

**PtToAngle**

Obtain angle between point and rectangle center

#include &lt;Quickdraw.h&gt;

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void      PtToAngle(theRect, thePt, angle );
Rect      *theRect ;           rectangle of interest
Point     thePt ;             point, inside or outside of the rectangle
short     *angle ;            receives angle measurement; 0-359

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**PtToAngle** determines an angular measure between the vertical center of a rectangle and a specified point.

*theRect* is the address of an 8-byte Rect structure.

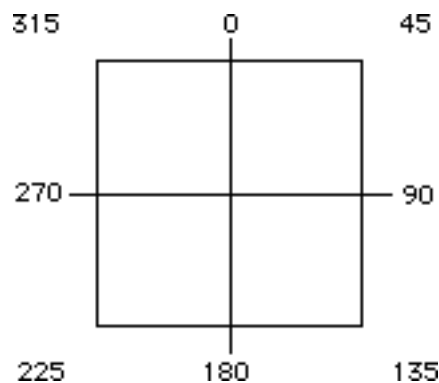
*thePt* is a point, in the same coordinate system as *theRect*.

*angle* is the address of an integer. Upon return, it will contain an angle measured from a line extending from the center of *theRect* to the middle of its top line. See the diagram, below.

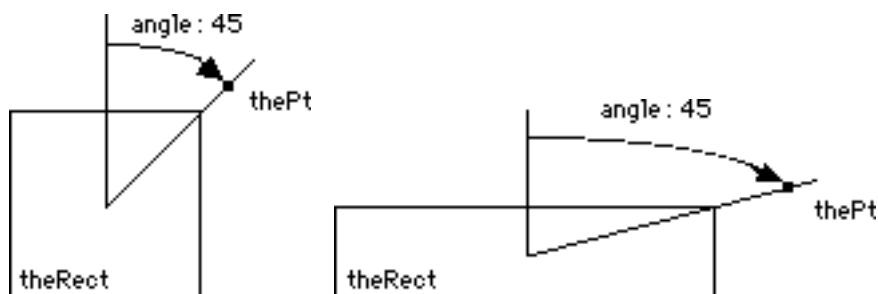
**Returns:** none

Notes: This can be used to obtain an angle value for use in any of the arc paint and fill functions that require an angle parameter.

The *angle* is not a true mathematical angle in circular degrees; as with arc and wedge functions, all angles are based on the corners of a rectangle as shown:



Thus, the angles are distorted to match the shape of the rectangle. For instance:



In the figures, both "angles" are 45°, even though the one on the right is

obviously less acute.