Precalculus
Angles

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Outline

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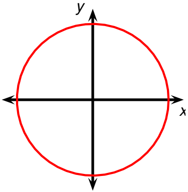

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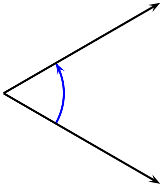

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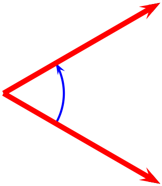

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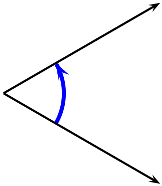

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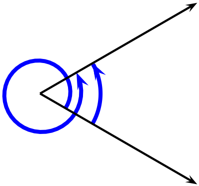

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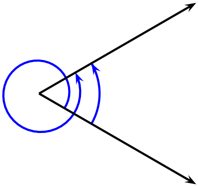

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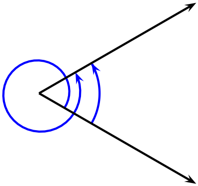

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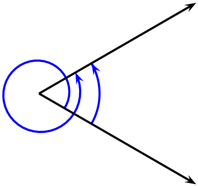

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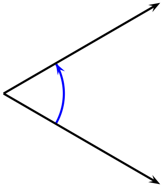

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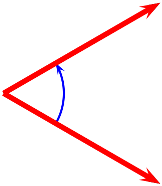

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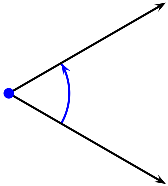

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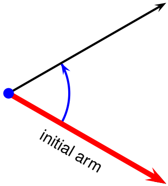

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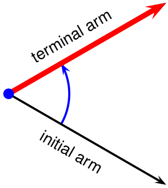

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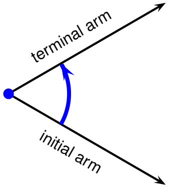

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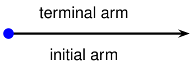

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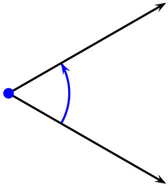

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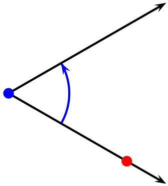

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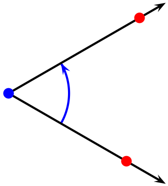

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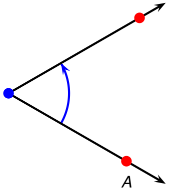

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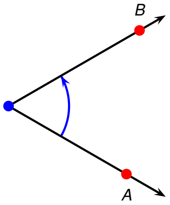

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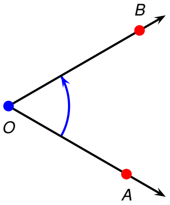

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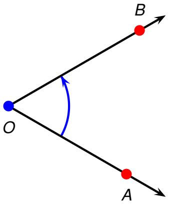

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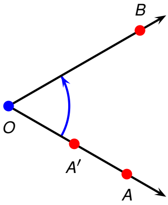

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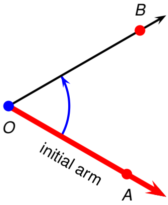

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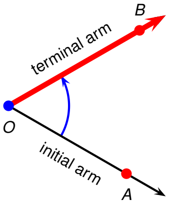

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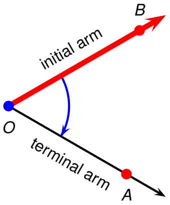

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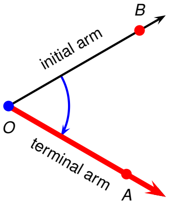

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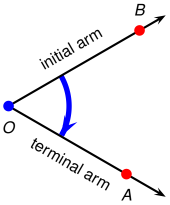

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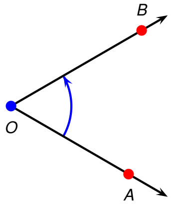

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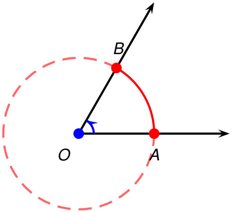

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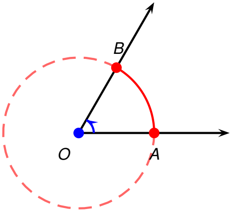

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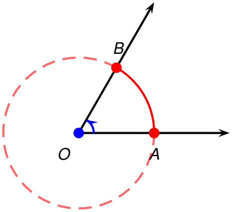

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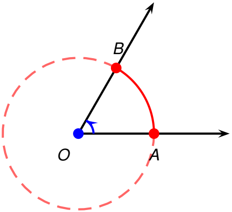

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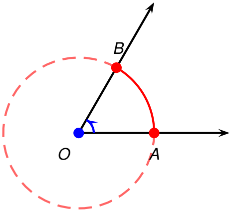

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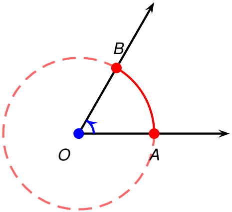

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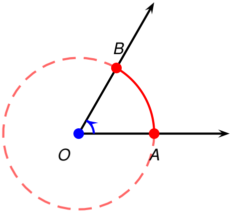

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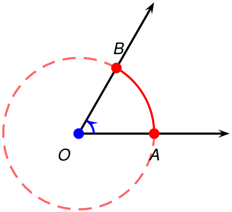

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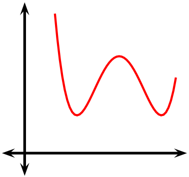

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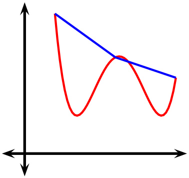

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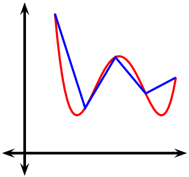

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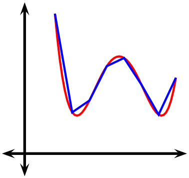

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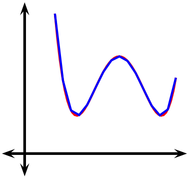

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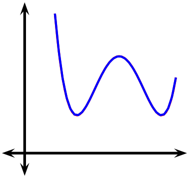

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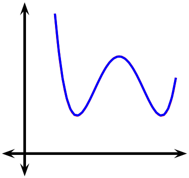

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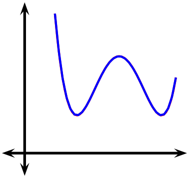

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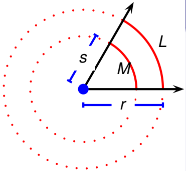

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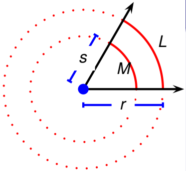

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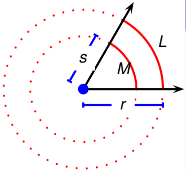

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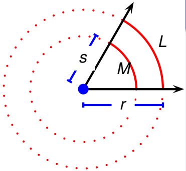

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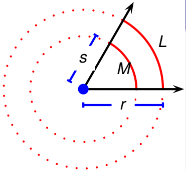

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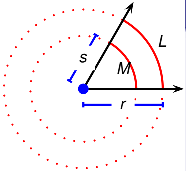

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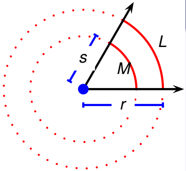

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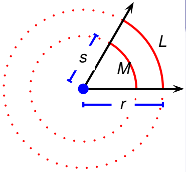

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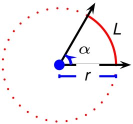

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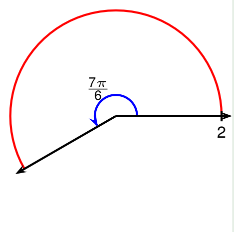

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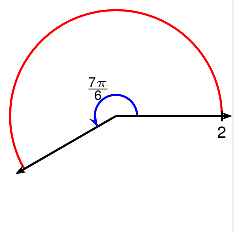

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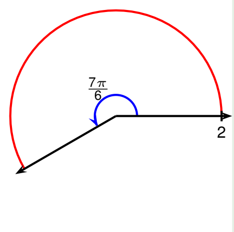

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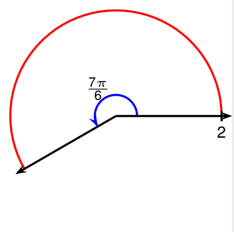

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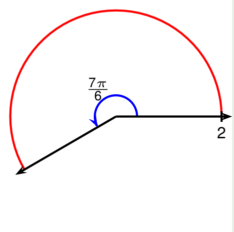

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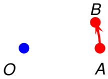

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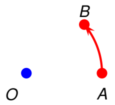

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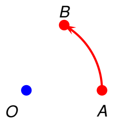

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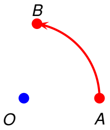

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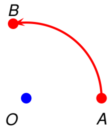

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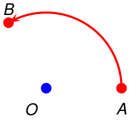

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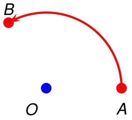

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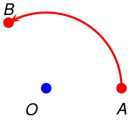

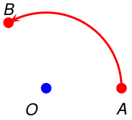

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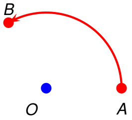

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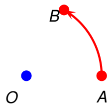

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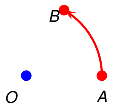

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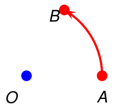

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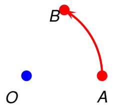

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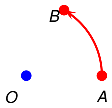

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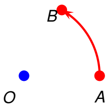

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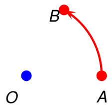

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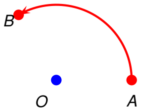

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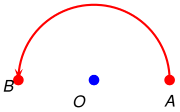

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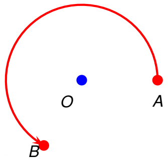

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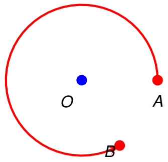

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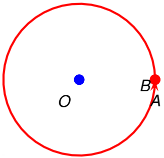

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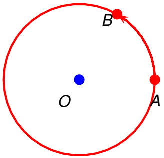

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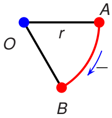

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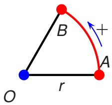

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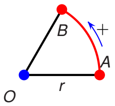

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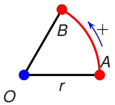

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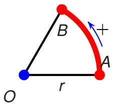

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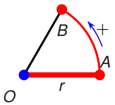

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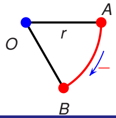

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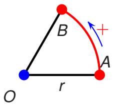

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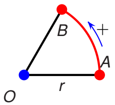

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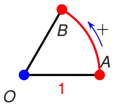

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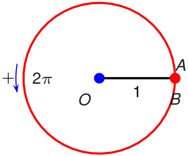

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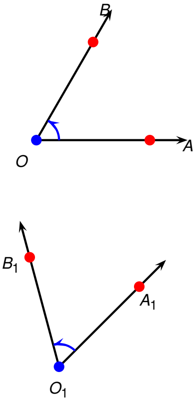

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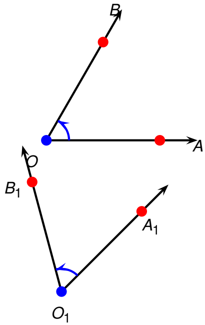

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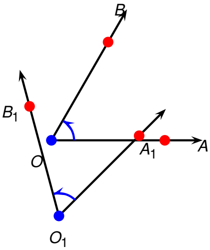

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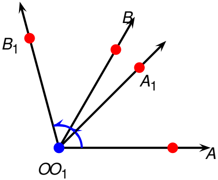

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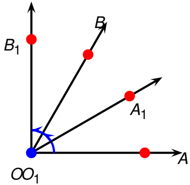

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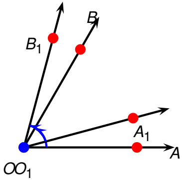

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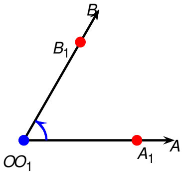

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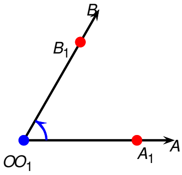

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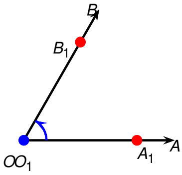

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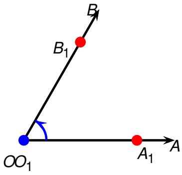

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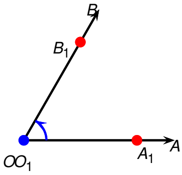

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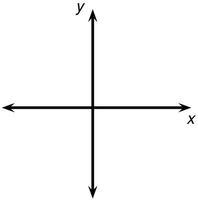

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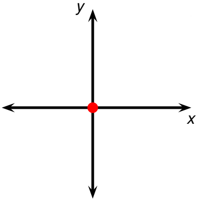

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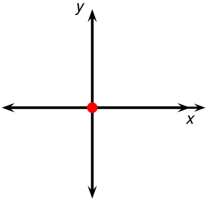

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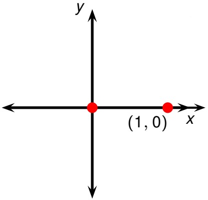

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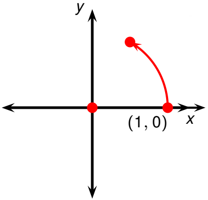

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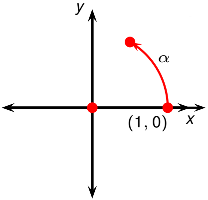

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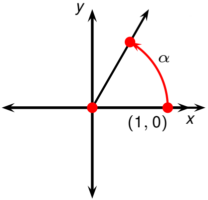

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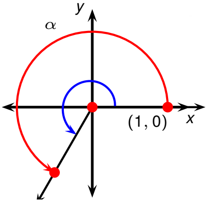

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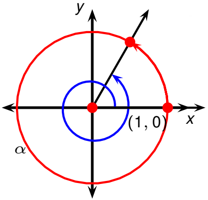

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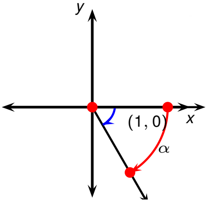

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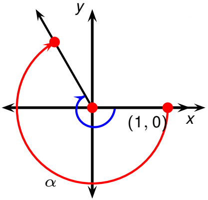

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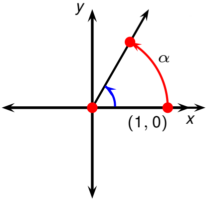

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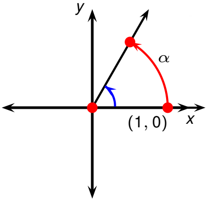

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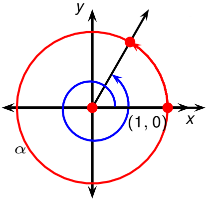

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- In other words, a half-turn is measured by πrad or 180°.
- Degrees are useful because the most frequently encountered fractions of a half turn are measured by a whole number of degrees.
- If a measurement unit is not specified, it is implied to be radians. For example, in $\sin 5$, the number 5 stands for 5 radians.

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians).}$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.							

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.								

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Deg.								

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Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$						

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.								

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Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

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Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

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Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
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$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.								

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Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
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$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
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Example

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Deg.								

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Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π		

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.								

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	**?**	

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
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Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
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Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
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Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
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Convert from degrees to radians.

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Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°							

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	**?**						

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°						

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	**?**					

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians).}$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

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Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°					

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	**?**				

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
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Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°				

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians).}$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

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Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

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Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°	$\frac{180}{7}^\circ \approx 25.7^\circ$			

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

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Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

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Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
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$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°	$\frac{180}{7}^\circ \approx 25.7^\circ$	390°		

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°	$\frac{180}{7}^\circ \approx 25.7^\circ$	390°	**?**	

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°	$\frac{180}{7}^\circ \approx 25.7^\circ$	390°	-225°	

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
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Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°	$\frac{180}{7}^\circ \approx 25.7^\circ$	390°	-225°	?

$$t^\circ = \frac{t}{180}\pi \text{ (radians)}.$$

Example

Convert from degrees to radians.

Deg.	45°	36°	-20°	360°	-720°	-225°	2015°
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{5}$	$-\frac{\pi}{9}$	2π	-4π	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{403}{36}\pi$

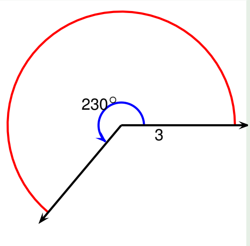
$$x = \frac{x}{\pi}180^\circ.$$

Example

Convert from radians to degrees.

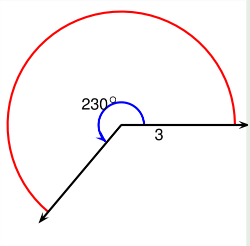
Rad.	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{10}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{7}$	$\frac{13\pi}{6}$	$-\frac{5\pi}{4}$	2
Deg.	60°	18°	330°	315°	$\frac{180}{7}^\circ \approx 25.7^\circ$	390°	-225°	$\frac{2}{\pi}180^\circ \approx 114.6^\circ$

Example



Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

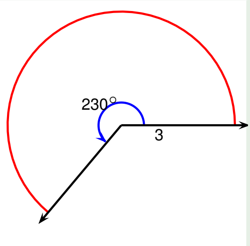
Example



Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

$$\text{arc-length} = \alpha r$$

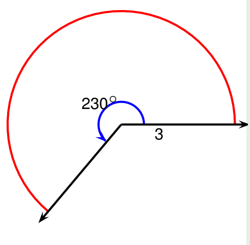
Example



Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

$$\text{arc-length} = \alpha r = \textbf{?} \quad \cdot 3$$

Example

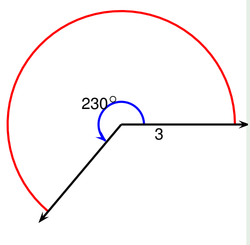


Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

$$\alpha = 230^\circ$$

$$\text{arc-length} = \alpha r = \textbf{?} \quad \cdot 3$$

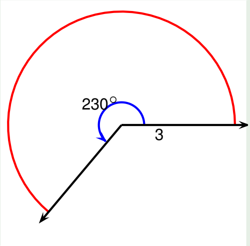
Example



Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 230^\circ \\ &= \textbf{?} \qquad \Big| \text{ Convert to radians} \\ \text{arc-length} &= \alpha r = \textbf{?} \quad \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

Example

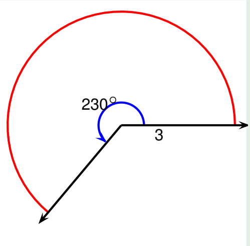


Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 230^\circ \\ &= 230^\circ \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} \\ \text{arc-length} &= \alpha r = \textbf{?} \quad \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

Convert to radians

Example



Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 3 cut off by an angle of measure 230°.

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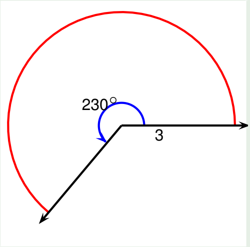

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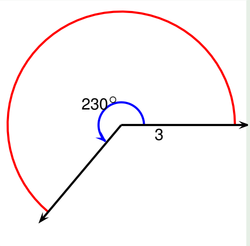

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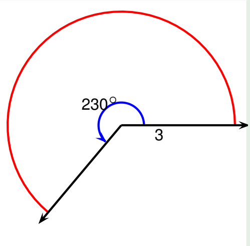

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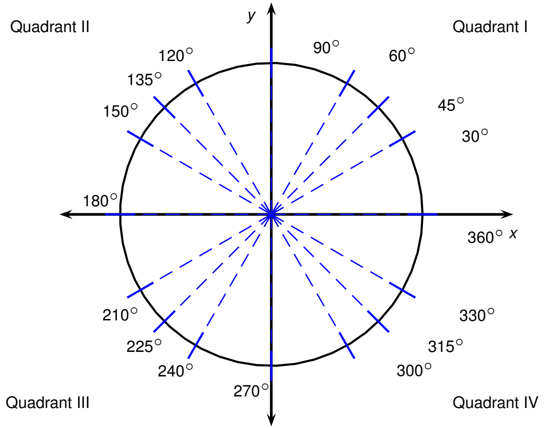

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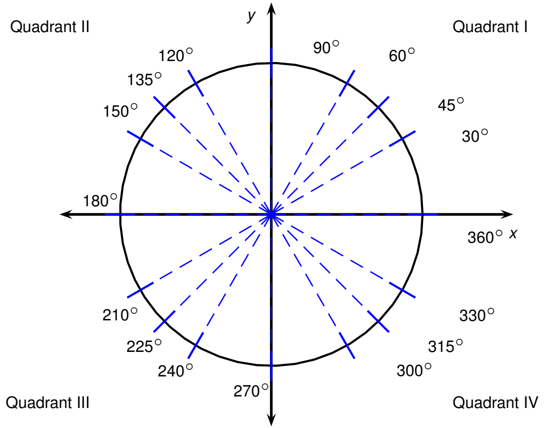

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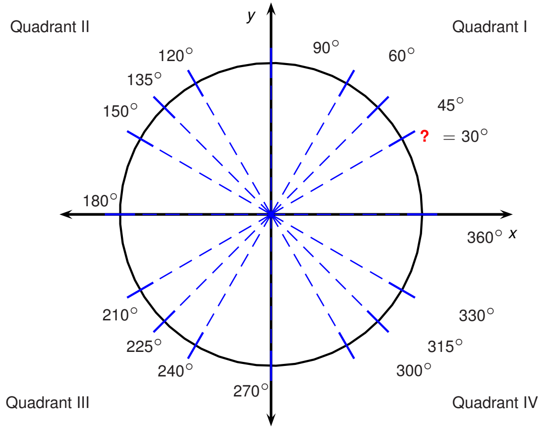

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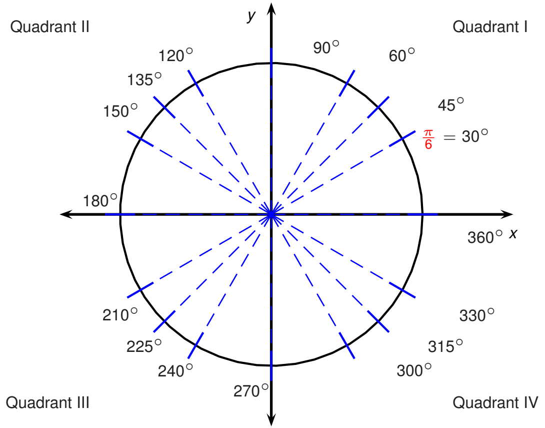

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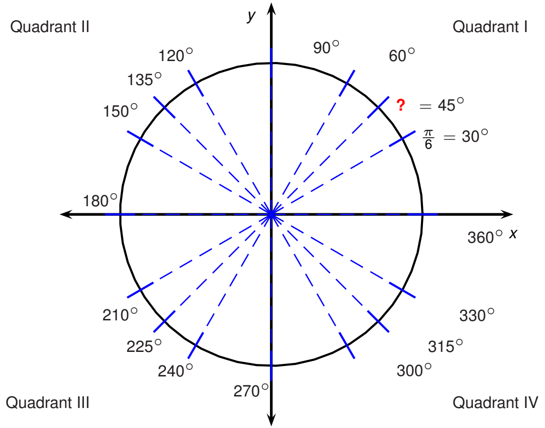

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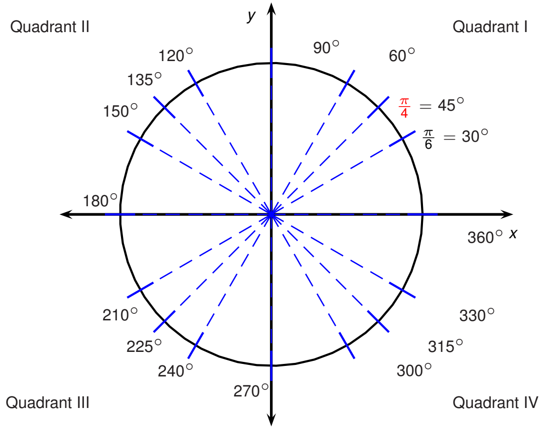

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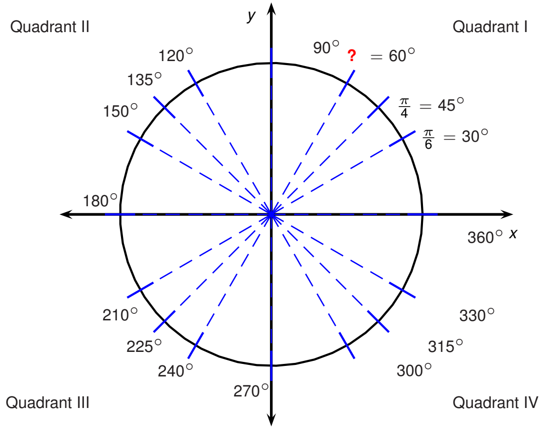

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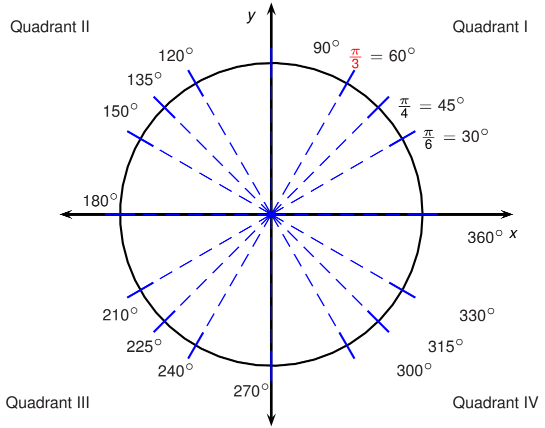

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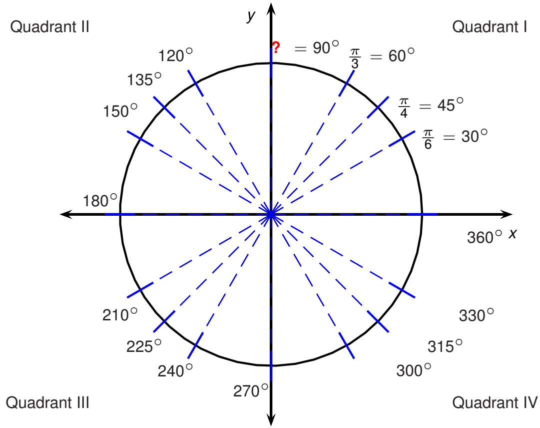

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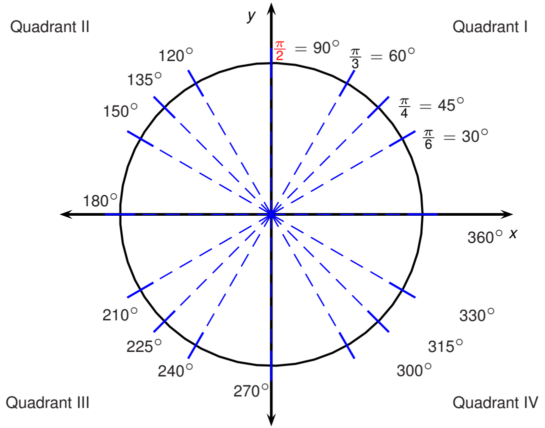

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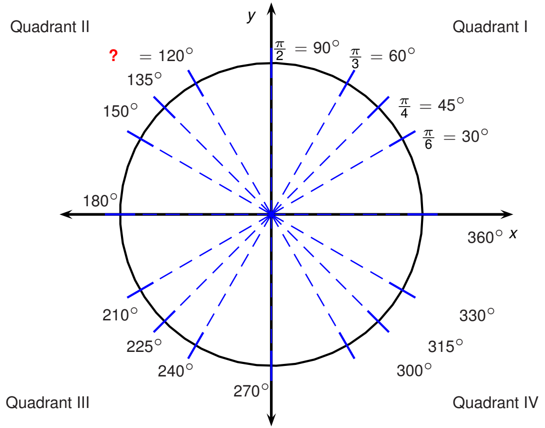

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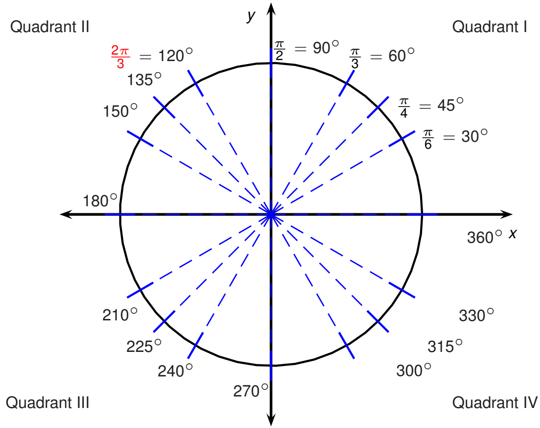

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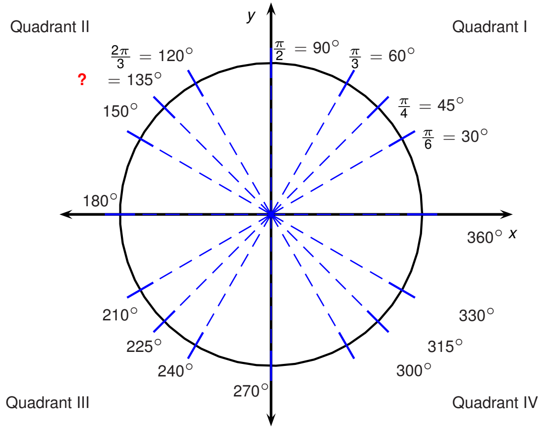

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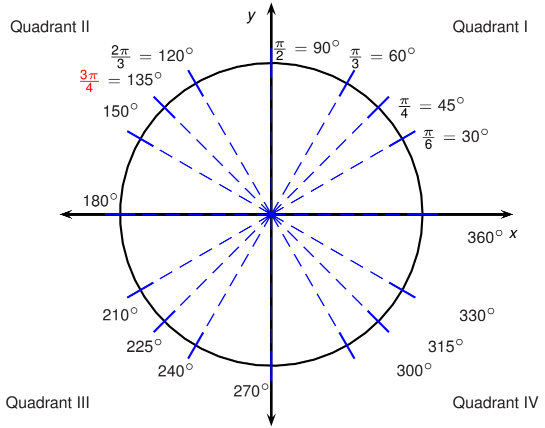

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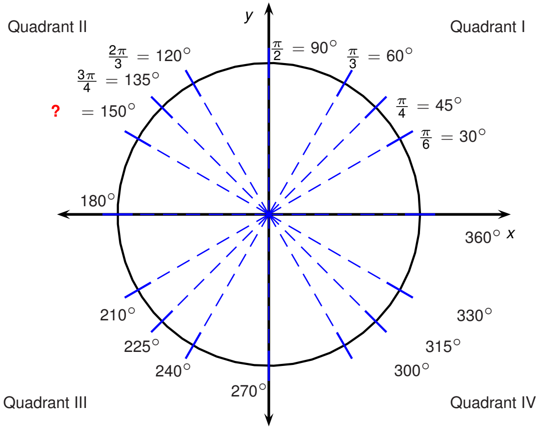

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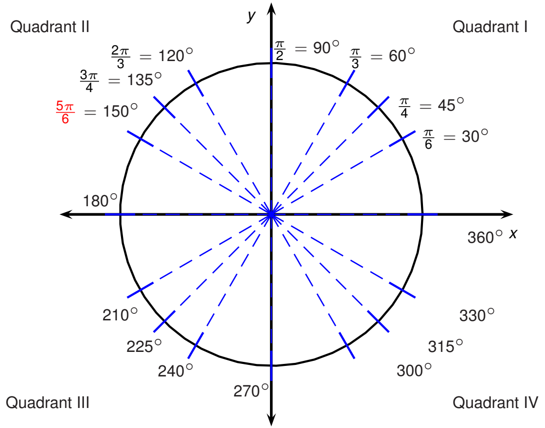

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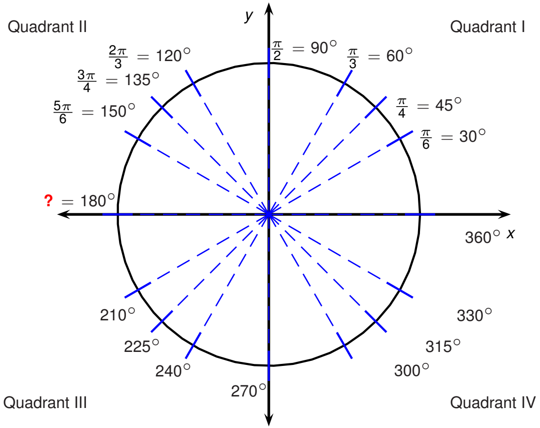

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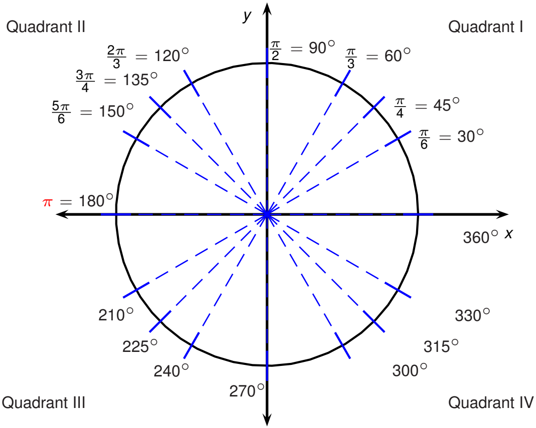

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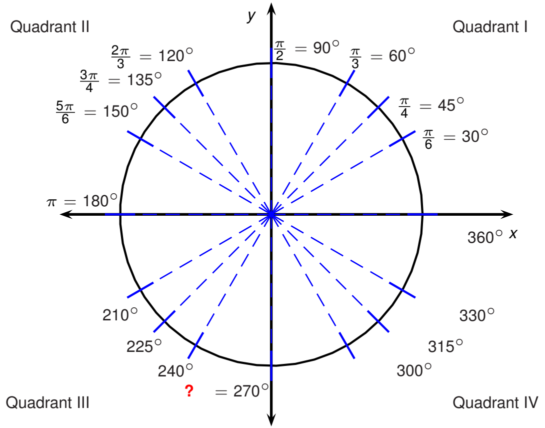

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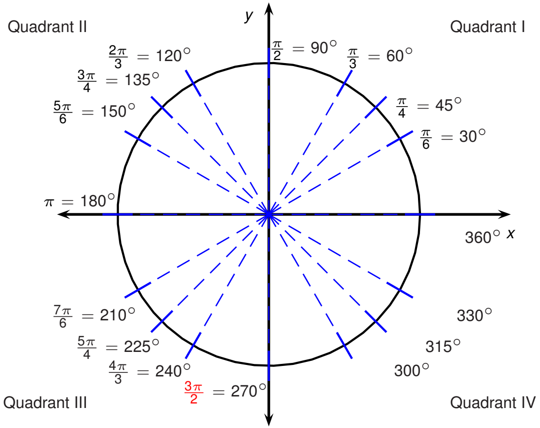

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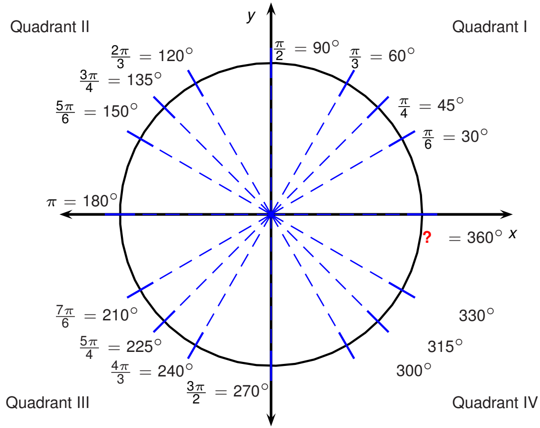

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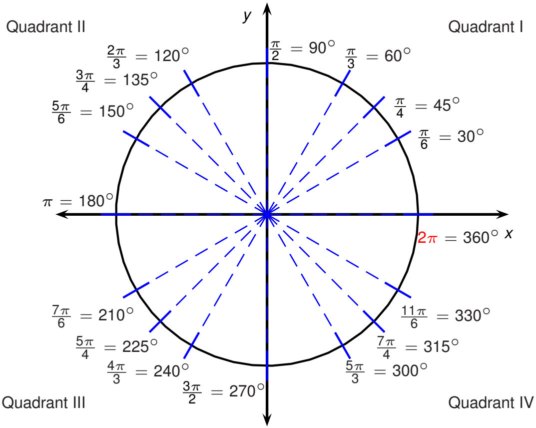

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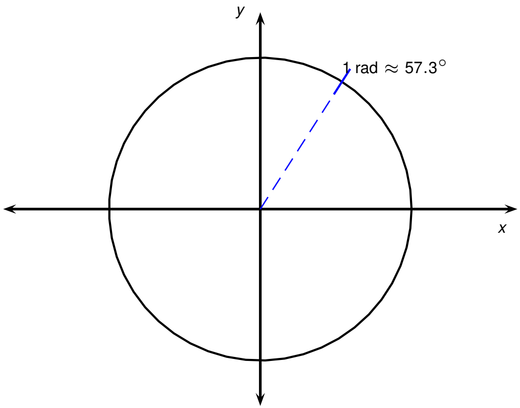

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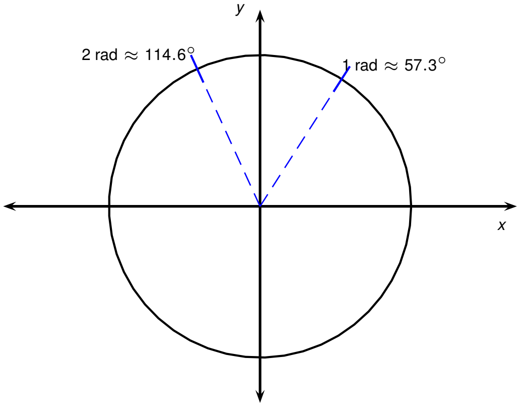

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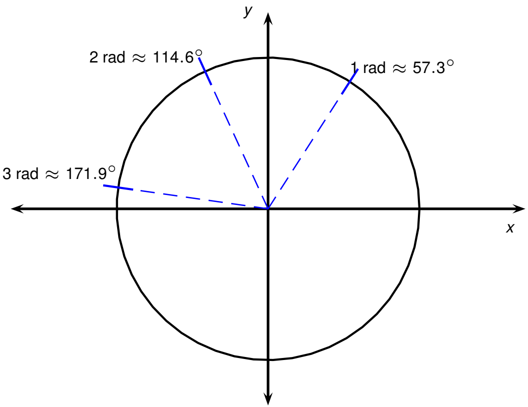

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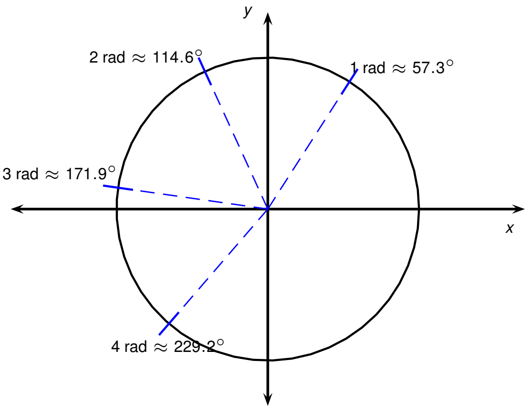

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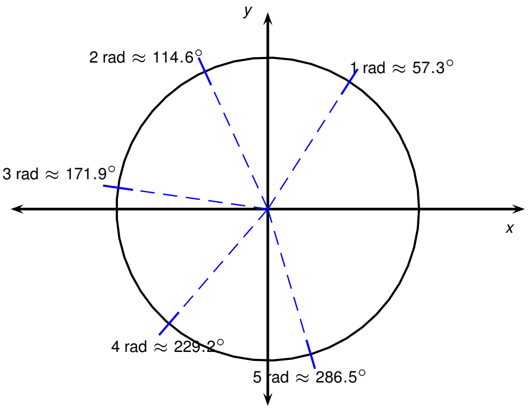

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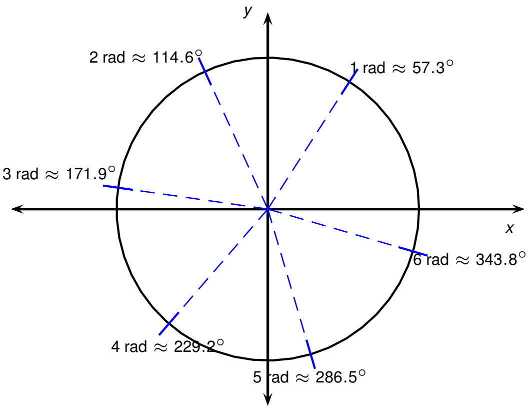

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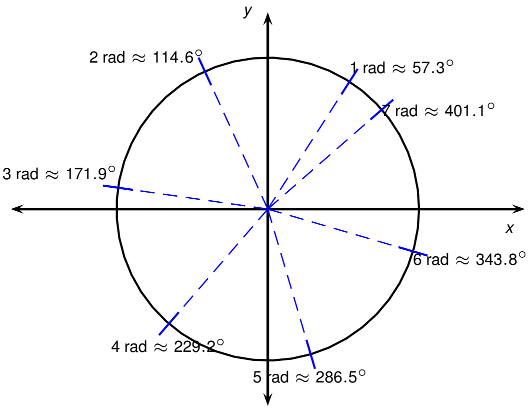

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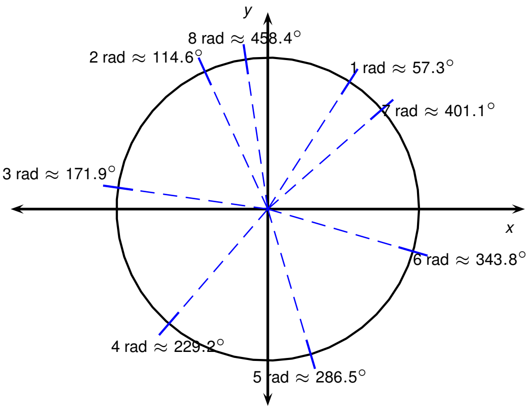

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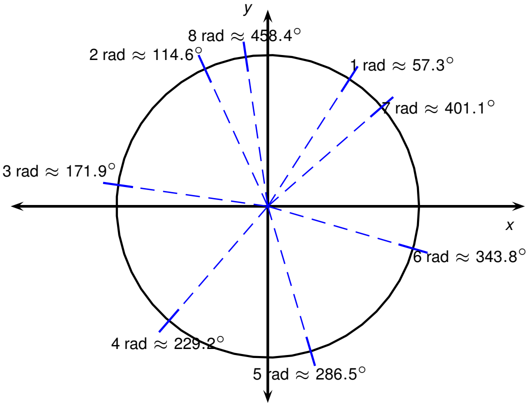

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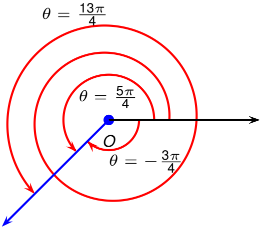
- For example to determine in which quadrant is an angle of k radians located one needs to know the numerical value of $\frac{k}{\pi}$, which requires knowledge of π with great numerical accuracy.

Definition (Coterminal Angles)

Two angles (angle measures) are called coterminal if the corresponding geometric angles have the same initial and terminal sides.



Observation

The set of angles coterminal with α consists of the angles $\alpha + 2k\pi$, where k runs over the set of integers. In other words, the angles coterminal with α are the angles:

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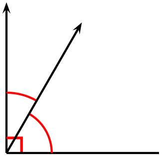
Our final answer is $-\frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}$

Complementary angles

Definition

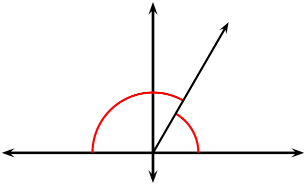
Two positive angles are called complementary when they sum to a right angle, i.e., an angle of measure $\frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$.



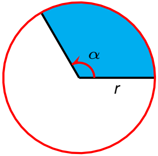
Supplementary angles

Definition

Two positive angles are called supplementary when they sum to $\pi = 180^\circ$.



A sector of a circle is the region cut off from a circle by an angle whose vertex is at the center of the circle.



Proposition (Area of a circle sector)

The area of a circle sector equals

$$\frac{1}{2}\alpha r^2,$$

where α is the angle of the sector.