Precalculus

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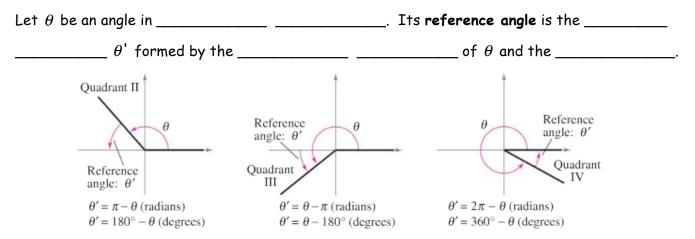
4.1 Notes: Radian and Degree Measure-Day 1 (Radians & Reference Angles)

TRIGONOMETRY is the study of angles & triangles. We begin this unit with the basics of angles.

An is determined by rotating a ray about	t its endpoint. The	× >¥90°
starting position of the ray is the	of the angle,	terminal
and the position after rotation is the	The	side 0°
endpoint of the ray is called the of the ang	gle. When the vertex	180° vertex initial side $360^{\circ}x$
of the angle is fixed at the origin of the coordinate pl	ane with the initial sid	e
sitting on the x-axis, the angle is sa	id to be in	¥ 270°
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are generated by counter	rclockwise	
rotation and negative angles are generated by		Positive angle (counterclockwise)
Angles that have the same initial and	d terminal sides	Negative angle
are called If the ter	rminal side of an	(clockwise)
angle falls on the x-axis or the y-axis, then that angle	is called a	
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Definition of Radian		ŕ
One radian (rad) is the measure of a central angle θ that in equal in length to the radius <i>r</i> of the circle. See Figure 4.5.		
this means that	arc length = radius	$r \qquad r \qquad s = r$
$\theta = \frac{s}{r}$		(P
where θ is measured in radians.	1 radian	
where o is measured in radians.	' radius	
In other words Radians are a way to measure angles in terms of t An <i>angle</i> of 1 radian results in an arc with a length equal to the rad	-	Arc length = radius when $\theta = 1$
		radian.
The circumference of a circle is found using the form	ula:	
If $r = 1$ then the circumference is:		
1 revolution = radians = $^{\circ}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ revolution =	radians = °
<pre>1 revolution = radians = °</pre>	<pre>1/6 revolution =</pre>	radians = °
1 revolution = radians = °	$\frac{1}{12}$ revolution =	radians = °

Reference Angles

The values of the trigonometric functions of angles greater than 90° (or less than 0°) can be determined from their values at the corresponding acute angles called **reference angles**.



EXAMPLE 1 - Draw angles in standard position and finding reference angles Draw each angle in standard position. Then determine the reference angle (if it's not quadrantal).

