

Math 1060 ~ Trigonometry

1 Degree and Radian Measures of Angles

Learning Objectives

In this section you will:

- Convert between degree and radian measures.
- Graph angles in standard position.
- Determine coterminal angle measures in degrees and radians.
- Determine supplementary and complementary angles.

$$\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1$$

$$\sin 2u = 2 \sin u \cos u$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

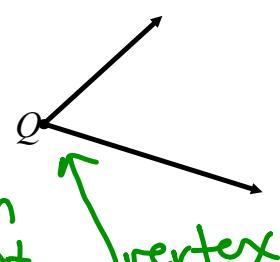
Vocabulary for angles

ray : half of
a line



has
one endpt

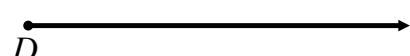
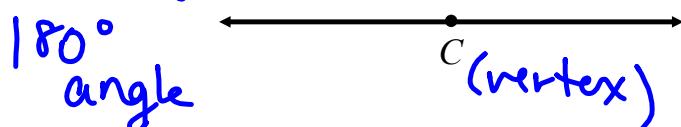
angle : two rays
sharing a common
endpt



and all
pts on line
lying to one
side of that
pt

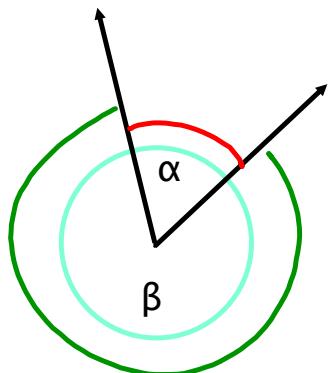
vertex :
the common
endpt of the
2 rays making up the angle

straight angle :
an angle that forms a line (i.e. rays
are directly
opposite each
other)



0° angle

Degree Measure of Angles and Types of Angles



$$\alpha + \beta = 360^\circ$$

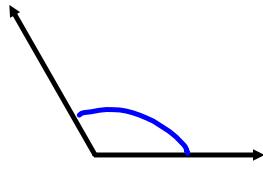
Ex 1: State the measure of each of these angles in degrees and describe the type of each.

$$0^\circ$$



$$180^\circ$$

straight angle



1/12 of the circle

$$\frac{1}{12}(360^\circ)$$

$$= 30^\circ$$

acute angle

$$\frac{1}{3}(360^\circ)$$

$$= 120^\circ$$

obtuse angle

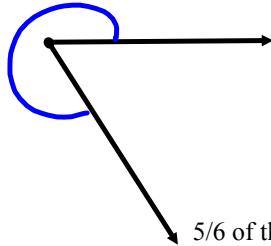


$$\frac{1}{4}(360^\circ)$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

1/4 of the circle

right angle



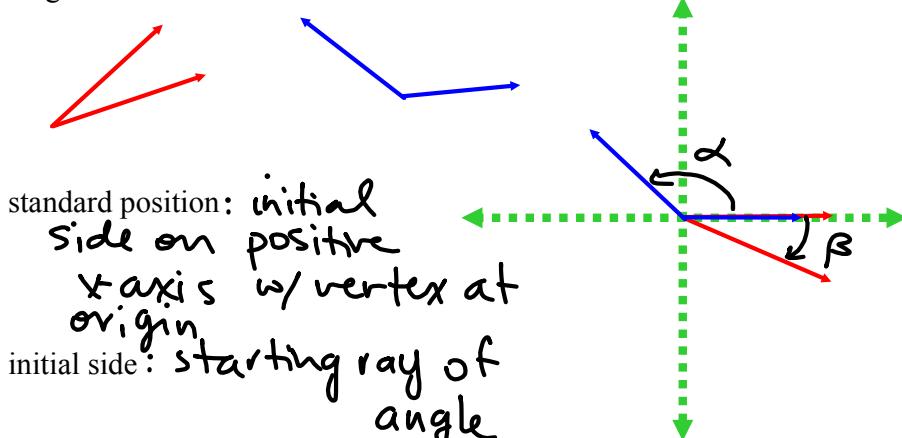
5/6 of the circle

$$\frac{5}{6}(360^\circ)$$

$$= 300^\circ$$

reflex angle

Angles in Standard Position

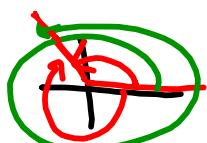


terminal side: ending ray of angle

positive angle: counter-clockwise (ex α)

negative angle: clockwise (ex β)

coterminal angles: have same terminal side



(there are infinitely many coterminal angles for any angle)

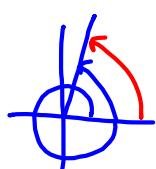
Ex 2: State a coterminal angle between 0° and 360° for each of these.

a) $\alpha = 432^\circ$

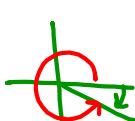
b) $\beta = -25^\circ$

c) $\gamma = 500^\circ$

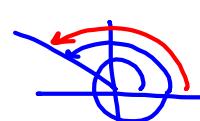
d) $\theta = -630^\circ$



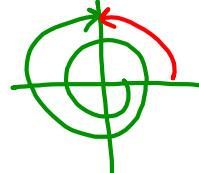
$$432^\circ - 360^\circ \\ = 72^\circ$$



$$-25^\circ + 360^\circ \\ = 335^\circ$$

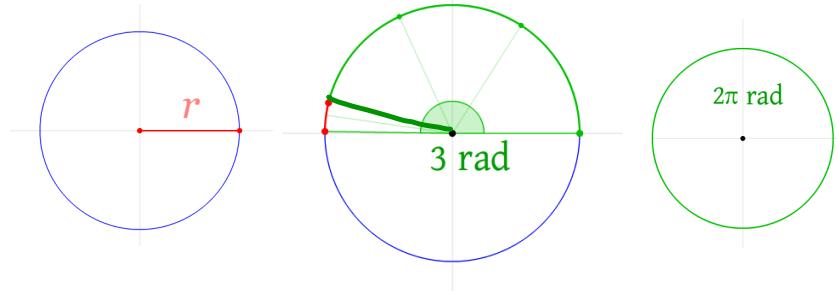


$$500^\circ - 360^\circ \\ = 140^\circ$$



$$\begin{aligned} -630^\circ + 360^\circ &= -270^\circ \\ -270^\circ + 360^\circ &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Circle_radians.gif



2 π radians
is angle
measure to
go one revolution
around circle

Radian Measure of an Angle

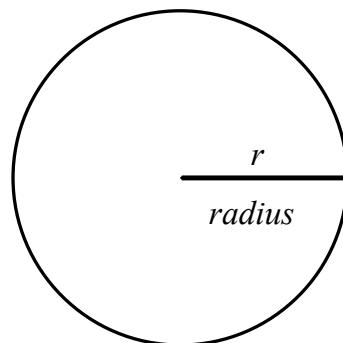
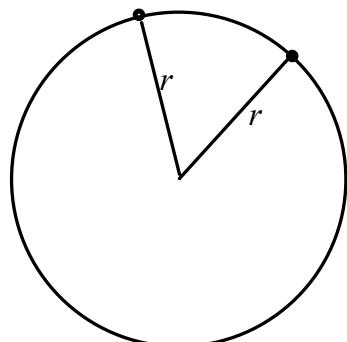
What is the number π ?

A radian is that portion of the circle equal in length to one radius of that circle.

$$r =$$

$$s =$$

$$\Theta =$$



Ex 3: Graph each of these angles in standard position and classify them according to where their terminal side lies. State another coterminal angle between -2π and 2π for each angle.

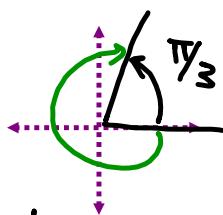


a) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$

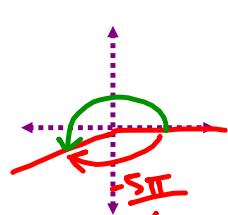
b) $\beta = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$

c) $\lambda = \frac{\pi}{2}$

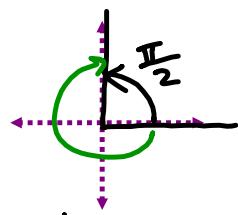
d) $\theta = \frac{9\pi}{4} = 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$



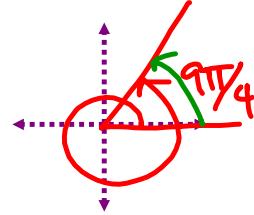
terminal
side in QI



terminal
side in Q3



terminal
side is on
vertical
axis



terminal side
in QI

$$\frac{\pi}{3} - 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$-\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi$$

$$= -\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{12\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\pi$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4\pi}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{9\pi}{4} - 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Converting Between Degrees and Radians

The conversion factor between degrees and radians is

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 360^\circ.$$

use conversion factor

$$\pi = 180^\circ$$

Ex 4: Convert the following measures.

a) 225° to radians

$$225^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = \frac{225\pi}{180} = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{4}}$$

a form of one

b) $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$ radians to degrees

$$-\frac{5\pi}{6} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = \boxed{-150^\circ}$$

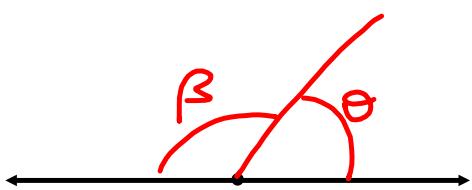
c) 2 radians to degrees

$$2 \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = \frac{360^\circ}{\pi} \approx \boxed{114.59^\circ}$$

d) 1080° to radians

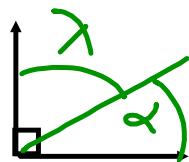
$$1080^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = \boxed{6\pi}$$

Supplementary and Complementary Angles in Degrees



$$\beta + \theta = 180^\circ$$

β, θ are supplementary angles



$$\gamma + \alpha = 90^\circ$$

γ, α are complementary angles

Ex 5: Determine the complement and supplement (if they exist) for each of these angles.

angle

complement

supplement

a) $\alpha = 24^\circ$

$$90^\circ - 24^\circ = 66^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 24^\circ = 156^\circ$$

b) $\beta = 90^\circ$

$$0^\circ \text{ (or DNE)}$$

$$180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$

c) $\gamma = 130^\circ$

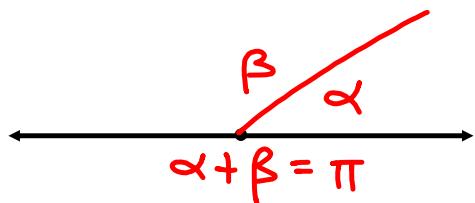
DNE
(no pos. # adds to 130° to give 90°)
DNE

$$180^\circ - 130^\circ = 50^\circ$$

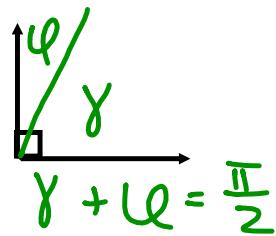
d) $\varphi = 180^\circ$

$$0^\circ \text{ (or DNE)}$$

Supplementary and Complementary Angles in Radians



α and β add to
make a straight angle



γ and θ add to make
a rt. angle

Ex 6: Determine the complement and supplement (if they exist) for each of these angles.

angle	complement	supplement
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a) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$ $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

b) $\beta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ ~~✓~~ DNE $\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

c) $\gamma = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ~~✓~~ $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

d) $\varphi = \pi$ ~~✓~~ DNE $0 = \pi - \pi$
(or DNE)

$\pi > \frac{\pi}{2}$