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Any angle greater than a right angle and less than a straight angle is called *obtuse* angle.  
 An angle that is greater than a straight angle is called *reflex* angle.  
 If the arms are coincident then a *full turn* angle is formed.

**B Sign**  
 If the rotation of the initial arm toward the terminal arm is a *counter clockwise* rotation the angle is considered *positive*.  
 Otherwise the angle is *negative*.

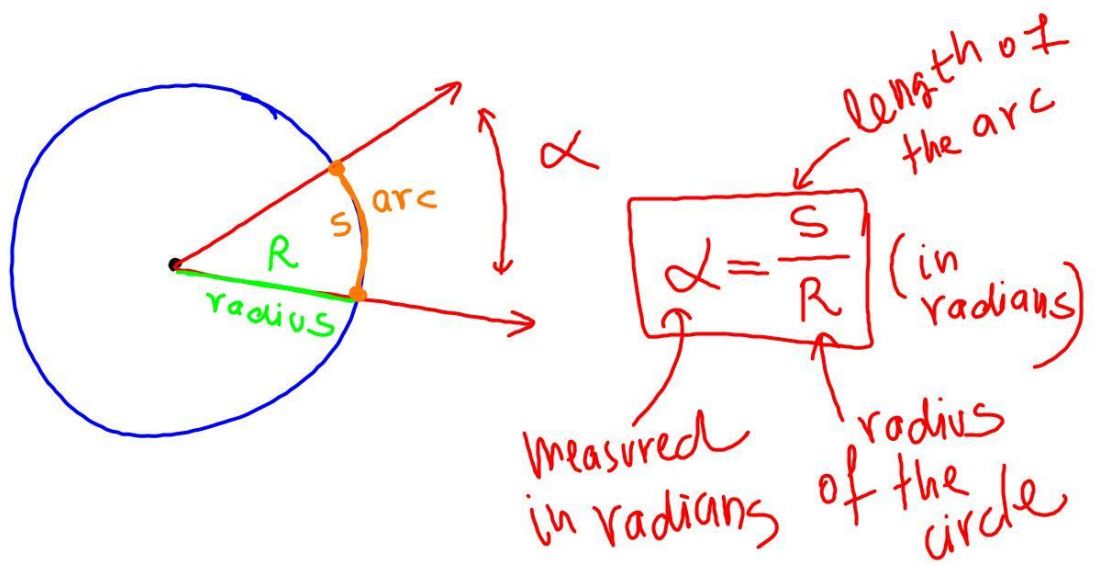
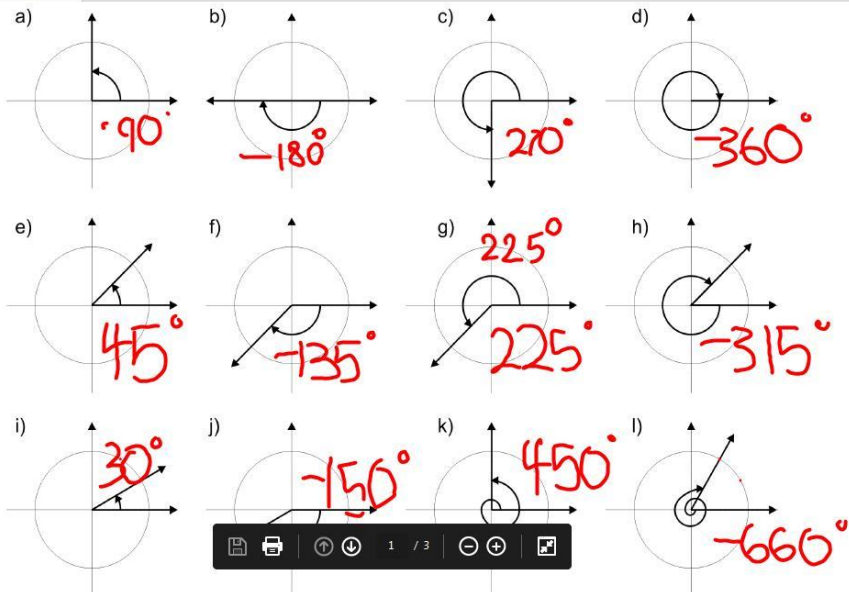
**C Standard Position**  
 If the *initial arm* is parallel to the *x-axis* then the angle is in standard position.

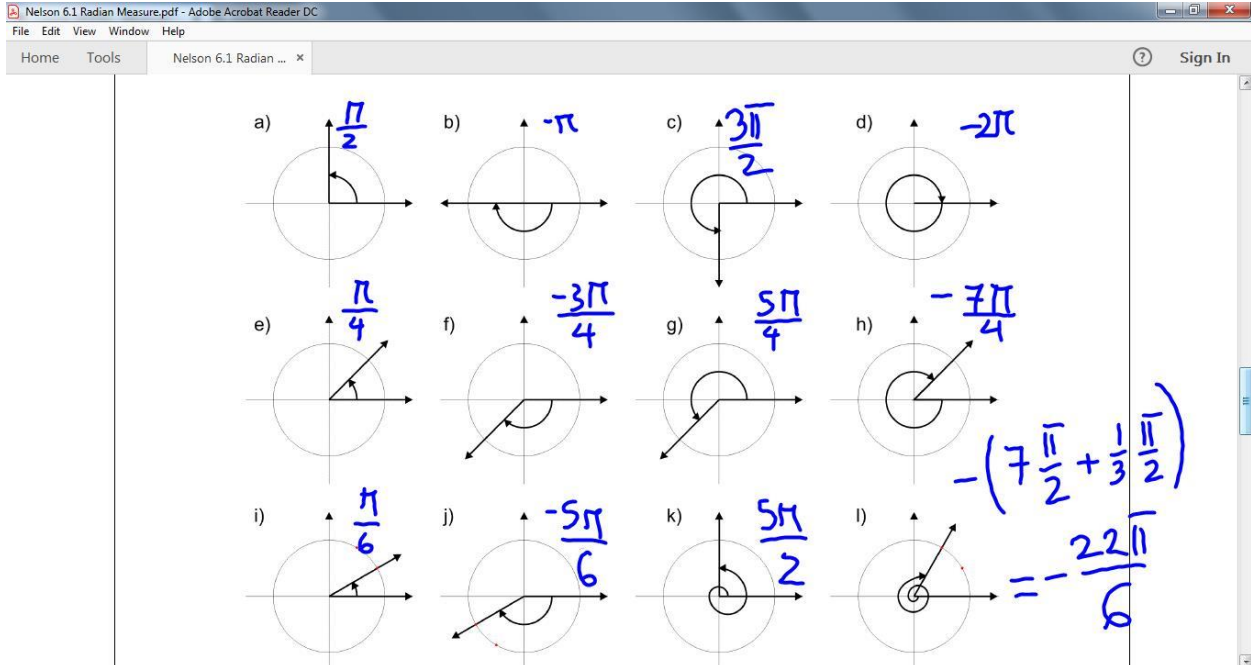
**D Degrees**  
 The measurement of a *right angle* in degrees is (by convention)  $90^\circ$ .

Ex 1. Find the measurement of each angle (given in standard position) in degrees.

a) b) c) d)

counter clockwise  
 clockwise  
 terminal arm  
 $\alpha > 0$   
 initial arm  
 clockwise direction  
 $\alpha < 0$





**D Conversion formula**

The conversion between degree and radian measure is based on the equality:

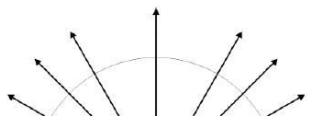
$180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians}$  which is equivalent to:  
 $1^\circ = \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180}$  or  $1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$

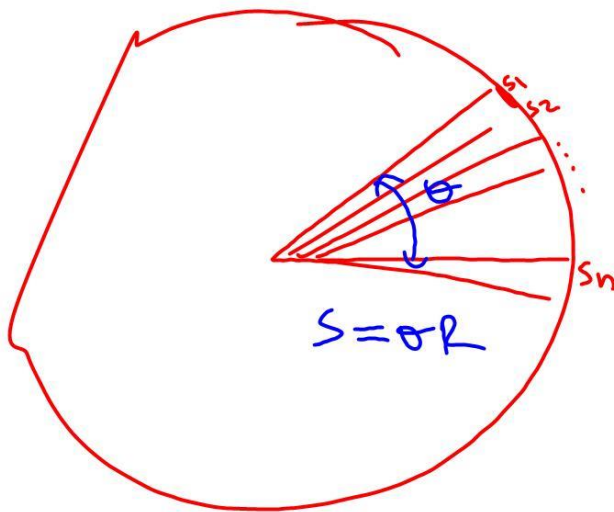
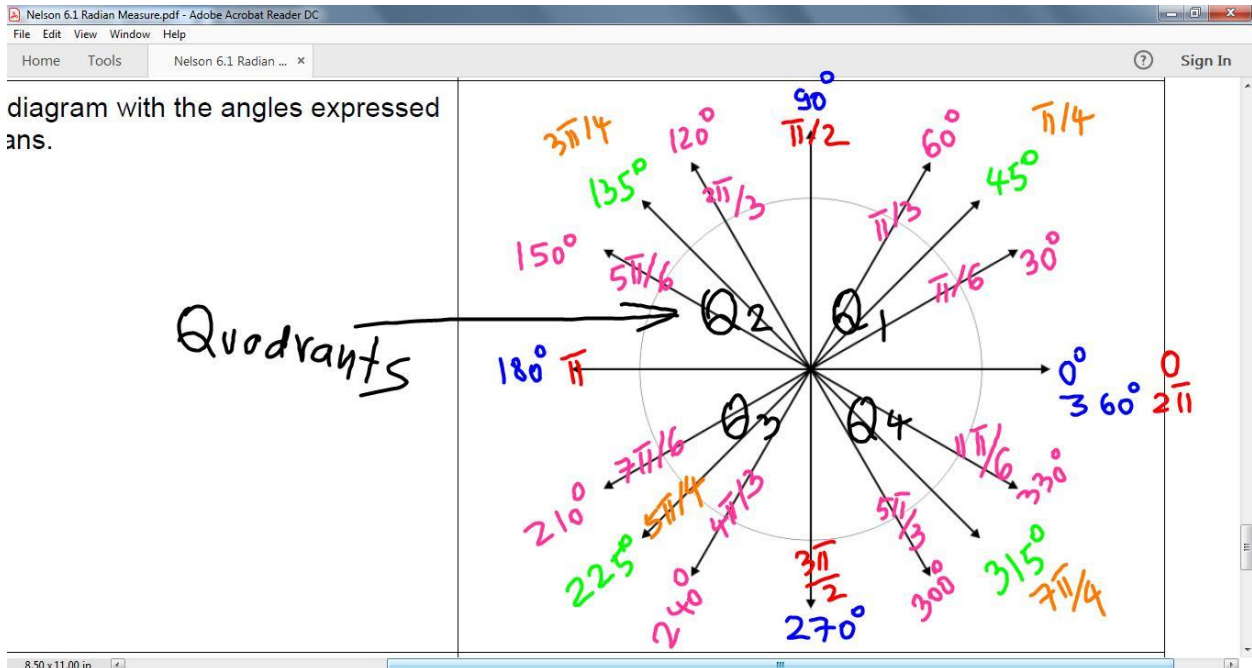
Ex 4. Do the required conversions.

a)  $10^\circ = ? \text{ radians} = \frac{10}{180} \approx 0.0556$   
 b)  $-1^\circ = ? \text{ radians} = -1 \frac{\pi}{180} = -\frac{\pi}{180} \approx -0.0175$

c)  $\sqrt{2} \text{ radians} = ?^\circ = \sqrt{2} \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \approx 81.03^\circ$   
 d)  $-0.1 \text{ radians} = ?^\circ = -0.1 \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \approx -5.73^\circ$

Ex 5. Complete the diagram with the angles expressed in degrees and radians.





$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{s_1 R}{2} + \frac{s_2 R}{2} + \dots + \frac{s_n R}{2} \\
 &= \frac{(s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n) R}{2} \\
 &= \frac{S R}{2} = \frac{(\theta R) R}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \theta R^2
 \end{aligned}$$

<p><b>E Arc Length</b></p> <p>The arc length subtended by the angle <math>\theta</math> (in radians) on a circle of radius <math>R</math> is given by:</p> $s = \theta R$	<p>Ex 6. Find the length of the arc subtended by an angle of <math>50^\circ</math> on a circle of radius <math>30\text{cm}</math>.</p> $s = (50^\circ)30\text{cm} = (50) \frac{\pi}{180} (30\text{cm}) = \frac{8\pi}{3}\text{cm}$ $\approx 26.18\text{cm}$
<p><b>F Sector Area</b></p> <p>The sector area delimited by an angle <math>\theta</math> (in radians) and a circle of radius <math>R</math> is given by:</p> $A = \frac{1}{2} \theta R^2$	<p>Ex 7. Find the area delimited by an angle of <math>120^\circ</math> and a circle of radius <math>10\text{cm}</math>.</p> $A = \frac{1}{2} (120) \frac{\pi}{180} (10\text{cm})^2 \approx 104.72\text{cm}^2$

**Reading:** Nelson Textbook, Pages 316-320

**Homework:** Nelson Textbook, Page 321: #5, 6, 7abc, 8abc, 11, 16