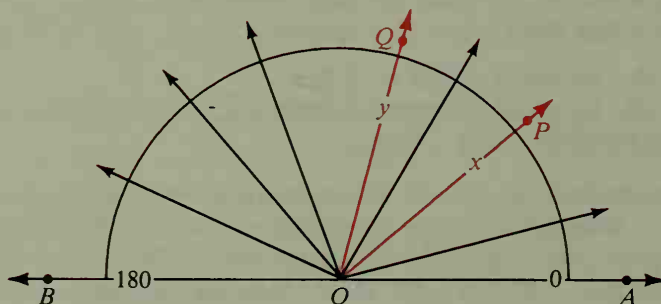


The two angle postulates below are very much like the Ruler Postulate and the Segment Addition Postulate on page 12.

Postulate 3 Protractor Postulate

On \overleftrightarrow{AB} in a given plane, choose any point O between A and B . Consider \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OB} and all the rays that can be drawn from O on one side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} . These rays can be paired with the real numbers from 0 to 180 in such a way that:

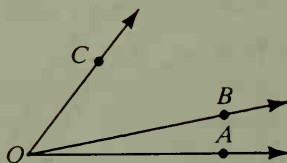
- \overrightarrow{OA} is paired with 0, and \overrightarrow{OB} with 180.
- If \overrightarrow{OP} is paired with x , and \overrightarrow{OQ} with y , then $m\angle POQ = |x - y|$.



Postulate 4 Angle Addition Postulate

If point B lies in the interior of $\angle AOC$, then

$$m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC = m\angle AOC.$$



If $\angle AOC$ is a straight angle and B is any point not on \overleftrightarrow{AC} , then

$$m\angle AOB + m\angle BOC = 180.$$

