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## Example 1

Define each term or phrase and draw a sample angle
a) angle in standard position:
b) positive and negative angles:


Draw $\theta=120^{\circ}$
c) reference angle:

Angle Definitions


Draw a standard position angle, $\theta$.


Draw $\theta=-120^{\circ}$


Find the reference angle of $\theta=150^{\circ}$.

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d) co-terminal angles:
e) principal angle:


Find the principal angle of $\theta=420^{\circ}$.
f) general form of co-terminal angles:


Find the first four positive co-terminal angles of $\theta=45^{\circ}$.


Find the first four negative co-terminal angles of $\theta=45^{\circ}$.


## Example 2

Three Angle Types:
Degrees, Radians, and Revolutions.
a) Define degrees, radians, and revolutions.

Angle Types and Conversion<br>Multipliers



Draw $\theta=1^{\circ}$
ii) Radians:


Draw $\theta=1 \mathrm{rad}$
iii) Revolutions:


Draw $\theta=1 \mathrm{rev}$

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b) Use conversion multipliers to answer the questions and fill in the reference chart. Round all decimals to the nearest hundredth.

Conversion Multiplier Reference Chart
i) $23^{\circ} \times$

$\qquad$ rad
ii) $23^{\circ} \times$

$\qquad$ rev
iii) $2.6 \times$ $\qquad$

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iv) $2.6 \times \square=$ $\qquad$ rev
v) $0.75 \mathrm{rev} \times \square=$ $\qquad$。
vi) $0.75 \mathrm{rev} \times \square=$ $\qquad$ rad
c) Contrast the decimal approximation of a radian with the exact value of a radian.
i) Decimal Approximation:

$\qquad$ rad
ii) Exact Value: $45^{\circ} \times$

$\qquad$ rad


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## Example 3

Convert each angle to the requested form. Round all decimals to the nearest hundredth.

Angle Conversion
Practice
a) convert $175^{\circ}$ to an approximate radian decimal.
b) convert $210^{\circ}$ to an exact-value radian.
c) convert $120^{\circ}$ to an exact-value revolution.
d) convert 2.5 to degrees.
e) convert $\frac{3 \pi}{2}$ to degrees.
f) write $\frac{3 \pi}{2}$ as an approximate radian decimal.
g) convert $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to an exact-value revolution.
h) convert 0.5 rev to degrees.
i) convert 3 rev to radians.

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## Example 4

The diagram shows commonly used degrees.
Find exact-value radians that correspond to

Commonly Used Degrees and Radians each degree. When complete, memorize the diagram.
a) Method One: Find all exact-value radians using a conversion multiplier.
b) Method Two: Use a shortcut. (Counting Radians)



## Example 5

Draw each of the following angles in
standard position. State the reference angle.
Reference Angles
a) $210^{\circ}$

b) $-260^{\circ}$
c) 5.3
d) $-\frac{5 \pi}{4}$
e) $\frac{12 \pi}{7}$

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## Example 6

Draw each of the following angles in standard position. State the principal and reference angles.

Principal and Reference Angles
a) $930^{\circ}$
b) $-855^{\circ}$
c) 9
d) $-\frac{10 \pi}{3}$


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## Example 7

For each angle, find all co-terminal
a) $60^{\circ}$, Domain: $-360^{\circ} \leq \theta<1080^{\circ}$
b) $-495^{\circ}$, Domain: $-1080^{\circ} \leq \theta<720^{\circ}$


c) 11.78 , Domain: $-2 \pi \leq \theta<4 \pi$
d) $\frac{8 \pi}{3}$, Domain: $-\frac{13 \pi}{2} \leq \theta<\frac{37 \pi}{5}$



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## Example 8

For each angle, use estimation to find the principal angle.

Principal Angle of a Large Angle

a) $1893^{\circ}$
b) -437.24


c) $\frac{912 \pi}{15}$
d) $\frac{95 \pi}{6}$



## Example 9

Use the general form of co-terminal angles to find the specified angle.

General Form of Co-terminal Angles
a) principal angle $=300^{\circ}$ (find co-terminal angle 3 rotations counter-clockwise)
b) principal angle $=\frac{2 \pi}{5}$
(find co-terminal angle 14 rotations clockwise)
c) How many rotations are required to find the principal angle of $-4300^{\circ}$ ? State the principal angle.
d) How many rotations are required to find the principal angle of $\frac{32 \pi}{3}$ ?
State the principal angle.

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## Example 10

Six Trigonometric Ratios

In addition to the three primary trigonometric ratios $(\sin \theta, \cos \theta$, and $\tan \theta)$, there are three reciprocal ratios $(\csc \theta, \sec \theta$, and $\cot \theta)$. Given a triangle with side lengths of $x$ and $y$, and a hypotenuse of length $r$, the six trigonometric ratios are as follows:

a) If the point $P(-5,12)$ exists on the terminal arm of an angle $\theta$ in standard position, determine the exact values of all six trigonometric ratios. State the reference angle and the standard position angle.
b) If the point $P(2,-3)$ exists on the terminal arm of an angle $\theta$ in standard position, determine the exact values of all six trigonometric ratios. State the reference angle and the standard position angle.



## Example 11

Determine the sign of each
trigonometric ratio in each quadrant.
Signs of Trigonometric Ratios
c) $\tan \theta$
d) $\csc \theta$

b) $\cos \theta$

e) $\sec \theta$


f) $\cot \theta$

g) How do the quadrant signs of the reciprocal trigonometric ratios $(\csc \theta, \sec \theta$, and $\cot \theta) \operatorname{compare}$ to the quadrant signs of the primary trigonometric ratios $(\sin \theta, \cos \theta$, and $\tan \theta)$ ?

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## Example 12

Given the following conditions, find the quadrant(s) where the angle $\theta$ could potentially exist.

What Quadrant(s) is the Angle in?
a)
i) $\sin \theta<0$

b)
i) $\sin \theta>0$ and $\cos \theta>0$

c) $\sin \theta<0$ and $\csc \theta=\frac{1}{2}$
ii) $\cos \theta=-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\csc \theta<0$

iii) $\tan \theta>0$

iii) $\csc \theta<0$ and $\cot \theta>0$

iii) $\sec \theta>0$ and $\tan \theta=1$



Example 13
Given one trigonometric ratio, find the exact values of the other five trigonometric ratios. State the reference angle and the standard

Exact Values of Trigonometric Ratios position angle, to the nearest hundredth of a radian.
a) $\cos \theta=-\frac{12}{13}, \quad \pi \leq \theta<\frac{3 \pi}{2}$

b) $\csc \theta=\frac{7}{3}, \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta<\pi$


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Example 14
Given one trigonometric ratio, find the exact values of the other five trigonometric ratios.

Exact Values of Trigonometric Ratios State the reference angle and the standard position angle, to the nearest hundredth of a degree.
a) $\sec \theta=\frac{5}{4}, \sin \theta<0$
b) $\tan \theta=-\frac{2}{3}, \sec \theta>0$



## Example 15 Calculating $\theta$ with a calculator.

## Calculator Concerns

a) When you solve a trigonometric equation in your calculator, the answer you get for $\theta$ can seem unexpected. Complete the following chart to learn how the calculator processes your attempt to solve for $\theta$.

| If the angle $\theta$ could exist in <br> either quadrant __ or$\cdots$ | The calculator always <br> picks quadrant |
| :---: | :--- |
| I or II |  |
| I or III |  |
| I or IV |  |
| II or III |  |
| II or IV |  |
| III or IV |  |

b) Given the point $P(-4,3)$, Mark tries to find the reference angle using a sine ratio, Jordan tries to find it using a cosine ratio, and Dylan tries to find it using a tangent ratio. Why does each person get a different result from their calculator?


| Mark's Calculation <br> of $\theta$ (using sine) | Jordan's Calculation <br> of $\theta$ (using cosine) | Dylan's Calculation <br> of $\theta$ (using tan) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sin \theta=\frac{3}{5}$ | $\cos \theta=\frac{-4}{5}$ | $\tan \theta=\frac{3}{-4}$ |
| $\theta=36.87^{\circ}$ | $\theta=143.13^{\circ}$ | $\theta=-36.87^{\circ}$ |

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## Example 16

Arc Length
The formula for arc length is $a=r \theta$, where $a$ is the arc length, $\theta$ is the central angle in radians, and $r$ is the radius of the circle. The radius and arc length must have the same units.
a) Derive the formula for arc length, $a=r \theta$.

b) Solve for $a$, to the nearest hundredth.

d) Solve for $r$, to the nearest hundredth.

c) Solve for $\theta$.
(express your answer as a degree, to the nearest hundredth.)

e) Solve for $n$. (express your answer as an exact-value radian.)



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## Example 17 Area of a circle sector.

a) Derive the formula for the area of a circle sector, $A=\frac{r^{2} \theta}{2}$.

In parts $(b-e)$, find the area of each shaded region.
b)

d)

c)

e)


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## Example 18

The formula for angular speed is $\omega=\frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta T}$, where $\omega$ (Greek: Omega) is the angular speed, $\Delta \theta$ is the change in angle, and $\Delta T$ is the change in time. Calculate the requested quantity in each scenario. Round all decimals to the nearest hundredth.
a) A bicycle wheel makes 100 complete revolutions in 1 minute. Calculate the angular speed in degrees per second.

b) A Ferris wheel rotates $1020^{\circ}$ in 4.5 minutes. Calculate the angular speed in radians per second.

c) The moon orbits Earth once every 27 days. Calculate the angular speed in revolutions per second. If the average distance from the Earth to the moon is 384400 km , how far does the moon travel in one second?
d) A cooling fan rotates with an angular speed of 4200 rpm . What is the speed in rps?
e) A bike is ridden at a speed of $20 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, and each wheel has a diameter of 68 cm . Calculate the angular speed of one of the bicycle wheels and express the answer using revolutions per second.

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## Example 19

A satellite orbiting Earth 340 km above the surface makes one complete revolution every 90 minutes. The radius of Earth is approximately 6370 km.
a) Calculate the angular speed of the satellite. Express your answer as an exact value, in radians/second.

b) How many kilometres does the satellite travel in one minute? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth of a kilometre.

