

5.1 Angles & Their Measures

An angle is determined by rotating array at its endpoint.

Starting side is **initial** – ending side is **terminal**

Endpoint of ray is the vertex of angle.

Origin = vertex

Standard Position: When an angle is at the origin and its initial side lies along the positive x-axis.

Positive angles: counter-clockwise

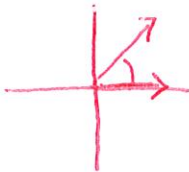
Negative angles: clockwise

Quadrantal Angle: An angle whose terminal side lies on the x-axis or the y-axis

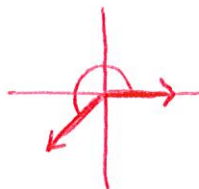
Measurement of angle is amount of rotation from initial side to terminal side.

Draw each angle in standard position:

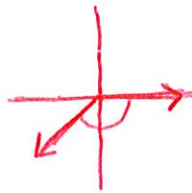
a) 45° angle



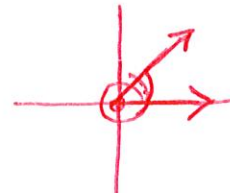
b) 225° angle



c) -135° angle



d) 405° angle



Radians: One radian is the measure of a central angle θ that intercepts an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle.

Just over 6 radians in a full circle hence 2π

Make sure to make clear π in radians is 180 degrees and π as a distance is 3.14.....

Because the radian measure of an angle of one full revolution is 2π you obtain.

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ revolution } \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \quad \text{radians} = 180 \text{ degrees}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \text{ revolution } \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{radians} = 60 \text{ degrees}$$

Degrees: – 1 degree is equivalent to a rotation of $\frac{1}{360}$ a revolution about the vertex.

$$360 \text{ degrees} = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$

All angles can be broken down into minutes and seconds where 60 minutes equal one degree and 60 seconds equals one minute. This helps to get a more precise angle measure.

You can find this under the **ANGLE** button on your calculator (DMS-degrees-minutes-seconds)

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Convert to Radians:

a. 45°

$$45 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

b. 150°

$$150 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = 5\frac{\pi}{6}$$

c. 72°

$$72 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = 2\frac{\pi}{5}$$

d. 270°

$$270 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = 3\frac{\pi}{2}$$

e. 99°

$$99 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = 11\frac{\pi}{20}$$

Convert to Degrees:

a. $\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$

$$90^\circ$$

b. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$135^\circ$$

c. $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

$$72^\circ$$

d. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

$$150^\circ$$

e. $\frac{3\pi}{14} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$

$$\frac{270^\circ}{7}$$

Coterminal: An angle of x° is coterminal with angles of $x^\circ + k \cdot 360^\circ$, where k is an integer. Coterminal angles have the same initial sides and terminal sides.

Ex: 0 and 2π are coterminal

Ex: $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{13\pi}{6}$ are coterminal.

Determine two coterminal angles for each:

a. 165°

$$\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ +360 \\ \hline 525^\circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 165 \\ -360 \\ \hline -195^\circ \end{array}$$

b. 420°

$$\begin{array}{r} 420 \\ -360 \\ \hline 60^\circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -60 \\ -360 \\ \hline -300^\circ \end{array}$$

c. -120°

$$\begin{array}{r} -120 \\ +360 \\ \hline 240^\circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 240 \\ +360 \\ \hline 600^\circ \end{array}$$

d. -135°

$$225^\circ, -495^\circ$$

a) positive angles you will subtract 2π

b) negative angles you will add 2π

$$\frac{13\pi}{6} - 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Reference angle: is the acute angle θ formed by the terminal side of θ and the horizontal axis.
 What are the reference angles?

1) -45 degrees 45°

5) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

2) 200 degrees 20°

6) $\frac{25\pi}{12}$ $\frac{\pi}{12}$

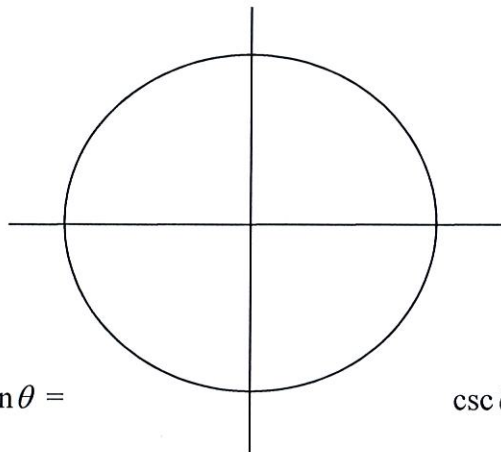
3) 123 degrees 57°

7) $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$ $\frac{\pi}{4}$

4) -400 degrees 40°

8) $\frac{-12\pi}{5}$ $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

Unit Circle:



$\sin \theta =$

$\csc \theta =$

$\cos \theta =$

$\sec \theta =$

$\tan \theta =$

$\cot \theta =$

Notice since $\sin \theta = y$ and $\cos \theta = x$

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$ so $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ is an identity

Notice since $\sin \theta = y$ that sine is positive in quadrant one and two.

Also $\cos \theta = x$ and that is positive in quadrant one and four.

Since tangent is $= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ it is positive in one and three.