

# Chapter 4 Trigonometric Functions

## Section 4.1 Radian and Degree Measure

**Objective:** In this lesson you learned how to describe an angle and to convert between degree and radian measure.

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### Important Vocabulary

Define each term or concept.

#### Trigonometry

**Central angle** of a circle

**Complementary angles**

**Supplementary angles**

**Degree**

### I. Angles (Page 258)

An **angle** is determined by . . .

The **initial side** of an angle is . . .

The **terminal side** of an angle is . . .

The **vertex** of an angle is . . .

An angle is in **standard position** when . . .

A **positive angle** is generated by a \_\_\_\_\_ rotation; whereas a **negative angle** is generated by a \_\_\_\_\_ rotation.

If two angles are **coterminal**, then they have . . .

*What you should learn*  
How to describe angles

**II. Radian Measure** (Pages 259–261)

The measure of an angle is determined by . . .

***What you should learn***  
How to use radian  
measure

One **radian** is the measure of a central angle  $\theta$  that . . .

Algebraically this means that  $\theta =$  . . .

A central angle of one full revolution (counterclockwise) corresponds to an arc length of  $s =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The radian measure of an angle of one full revolution is \_\_\_\_\_ radians. A half revolution corresponds to an angle of \_\_\_\_\_ radians. Similarly  $\frac{1}{4}$  revolution corresponds to an angle of \_\_\_\_\_ radians, and  $\frac{1}{6}$  revolution corresponds to an angle of \_\_\_\_\_ radians.

Angles with measures between 0 and  $\pi/2$  radians are \_\_\_\_\_ angles. Angles with measures between  $\pi/2$  and  $\pi$  radians are \_\_\_\_\_ angles.

To find an angle that is coterminal to a given angle  $\theta$ , . . .

**Example 1:** Find an angle that is coterminal with  $\theta = -\pi/8$ .

**Example 2:** Find the supplement of  $\theta = \pi/4$ .

**III. Degree Measure** (Pages 261–262)

A full revolution (counterclockwise) around a circle corresponds to \_\_\_\_\_ degrees. A half revolution around a circle corresponds to \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

To convert degrees to radians, . . .

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**Example 3:** Convert  $120^\circ$  to radians.

**Example 4:** Convert  $9\pi/8$  radians to degrees.

**Example 5:** Complete the following table of equivalent degree and radian measures for common angles.

$\theta$ (degrees)	$0^\circ$		$45^\circ$		$90^\circ$		$270^\circ$
$\theta$ (radians)		$\pi/6$		$\pi/3$		$\pi$	

***What you should learn***

How to use degree measure and convert between degree and radian measure

**IV. Linear and Angular Speed** (Pages 263–264)

For a circle of radius  $r$ , a central angle  $\theta$  intercepts an arc of length  $s$  given by \_\_\_\_\_, where  $\theta$  is measured in radians. Note that if  $r = 1$ , then  $s = \theta$ , and the radian measure of  $\theta$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

Consider a particle moving at constant speed along a circular arc of radius  $r$ . If  $s$  is the length of the arc traveled in time  $t$ , then the **linear speed** of the particle is

linear speed = \_\_\_\_\_

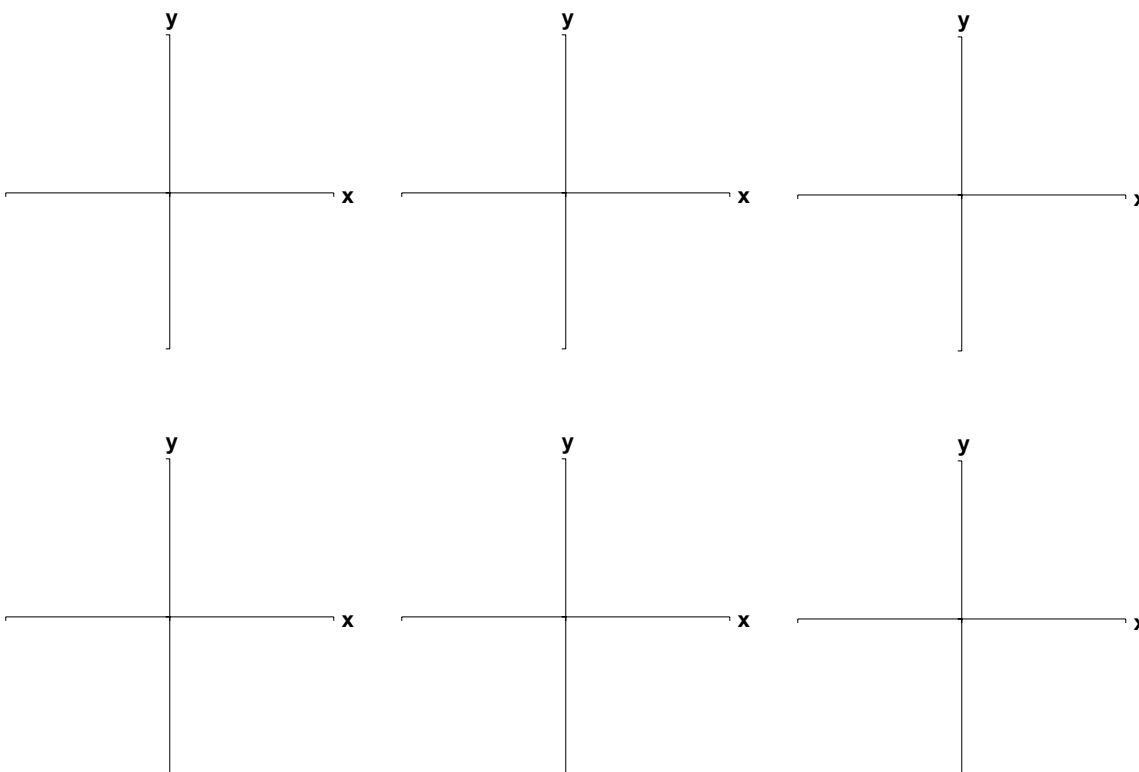
If  $\theta$  is the angle (in radian measure) corresponding to the arc length  $s$ , then the **angular speed** of the particle is

angular speed = \_\_\_\_\_

***What you should learn***

How to use angles to model and solve real-life problems

**Example 6:** A 6-inch-diameter gear makes 2.5 revolutions per second. Find the angular speed of the gear in radians per second.



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