

## 4-2: DEGREES AND RADIANS

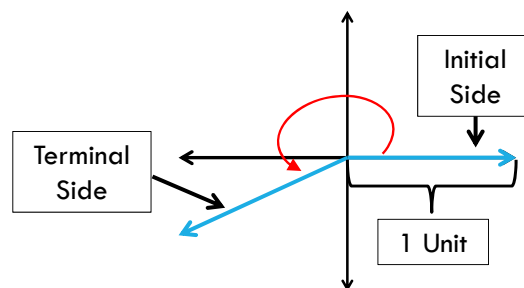
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### ANGLES IN STANDARD POSITION

Vertex at origin; one ray on positive  $x$ -axis.

Parts of angles

- Initial side
  - Ray on (+)  $x$ -axis
- Terminal side
  - Other ray

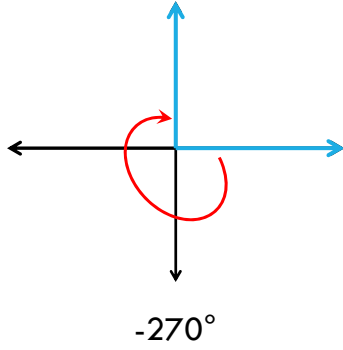


Measure of angle from initial side to terminal side

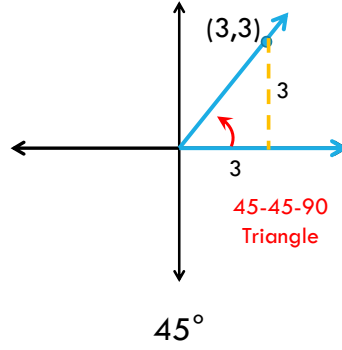
- Counterclockwise (+ measure)
- Clockwise (- measure)

What is the measure of each angle?

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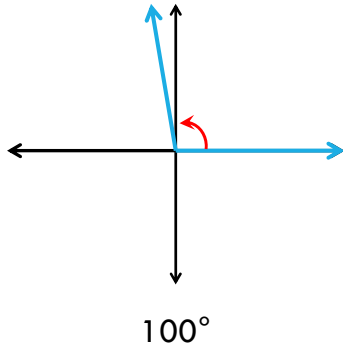


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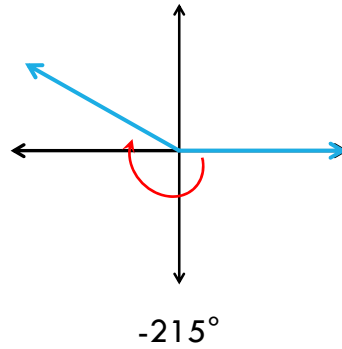


What is a sketch of each angle in standard position?

1.



2.

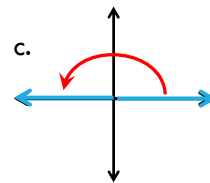
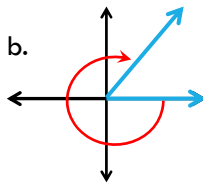
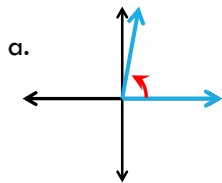


What is a sketch of each angle in standard position?

a.  $85^\circ$

b.  $-320^\circ$

c.  $180^\circ$



## CONVERTING BETWEEN DMS (DEGREE-MINUTE-SECOND) FORM AND DEGREES

Decimal degrees can be converted to Degrees-Minutes-Seconds (DMS) form

- $1^\circ = 60 \text{ minutes}$      $1 \text{ Degree} = 60'$

- $1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ seconds}$      $1 \text{ Minute} = 60''$

Write each decimal degree measure in DMS form and each DMS measure in decimal form to the nearest thousandth.

$$\begin{aligned} 329.125^\circ &= 329^\circ + .125^\circ \left( \frac{60'}{1^\circ} \right) \\ &= 329^\circ + 7.5' \\ &= 329^\circ + 7' + .5 \left( \frac{60''}{1'} \right) \\ &= 329^\circ + 7' + 30'' \end{aligned}$$

$$329.125^\circ = 329^\circ 7' 30''$$

$$\begin{aligned} 35^\circ 12' 7'' &= 35^\circ + 12' \left( \frac{1^\circ}{60'} \right) + 7'' \left( \frac{1^\circ}{3600''} \right) \\ &= 35^\circ + .2 + .002 \\ &= 35.202^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$35^\circ 12' 7'' = 35.202^\circ$$

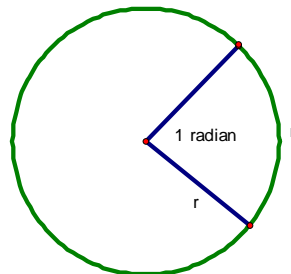
## RADIAN

Another way to measure a central angle

The intercepted arc has a length equal to the radius of the circle

Measures the amount of rotation from the initial side to the terminal side of an angle

The radian measure of a circle is  $2\pi$  radians and a semicircle is  $\pi$  radians.



## CONVERTING BETWEEN RADIANS AND DEGREES

To convert degrees to radians, multiply degrees by:

$$\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}$$

To convert radians to degrees, multiply radians by:

$$\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}$$

1. What is the degree measure of an angle of  $-\frac{7\pi}{30}$  radians?

$$-\frac{7\pi}{30} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = -42^\circ$$

2. What is the radian measure of an angle of  $81^\circ$ ?

$$81 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{9\pi}{20} \text{ radians}$$

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a.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

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

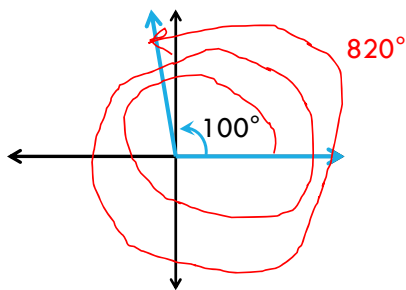
c.  $240^\circ$

d.  $-30^\circ$

## COTERMINAL ANGLES

Two angles in standard position with the same terminal side.

Unlimited number can be identified by adding or subtracting  $360^\circ$ .



$$360 + 360 + 100 = 820^\circ$$

Find the angles of smallest possible positive measure coterminal with each angle.

1.  $908^\circ$

2.  $-75^\circ$

1. Add or subtract  $360^\circ$  as many times as needed to obtain an angle with measure greater than  $0^\circ$  but less than  $360^\circ$ .

$$908 - 360 = 548$$

$$548 - 360 = 188$$

An angle of  $188^\circ$  is coterminal with an angle of  $908^\circ$ .

2. Add or subtract  $360^\circ$  as many times as needed to obtain an angle with measure greater than  $0^\circ$  but less than  $360^\circ$ .

$$-75 + 360 = 285$$

An angle of  $285^\circ$  is coterminal with an angle of  $-75^\circ$ .

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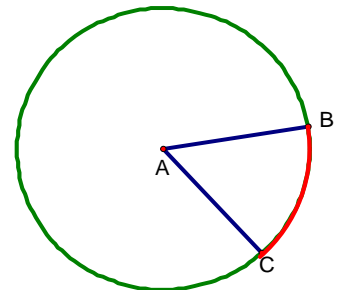
a.  $-30^\circ + 360n^\circ$ ;  $330^\circ$ ;  $-390^\circ$       b.  $\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$ ;  $\frac{11\pi}{4}$ ;  $-\frac{5\pi}{4}$

Homework: p.238 #1-25 odd, 26

### ARC LENGTH

If  $\theta$  is a central angle (measured in radians) in a circle of radius  $r$ , the length of the intercepted arc  $s$ , is given by:

$$s = r\theta$$



1. In a circle with radius 30 cm, what is the arc length formed by an angle measuring  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians?

$$s = r\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}(30) = 10\pi \approx 31.4 \text{ cm}$$

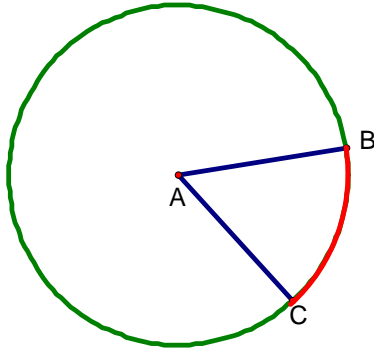
2. Find the exact radius of an intercepted arc of a circle measuring  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians with an arc length of  $16\pi$  meters.

$$16\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}r \Rightarrow 32m = r$$

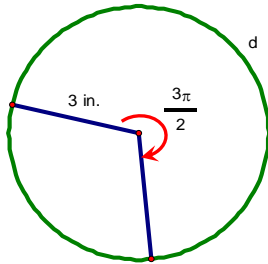
## ARC LENGTH

For a circle of radius  $r$  and a central angle of measure  $\theta$  (in radians), the length  $s$  of the intercepted arc is:

$$s = r\theta$$



WHAT IS LENGTH  $d$  TO THE NEAREST TENTH?

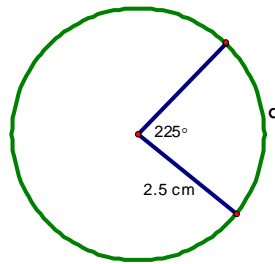


$$s = r\theta$$

$$s = 3 \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$s = \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

$$s \approx 14.1 \text{ in.}$$



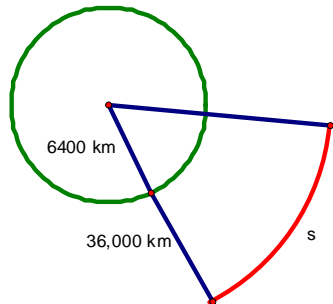
$$s = r\theta$$

$$s = 2.5 \left( 225 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \right) = 2.5 \left( \frac{5\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$s = \frac{12.5\pi}{4}$$

$$s \approx 9.8 \text{ cm}$$

A satellite in geosynchronous orbit travels one Earth circumference in a full day. From a point on the ground, the satellite appears stationary overhead. The orbital height for a geosynchronous satellite is about 36,000 km. The radius of Earth is 6400 km. About how far does the satellite travel in 8 hours? Assume the length of an Earth day is exactly 24 hours.



$$\theta = 8 \left( \frac{2\pi}{24} \right) \quad s = r\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad s = 42,400 \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$s = 88,802.35$$

$$s \approx 89,000 \text{ km}$$

## LINEAR AND ANGULAR SPEED

Suppose an object moves at a constant speed along a circular path of radius  $r$ .

If  $s$  is the arc length traveled by the object during time  $t$ , then the object's **linear speed**  $v$  is given by:

$$v = \frac{s}{t}$$

If  $\theta$  is the angle of rotation (in radians) through which the object moves during time  $t$ , then the **angular speed**  $\omega$  of the object is given by:

$$\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$$



A typical vinyl record has a diameter of 30 cm. When played on a turn table, the record spins at  $33\frac{1}{3}$  revolutions per minute.

- a. Find the angular speed, in radians per minute, of a record as it plays. Round to the nearest tenth.

$$\theta = \frac{100}{3} \cdot 2\pi = \frac{200\pi}{3} \quad \omega = \frac{\theta}{t} = \frac{\frac{200\pi}{3}}{1 \text{ min}} = \frac{200\pi}{3} \approx 209.4 \text{ radians/minutes}$$

- b. Find the linear speed at the outer edge of the record as it spins, in centimeters per second.

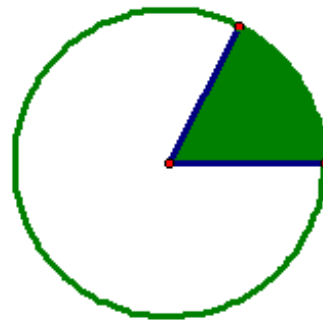
$$s = r\theta = \frac{200\pi}{3}(15) = 1000\pi \quad v = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{1000\pi}{60 \text{ sec}} = \frac{50\pi}{3} \approx 52.36 \text{ cm/sec}$$

## AREA OF A SECTOR

Sector:

- region bounded by 2 radii and an arc of a circle.
- Area  $A$ , of a sector of a circle with radius  $r$ , and central angle  $\theta$ , measured in radians is:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$



- Find the area of a sector of a circle with a central angle measuring  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians and a radius of 12".

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(12)^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 18\pi \approx 56.55 \text{ in}^2$$

Homework: p.238 #27-33 odd, 43-49 odd, 51-54, 58-60