Let's do a quick review of the coordinate plane and some key terms.



The "unit circle" and rotations.

- A unit circle is any circle that has its center at the origin (0, 0) and a radius of 1 unit
- When you begin the rotation of any unit circle, always begin on the (+)ve 'x'-axis
- The line in which the rotation begins is known as the "initial arm"
- The line that is rotating around the circle is the "terminal arm"
- If the rotation is counter-clockwise, the terminal arm will always move in a (+)ve direction
- If the rotation is clockwise, the terminal arm will always move in a (-)ve direction





The terminal arm is rotating counter-clockwise, so the angle will always be (+)ve The terminal arm is rotating clockwise, so the angle will always be (-)ve

All angles in "standard position" must begin from the initial arm, (+)ve x-axis

Any angle can be created be rotating the terminal arm around the circle

• Remember: counter-clockwise = (+)ve angle and clockwise = (-)ve angle



Example 1: Draw the following angles in standard position.

Co-terminal angles are angles that have the terminal arm ending in exactly the same position, regardless of the number of rotations.

 \circ All co-terminal angles are multiples of 360° or a difference of 360°







A "reference angle" is any angle created by the terminal arm and the 'x'-axis

- \circ They must be in the same quadrant as the terminal arm
- All reference angles are absolute, ie, they are always positive



Example 3: Given the position of the terminal arm, indicate the reference angle.

Example 4: Given an angle in standard position, determine the reference angle.



If you recall, from Precalculus 10, these are the trigonometric ratios that are used to calculate the sides and angles of any right triangle.



Example 5: Point P(4, 7), is on the terminal arm of an angle θ in standard position.

a) Calculate the distance 'r' from the origin to P.	 b) Give the trigonometric ratios for θ. 	 c) Determine the measure of angle θ.

Example 6: The pendulum arm of a grandfather clock is 1.3m long and swings left and right from a start position of 80° to 100° . What is the total horizontal distance the pendulum moves in one complete swing?

Homework: