \sin(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+2}})} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2^n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{n+1}}\right)$$

$$\pi(S_n(R)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{\underbrace{\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}}_{n+1 \text{ radicals}}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{R^2}} dx - 2^{n-1} \sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}}$$

By replacing  $R$  by 1, I obtain  $\pi$  integral formula based on the top one- $2^n$ -th of disc quadrant:

$$\pi(S_n(R)) = 2^{n+2} \int_0^{\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}}_{n+1 \text{ radicals}}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx - 2^{n-1} \sqrt{2 - \underbrace{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots + \sqrt{2}}}}_{n-1 \text{ radicals}}}$$

### 18. CONCLUSION

By combining trigonometry and calculus, using properties of iterated half angles and disc quadrants  $S_n(R)$ , I obtain a sequence of new integrals  $\pi(S_n(R))$  such as:

$$\text{for any } n \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}, \quad \pi(S_n(R)) = \pi$$

Here are the main results of these new  $\pi(S_n(R))$  integral sequence:

- (1) it illustrates the relevance of the Transverse Mathematics Trial (TMT) approach [1]: combining different Mathematics topics, such as geometry and calculus can result in new basic findings.
- (2)  $\pi(S_n(R))$  sequence are expressed with nested square roots of 2,  $x^2$  and  $2^{n+2}$ . These sequence "made of 2"  $\pi$  integrals share the nested square roots of 2 with  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ 's Vieta formula.
- (3)  $\pi(S_n(R))$  sequence result in an indefinitely large sequence of new  $\pi$  integral formulas.

How useful (or not) this indefinitely large sequence of new  $\pi$  integral formulas remain to be assessed.

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