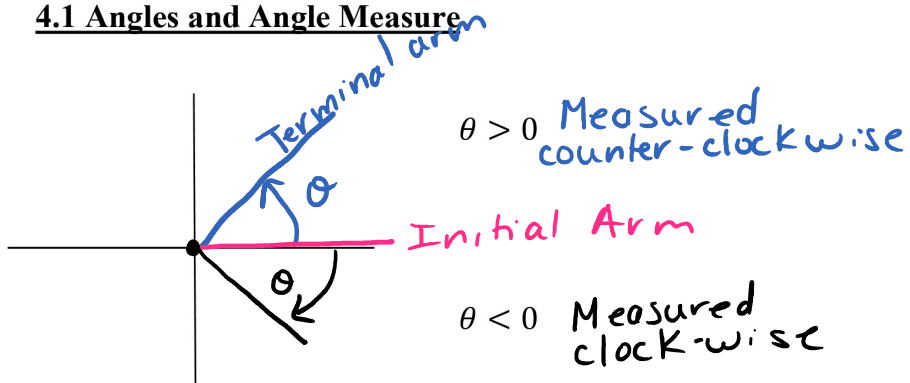


4.1 Angles and Angle Measure

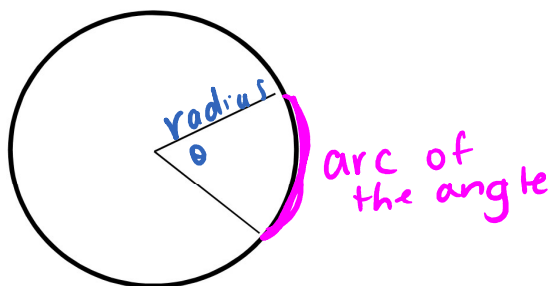
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4.1 Angles and Angle Measure

Angles in standard position have their center at the origin (0,0) and the initial arm on the positive x-axis.

Angles are measured in degree or radians.

An angle that has a measure of 1 radian is an angle in which the length of the radius = length of the arc of the angle



	Degrees	Radian Measure
Full rotation of a circle	360°	2π
Half rotation of a circle	180°	π
$\frac{1}{4}$ rotation of a circle	90°	$\frac{\pi}{2}$

Note: Angles without units are considered radians.

Conversion factor degrees and radians:

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

degrees \rightarrow radians

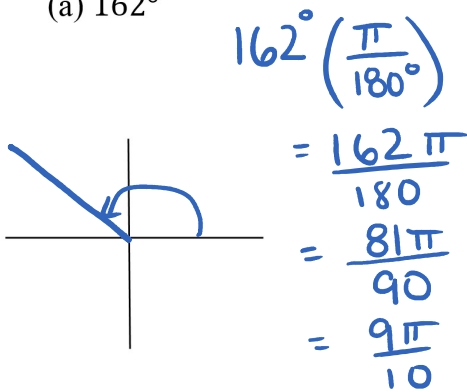
$$\text{degrees} \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \right) = \text{radians}$$

radians \rightarrow degrees

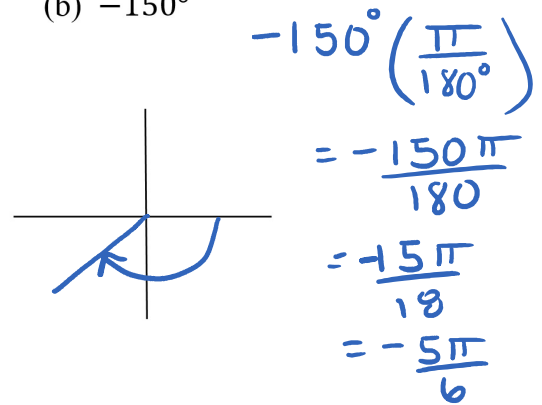
$$\text{radians} \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \right) = \text{degrees}$$

Ex. #1: Convert each angle into degrees or radian. Draw each angle in standard position

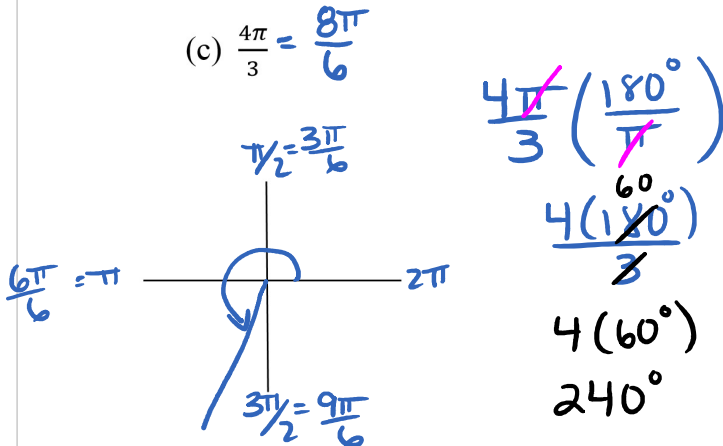
(a) 162°



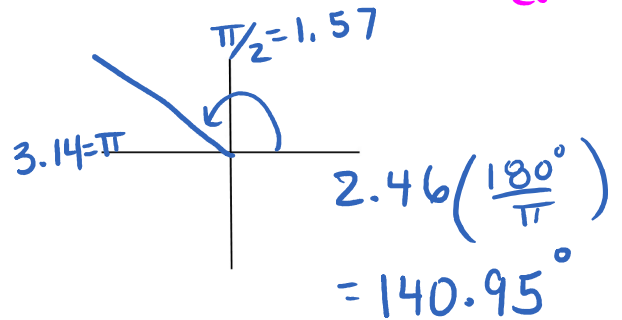
(b) -150°



(c) $\frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{8\pi}{6}$

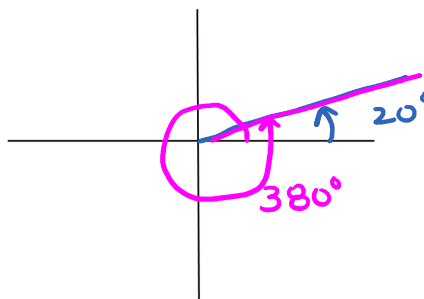


(d) 2.46 radians *use calculator*



Coterminal Angles: Angles that have the same terminal arm when in standard position.

Draw an angle of 20° and one of 380°.



What do you notice about the two angles? same terminal arm

We can find coterminal angles by Add 360° or 2π to the angle

Ex. #2: Find two coterminal angles for each given angle. Express your answer in general form.

(a) 150°

$$\theta = 150^\circ + 360^\circ \quad \theta = 150^\circ - 360^\circ$$

$$\theta = 510^\circ \quad \theta = -210^\circ$$

$$\theta = 150^\circ + 360^\circ n \quad n \in \mathbb{I} \quad n \neq 0$$

$$\text{or } \theta = 150^\circ \pm 360^\circ n \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} - 2\pi \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n \quad n \in \mathbb{I} \quad n \neq 0$$

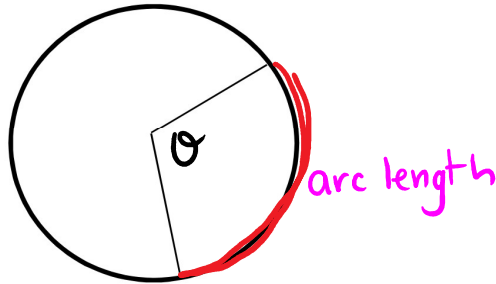
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{6\pi}{3} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \pm 2\pi n \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{3} \quad \theta = -\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Use your calculator

Arc Length of a Circle:

Arc Length is the length of the arc that subtends the central angle.



$$\frac{\text{arc length}}{\text{circumference}} = \frac{\text{central angle}}{\text{full rotation}}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{2\pi r} = \frac{\quad}{360^\circ \text{ or } 2\pi}$$

Arc length in degrees

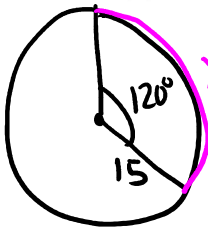
$$\frac{\text{arc length}}{2\pi r} = \frac{\theta}{360^\circ}$$

Arc length in radians

$$\frac{\text{arc length}}{2\pi r} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

Ex. #3: Find the arc length of the sector that is formed if

(a) The central angle is 120° and the radius of the circle is 15cm.



$$\frac{x}{2\pi(15)} = \frac{120^\circ}{360^\circ}$$

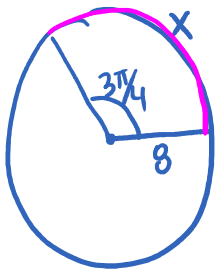
$$\frac{x}{2\pi(15)} = \frac{120^\circ}{360^\circ} (2\pi \times 15)$$

$$x = \frac{120^\circ}{360^\circ} \cdot 2\pi(15)$$

$$x = \frac{120^\circ}{360^\circ} \cdot 30\pi = 31.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{36} \cdot 30\pi = 10\pi$$

(b) The central angle is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ and the radius of the circle is 8 units.



$$\frac{x}{2\pi(8)} = \frac{3\pi/4}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{x}{2\pi(8)} = \frac{3\pi/4}{2\pi} (2\pi)(8)$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4} \cdot 8$$

$$x = 6\pi \quad x = 18.85 \text{ units}$$