

Global All-Time Best-Selling Singles



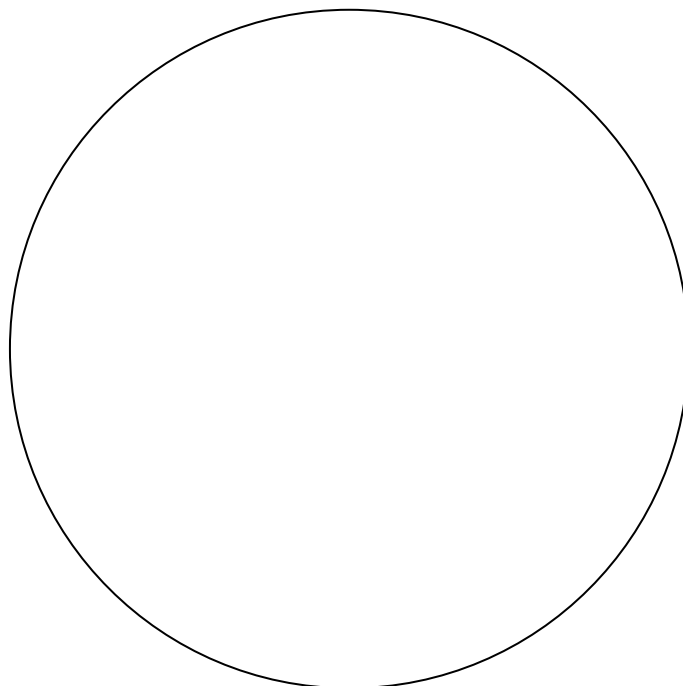
The Top Best-Selling singles of all time in whole wide world are:

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| 1. | Candle In The Wind '97 - Elton John | (36 million) |
| 2. | White Christmas - Bing Crosby | (30 m) |
| 3. | Rock Around The Clock - Bill Haley and His Comets | (16 m) |
| 4. | I Want To Hold Your Hand - The Beatles | (11 m) |
| 5= | Hey Jude - The Beatles | (9 m) |
| 5= | It's Now Or Never - Elvis Presley | (9 m) |
| 5= | I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston | (9 m) |
| 8= | Hound Dog - Elvis Presley | (8 m) |
| 8= | Diana - Paul Anka | (8 m) |
| 10= | I'm A Believer - The Monkees | (7 m) |
| 10= | (Everything I Do) I Do It For You - Bryan Adams | (7 m) |

Adapted from information at www.everyhit.com

Make a pie chart to show the 'Top 5'

Single	Sales (millions)	Angle (nearest °)
Candle in the Wind		
White Christmas		
Rock Around the Clock		
I Want to Hold your Hand		
Hey Jude		
It's Now or Never		
I will always love you		



Global All-Time Best-Selling Singles - Answer Sheet

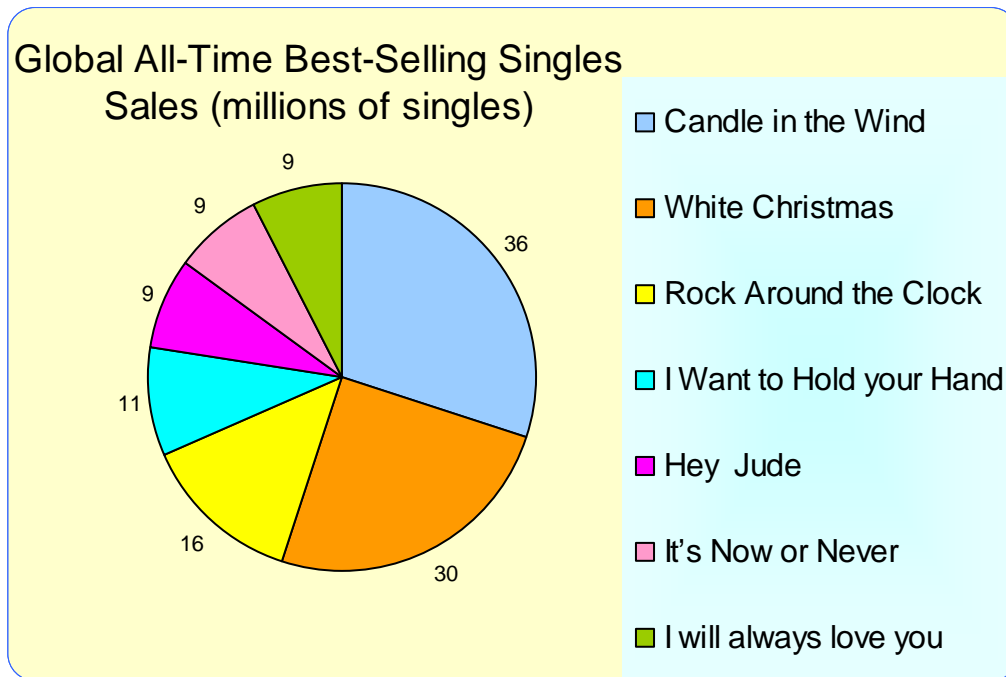
(Pie chart can be completed by hand or in a spreadsheet – according to students' levels, available resources and course requirements).

Make a pie chart to show the 'Top 5'

Note that the top 5 includes 7 titles because there are three singles in joint fifth position)

Single	Sales (millions)	Angle (nearest °)
Candle in the Wind	36	$36 \times 3 = 108^\circ$
White Christmas	30	$30 \times 3 = 90^\circ$
Rock Around the Clock	16	$16 \times 3 = 48^\circ$
I Want to Hold your Hand	11	$11 \times 3 = 33^\circ$
Hey Jude	9	$9 \times 3 = 27^\circ$
It's Now or Never	9	$9 \times 3 = 27^\circ$
I will always love you	9	$9 \times 3 = 27^\circ$
$360^\circ \div 120 = 3^\circ$ per 'part'	Total = 120	360°

Sample answer (created in Excel)



Note the information from www.everyhit.com was adapted to make the numbers easier to work with. The actual numbers listed were:

1. Candle In The Wind '97 - Elton John (37 million)
2. White Christmas - Bing Crosby (30m)
3. Rock Around The Clock - Bill Haley and His Comets (17m)
4. I Want To Hold Your Hand - The Beatles (12m)
- 5= Hey Jude - The Beatles (10m)
- 5= It's Now Or Never - Elvis Presley (10m)
- 5= I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston (10m)
- 8= Hound Dog - Elvis Presley (9m)
- 8= Diana - Paul Anka (9m)
- 10= I'm A Believer - The Monkees (8m)
- 10= (Everything I Do) I Do It For You - Bryan Adams (8m)

(These statistics could be used to make a more challenging task.)