

## Building Trades

Reviewing the Basic Skills and Knowledge

## Examples of Measurements

a)

a) 21 inches End to End

b) ) 21 and $1 / 8$ End to Center

c) ) 22 and $1 / 4$ Center to Center

d) ) $\quad 23$ and $1 / 2$ Outside to Outside

## Adding and Subtracting Measurements

(Example of 2' $101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $1^{\prime} 31 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ )

- Converting feet to inches

Multiply feet by 12 to get total inches

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\begin{array}{ll}
2^{\prime} 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}:\left(2^{\prime} * 12=24^{\prime \prime}+101 / 2^{\prime \prime}=341 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right): & 341 / 2^{\prime \prime} \\
1^{\prime} 31 / 8^{\prime \prime}:\left(1^{\prime} * 12=12+31 / 8^{\prime \prime}=151 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right): & 151 / 8^{\prime \prime}
\end{array}
$$

- Convert to Decimal

OR

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}=.5->34.5 \\
& 1 / 8^{\prime \prime}=.125->15.125
\end{aligned}
$$

Similar Fractions

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 / 2 \text {-> 4/8 -> } 344 / 8 \\
& 1 / 8 \text {-> } 1 / 8 \rightarrow 151 / 8
\end{aligned}
$$

- Add or Subtract converted numbers

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\begin{array}{lll}
34.5+15.125=49.625 & \text { OR } & 344 / 8+151 / 8=495 / 8 \\
34.5-15.125=19.375 & \text { OR } & 344 / 8-151 / 8=193 / 8
\end{array}
$$

## Using PI ( $\approx 3.14159$ )

(Example 12 inch Nominal Pipe Size[12" I.D. and 12.75 O.D.])

- Using PI to find Circumference:
$\pi *$ Diameter of the pipe $=$ Circumference uses outside diameter

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3.14159 \text { * } 12.75 \approx 40.055 \text {-> } 40 \text { 1/16" }
$$

- Using PI to find Area:

$$
\pi * r^{2}
$$

Uses inside Diameter( $\mathrm{d} / 2=$ radius) $(\mathrm{r}=12 / 2=6$ )
3.14159 * $6^{2}$-> 3.14159 * $36 \approx 113.097$-> $1133 / 32$ sqin


## Square each Piece

- Using a Square tool to ensure flange faces, elbows and Rise/Run pieces are square to each other
- May need to use a Tape to ensure distance is the same along the run of pipe.
- While its useful to level pieces together, squaring provides more accurate results.



## Two Hole

- Ensure each flange is oriented correctly
- Use a level to make sure the top two holes are level with all Runs.



## Take-offs

- Blue Book has multiple sizes and fittings listed
- Rule of Thumb:
$90^{\circ}$ Multiply size by 1.5 ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ example: divide by $2->6: 3=9 \prime$ (add both numbers)
$45^{\circ}$ Multiply size by $.625\left(6^{\prime \prime}\right.$ example: divide by $2\left(3 x^{\prime} \mathrm{s}\right)->6: 3: 1.5: .75$ (add $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ numbers)
- External Videos demonstrating these concepts:


