Section 1.1

Angles

<u>Angle</u> - two rays with a common endpoint (vertex)

Positive Angle (counterclockwise rotation)

Negative Angle (clockwise rotation)



Degree Measure: The most common unit for measuring angles is the **degree**.

A complete rotation of a ray gives an angle of 360 degrees or 360°



Standard position

Definition: An angle is in **standard position** if its vertex is at the origin and its initial side lies on the positive x-axis. The angle is said to lies in the quadrant in which its terminal side lies.



Definitions:

Type of angle: Refers to

Refers to an angle measuring:

Acute	Between 0° and 90°
Right	Exactly 90°
Obtuse	Between 90° and 180°
Straight	Exactly 180°

Definition: <u>Complementary</u> angles: Two positive angle measures that add up to be 90°.

Definition: **Supplementary** angles: Two positive angle measures that add up to be 180°.

NOTE: We often use the Greek letters such as $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ (theta), $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ (alpha), and $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ (beta) to name angles.



Definition: Quadrantal angles are angles whose terminal side lies on the x-axis or y-axis.

Definition: **Coterminal** angles are angles that have the same initial side and the same terminal side, but different amounts of rotation. Their measures differ by a multiple of 360°.

Sketch $\theta = 60^{\circ}$ in standard position



a) Find the measure a positive coterminal angle.





Sketch $\theta = -200^{\circ}$ in standard position.







Finding Coterminal Angles

We can find coterminal angles by adding or subtracting a complete rotation (360°) to/from the given angle.

We can use the expression, $\theta + n \cdot 360^{\circ}$, where n is any integer, n = ... -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3This is equivalent to adding or subtracting 360° n times to/from the given angle θ .

Example: Use the expression, $\theta + n \cdot 360^{\circ}$, to give two positive and two negative angles that are coterminal to 135°.

Example: Find the angle of least positive measure (not equal to the given angle) that is coterminal with each angle.

a) 1106° b) -150° c) -603° d) 86°

Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds

1 degree is made up of 60 smaller parts called **minutes.**



1 degree = 60 minutes
$$\rightarrow 1^{\circ} = 60'$$

AND
1 minute = $\frac{1}{60}$ degree $\rightarrow 1' = \frac{1}{60}^{\circ}$

1 minute is made up of 60 smaller parts called seconds.



1 minute = 60 seconds
$$\rightarrow 1' = 60''$$

AND
1 second = $\frac{1}{60}$ minute $\rightarrow 1'' = \frac{1}{60}'$

Question: How many seconds make up 1 degree?



Calculations with Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds

Example: Perform each calculation.

a) 28° 35′ + 63° 52′ b) 180° - 117° 29′ c) 73° 23′ - 47° 48′

Converting an angle measure to decimal degrees (to the nearest thousandth)

 $105^\circ\,20^\prime\,32^{\prime\prime}$

To convert to decimal degrees:

- 1) The degrees should be placed as written before the decimal.
- 2) Divide the minutes by 60 and the seconds by 3600.
- 3) Input into calculator. (don't round yet)
- 4) Add together and round to the nearest thousandth.

Converting decimal degrees into degrees, minutes, and seconds

85.263°

To convert to degrees, minutes, and seconds:

- 1) The part before the decimal is the degrees.
- 2) Multiply the decimal portion by 60'. This portion is now converted into minutes. The part before the decimal is now the whole minutes.
- 3) Multiply the remaining decimal portion by 60". This portion now converted into seconds. Round to the nearest whole second.