

On the Squaring of the Circle

By [Clive Jones](#)

Last Revised: 2017-Feb-15

Abstract: "An Exploration of Circle-Square Properties & Identities"

1> Tabulate some CS data

Case	CircleRadius R	CircleArea CA= $\pi R^2=SA$	SquareEdge SE= \sqrt{SA}	SquareDiagonal SD= $\sqrt{2*SE^2}$	SquareArea SA=SE ² =CA
1	1	π	$\sqrt{\pi}$	$\sqrt{2\pi}$	π
2	$\sqrt{\pi}$	π^2	π	$\sqrt{2\pi^2}$	π^2
3	π	π^3	$\sqrt{\pi^3}$	$\sqrt{2\pi^3}$	π^3
4	$\sqrt{\pi^3}$	π^4	π^2	$\sqrt{2\pi^4}$	π^4
5	π^2	π^5	$\sqrt{\pi^5}$	$\sqrt{2\pi^5}$	π^5
6	$\sqrt{\pi^5}$	π^6	π^3	$\sqrt{2\pi^6}$	π^6
7	π^3	π^7	$\sqrt{\pi^7}$	$\sqrt{2\pi^7}$	π^7
8	$\sqrt{\pi^7}$	π^8	π^4	$\sqrt{2\pi^8}$	π^8
9	π^4	π^9	$\sqrt{\pi^9}$	$\sqrt{2\pi^9}$	π^9
10	$\sqrt{\pi^9}$	π^{10}	π^5	$\sqrt{2\pi^{10}}$	π^{10}

Fig 1: Circle-Square Properties

2> Consider the data, namely case 2

3> Maximal Circle_Overlap of Square = $(\sqrt{\pi}) - (\pi/2)$

4> /* Occurs at the *cardinal* points or SquareEdge midpoints */

5> Maximal Square_Overlap of Circle = $(\sqrt{2\pi^2}) / 2 - \sqrt{\pi}$

6> /* Occurs at the *intercardinal* points or Square vertices */

7> It seems ***MagicNumber1*** at the ***Cardinals*** is:

8> $\frac{1}{2} \text{SquareEdge} / \text{Circle_Radius}$

9> When numerically expressed:

10> Case 1 : $((\sqrt{\pi}) / 2) / 1 = 0.886226925\dots$

11> Case 2 : $(\pi/2) / \sqrt{(\pi)} = 0.886226925\dots$

12> Case 3: $((\sqrt{\pi^3}) / 2) / \pi = 0.886226925\dots$

13> Case 4 : $((\pi^2) / 2) / \sqrt{(\pi^3)} = 0.886226925\dots$

14> Double-check using SquareEdge=2:

15> $SE = 2 \quad SA = 4 = CA = \pi R^2 \quad R^2 = 4/\pi \quad R = \sqrt{(4 / \pi)}$

16> $1 / \sqrt{(4 / \pi)} = \underline{0.88622692545275801364908374167057}$

17> Compute the reciprocal namely $R / (\frac{1}{2} SE)$:

18> $\sqrt{(4/\pi)} / 1 = \underline{1.1283791670955125738961589031215}$

19> The general case for SquareEdge N:

20> ***MagicNumber1*** = $(N / 2) / \sqrt{(N^2 / \pi)}$ or $\underline{N / \sqrt{(4N^2 / \pi)}}$

21> Formulate the identity from the **Cardinal** data:

	SE/2		R
	$(\sqrt{\pi}) / 2$	divided by	1
equals	$(\pi) / 2$	divided by	$\sqrt{\pi}$
equals	$(\sqrt{\pi^3}) / 2$	divided by	π
equals	$(\pi^2) / 2$	divided by	$\sqrt{(\pi^3)}$
equals	$(\sqrt{\pi^5}) / 2$	divided by	π^2
equals	$(\pi^3) / 2$	divided by	$\sqrt{(\pi^5)}$
equals	$(\sqrt{\pi^7}) / 2$	divided by	π^3
equals	$(\pi^4) / 2$	divided by	$\sqrt{(\pi^7)}$
equals	$(\sqrt{\pi^9}) / 2$	divided by	π^4
equals	$(\pi^5) / 2$	divided by	$\sqrt{(\pi^9)}$
equals	1	divided by	$\sqrt{(4/\pi)}$
equals	2	divided by	$\sqrt{(16/\pi)}$
equals	3	divided by	$\sqrt{(36/\pi)}$
equals	4	divided by	$\sqrt{(64/\pi)}$
equals	5	divided by	$\sqrt{(100/\pi)}$
equals	6	divided by	$\sqrt{(144/\pi)}$
equals	7	divided by	$\sqrt{(196/\pi)}$
equals	8	divided by	$\sqrt{(256/\pi)}$
equals	9	divided by	$\sqrt{(324/\pi)}$
equals	10	divided by	$\sqrt{(400/\pi)}$

22> The above table entries are equal

23> **MagicNumber1** = 0.88622692545275801364908374167057

24> **Reciprocal** = 1.1283791670955125738961589031215

25> And **MagicNumber2** at the **Intercardinals** (Square vertices) is:

26> Circle_Radius / $\frac{1}{2}$ SquareDiagonal

27> When numerically expressed:

28> Case 1 : $1 / (\sqrt{2\pi} / 2) = 0.797884561\dots$

29> Case 2 : $\sqrt{\pi} / (\sqrt{2\pi^2} / 2) = 0.797884561\dots$

30> Case 3: $\pi / (\sqrt{2\pi^3} / 2) = 0.797884561\dots$

31> Case 4 : $\sqrt{\pi^3} / (\sqrt{2\pi^4} / 2) = 0.797884561\dots$

32> Double-check using SquareDiagonal = 2 :

33> $SE = \sqrt{2} \quad SA = 2 = CA = \pi R^2 \quad R^2 = 2/\pi \quad R = \sqrt{2/\pi}$

34> $\sqrt{2/\pi} / 1 = \underline{0.79788456080286535587989211986876}$

35> Compute the reciprocal namely $(\frac{1}{2} SD) / R$:

36> $1 / \sqrt{2/\pi} = \underline{1.2533141373155002512078826424055}$

37> The general case for SquareDiagonal N :

38> **MagicNumber2** = $(\sqrt{X / \pi}) / N$ where $X = 2 * (N^2)$

39> Formulate the identity from the *Intercardinal* data:

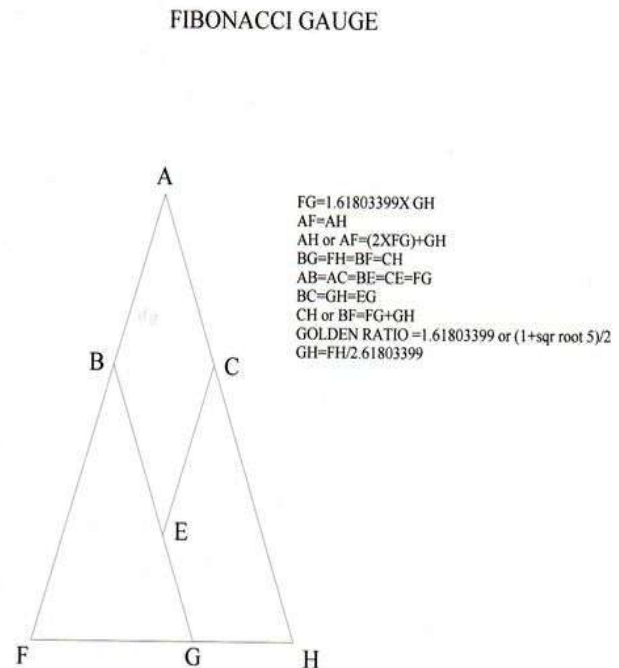
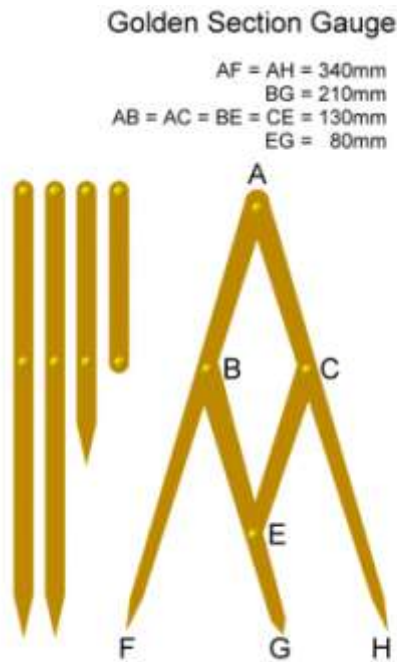
	R		SD/2
	1	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi)} / 2$
equals	$\sqrt{(\pi)}$	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^2)} / 2$
equals	π	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^3)} / 2$
equals	$\sqrt{(\pi^3)}$	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^4)} / 2$
equals	π^2	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^5)} / 2$
equals	$\sqrt{(\pi^5)}$	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^6)} / 2$
equals	π^3	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^7)} / 2$
equals	$\sqrt{(\pi^7)}$	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^8)} / 2$
equals	π^4	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^9)} / 2$
equals	$\sqrt{(\pi^9)}$	divided by	$\sqrt{(2\pi^{10})} / 2$
equals	$\sqrt{(2/\pi)}$	divided by	1
equals	$\sqrt{(8/\pi)}$	divided by	2
equals	$\sqrt{(18/\pi)}$	divided by	3
equals	$\sqrt{(32/\pi)}$	divided by	4
equals	$\sqrt{(50/\pi)}$	divided by	5
equals	$\sqrt{(72/\pi)}$	divided by	6
equals	$\sqrt{(98/\pi)}$	divided by	7
equals	$\sqrt{(128/\pi)}$	divided by	8
equals	$\sqrt{(162/\pi)}$	divided by	9
equals	$\sqrt{(200/\pi)}$	divided by	10

40> The above table entries are equal

41> **MagicNumber2** : 0.79788456080286535587989211986876

42> **Reciprocal** : 1.2533141373155002512078826424055

43> Consider the Fibonacci Gauge:



44> It appears that the following hold true:

45> $1 / \cos 18^\circ \approx \sqrt{(\tan^2 18^\circ + 1)}$

46> $\tan 18^\circ \approx \sqrt{((1/\cos^2 18^\circ) - 1)}$

47> $\phi \approx 1 / (2 \times \sin 18^\circ) \approx 1.61803398\dots$

48> $(2\phi + 1) \text{ or } (2 + \sqrt{5}) \approx 4 + (1 / (2 + \sqrt{5}))$

49> /* The approximation in <48> seems true for the first 37 decimal places */

50> **Question:** Is it possible to construct a CS gauge to facilitate circle-squaring?

51> **Answer:** Probably not, as the Golden Ratio is reciprocal in that

$$1/\phi + 1 = \phi (\phi)$$

MagicNumber1 can be computed from phi in radians as
 $0.5 \times \text{SQRT}(5 \times \text{ACOS}(\phi/2))$

However the numbers simply 'do not compute' in the same way