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18.2 Interpreting and drawing pie charts

A pie chart is used to display data to show how an amount is divided or shared. The angles in all the sectors add up to ()°. When you draw a pie chart you must make sure that each sector is () and the () are drawn accurately.

Worked example 18.2

a 90 people were asked what type of holiday they had last year. The table shows the results of the survey.

- I Draw a pie chart to represent the data.
- II What percentage of the people went on a beach holiday?

Type of holiday	Number of people
Activity	32
Beach	27
City break	24
Other	7

Solution: First, work out the ().

$$(\quad)^\circ \div (\quad) \text{ people} = (\quad)^\circ \text{ per person.}$$

Work out the number of degrees for each sector.

$$\text{Activity: } (\quad) \times (\quad)^\circ = (\quad)^\circ$$

$$\text{Beach: } (\quad) \times (\quad)^\circ = (\quad)^\circ$$

$$\text{City break: } (\quad) \times 4^\circ = (\quad)^\circ$$

$$\text{Other: } (\quad) \times 4^\circ = (\quad)^\circ$$

Check the () of all the sectors is ()°.

$$(\quad)^\circ + (\quad)^\circ + (\quad)^\circ + (\quad)^\circ = (\quad)^\circ \checkmark$$

Draw the pie chart. Remember to use a () to measure each sector accurately.

Give the pie chart a () and () each ().

b The pie chart shows where the 90 people went on holiday last year.

- I What fraction of the population went to Spain?
- II What percentage of the population went to Greece?
- III How many people went to 'Other countries'?



i	Solution: $(\quad)/(\quad) = (\quad)/(\quad)$	30° out of 360° represents Spain. Cancel the fraction to its simplest form.
ii	$(\quad)/(\quad) \times (\quad) = (\quad)\%$	72° out of 360° represents Greece. Multiply by 100 to get the percentage.
iii	$(\quad) + (\quad) + (\quad) + (\quad) = (\quad)^\circ$ $(\quad) - (\quad) = (\quad)^\circ$ $(\quad)/(\quad) \times (\quad) = (\quad) \text{ people}$	Add up the degrees that are shown for the four countries. Subtract this total from 360° to find out how many degrees are left. 80° out of 360° is for 'Other countries'. Multiply the fraction by 90 to work out the number of people.