AP Precalc

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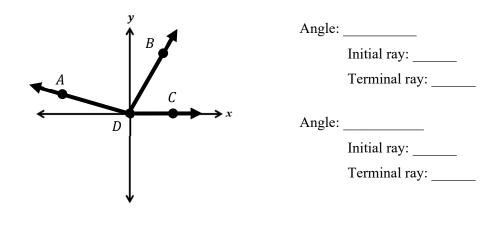
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3.2A Radians

3.2A Notes

We are accustomed to finding coordinate points in a coordinate plane. But what about an angle in a coordinate plane? An angle is in *standard position* when the vertex coincides with the origin and one ray coincides with the positive *x*-axis. The other ray is called the *terminal ray*.

- Draw a positive 45° angle in standard position and label the initial ray and the terminal ray.
- Draw a negative 225° angle in standard position.
- Label Quadrants I, II, III, and IV.
- 1. Name all the angles that are in standard position. Give the initial ray and terminal ray of each angle.

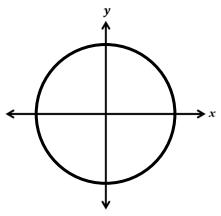


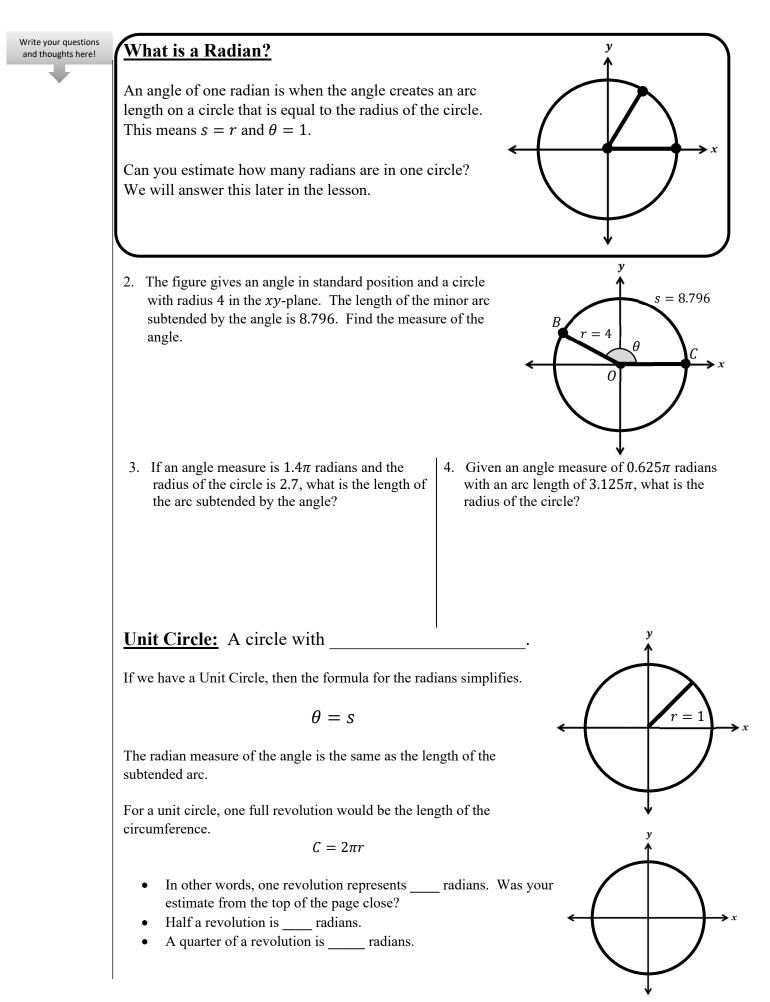
We are not going to measure things in degrees in this course or next year in AP Calculus. There is another way of measuring angles. That unit of measurement is called a ______. We will discuss the definition of a radian later, but first we have an important formula to learn.

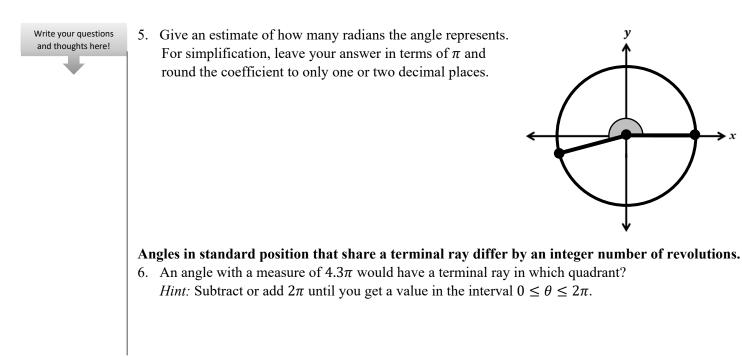
Use the circle and sketch an angle with the terminal ray in QII. The rays of the angle will be touching the circle. The fancy way of saying this is that the arc of the circle is ______ by the angle. Label the circle's arc length between these rays as *s*. Label the radius of the circle as *r*. We then have

 $\boldsymbol{\theta} =$

where θ is the angle measure in radians, *s* is the arc length subtended by rays of the angle, and *r* is the radius of the circle.





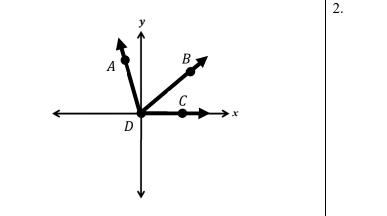


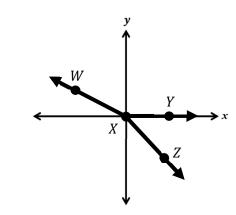
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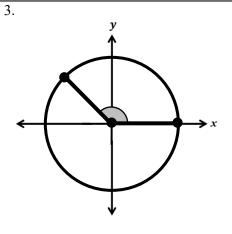
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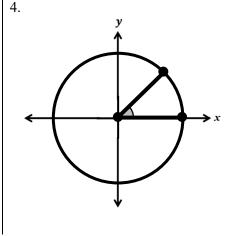
For each set of axes, name all the angles that are in standard position. Give the initial ray and terminal ray of each angle.

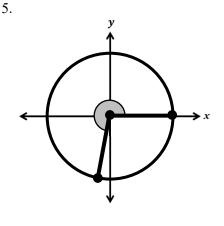




Give an estimate of how many radians the angle represents. For simplification, leave your answer in terms of π and round the coefficient to one or two decimal places.







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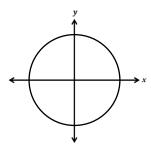
3.2A Practice

The measurement of an angle in stand	lard position is liste	ed. In which quadr	ant is the terminal ray?
6. $\theta = 2.9\pi$	7. $\theta = 8.2\pi$		8. $\theta = 7.2\pi$
9. $\theta = -5.2\pi$		10. $\theta = -8.1\pi$	
Below are various measurements of a circle's radius, an angle within the circle, or the arc subtended by the angle. SKETCH the approximate angle on the axes and find the missing value.			
11. Radius is 2.4 and the length of an a an angle is 1.32. Find the measure of the angle.		12. Radius is 1.45	5 and an angle is 1.4π radians. Find the arc subtended by the angle.
 13. An angle is 0.8π radians and the le subtended by the angle is 16.9. What the circle? 			and an angle is 0.5π radians. Find the arc subtended by the angle.
15. Radius is 6.11 and the length of an an angle is 30.6. Find the measure €	arc subtended by of the angle.		B and an angle is 1.7π radians. Find the arc subtended by the angle.

- 17. An angle is 4.11 radians and the length of an arc subtended by the angle is 26. What is the radius of the circle?
- 18. Radius is 7.8 and the length of an arc subtended by an angle is 17.94. Find the measure of the angle.



19. An angle is 3.06 radians and the length of an arc subtended by the angle is 29.47. What is the radius of the circle?



3.2A Test Prep

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20. An angle with a measure of 5.7π would be equivalent to which of the following angle measures?

(A) 2.7π (B) -1.7π (C) -5.7π (D) -0.3π