## Unit 3 Day 1 Notes – Angle & Radian Measure

## **Units for Measuring Angles**

- **Degrees:** A circle is divided into 360 equal degrees, so that a right angle is • 90°
  - 580 270 260 250 Radians: One radian is the angle made at the center of a circle by an arc whose length is equal to the radius

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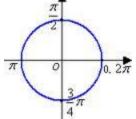
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-The circumference of a circle with radius 1 is \_\_\_\_\_\_ so a complete revolution has made \_\_\_\_\_ radians (or approximately 6.28 radians as seen in the above figure).

-A straight angle (or \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a circle) has measure \_\_\_\_\_\_ radians.



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**Converting Radians and Degrees:** 

Radians = 
$$\left(\frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}\right)$$
 × degrees

Degrees = 
$$\left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}\right)$$
 × radians

Examples:

- 1. Express 60° in radians
- 2. Express  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  rad in degrees

On Your Own:
#1-8, change the given angle to radians.
#9-16, change the given angle to degrees.

1) 315°
2) -60°
9) 
$$\frac{3\pi}{4}$$
10)  $-\frac{9\pi}{5}$ 

3) 212°
4) -168°
11)  $\frac{15\pi}{8}$ 
12)  $-\frac{\pi}{10}$ 

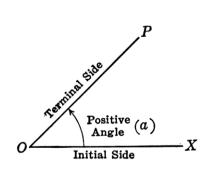
5) 12.5°
6) -310°
13)  $\frac{7\pi}{10}$ 
14)  $-\frac{16\pi}{15}$ 

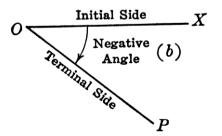
7) 600°
8) -720°
15)  $\frac{88\pi}{9}$ 
16)  $-\frac{29\pi}{12}$ 

# **Angles in Standard Position**

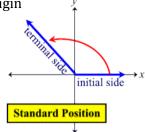
Angle: generated by the rotation of 2 rays that share a fixed endpoint

- Initial Side: fixed ray
- Terminal Side: ray that rotates away from initial side
- **Positive Angle:** counterclockwise rotation
- Negative Angle: clockwise rotation

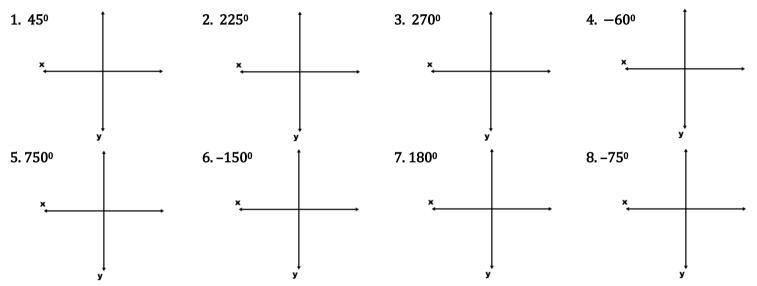




An angle is in **<u>standard position</u>** if it is draw in the xy-plane with its vertex at the origin and its initial side on the positive x-axis.

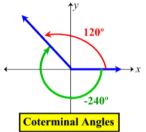


Example: Draw the given angle in standard position. State the quadrant in which the terminal side lies.



#### **Coterminal Angles**

Two angles in standard position are **coterminal angles** if their terminal sides coincide. Every angle has infinitely many coterminal angles.



To find angles that are coterminal, add or subtract any multiple of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for degrees or \_\_\_\_\_\_ for radians.

### Examples:

- 1. Find three angles that are coterminal with the angle  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$  in standard position
- 2. Find three angles that are coterminal with the angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  in standard position
- 3. Find an angle with a measure between 0° and 360° that is coterminal with the angle of measure 1290° in standard position.