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convex angle

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Defines	acute angle
Defines	straight
Defines	obtuse
Defines	right
Defines	acute

A positive angle is if it is at most  $180^\circ$ , i.e.  $\pi$  radians. Cf. the convex set.

A convex angle  $\alpha$  is

- *straight* if  $\alpha = 180^\circ$ ,
- *obtuse* if  $90^\circ < \alpha < 180^\circ$ ,
- *right* if  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ ,
- *acute* if  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ ,
- *skew* if it is acute or obtuse.

**Note.** The <http://planetmath.org/ConformalMappingangle> between two curves which intersect each other in a point  $P$  means the angle between the tangent lines of the curves in  $P$ ; such an angle may always be chosen acute or right.