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Angles in Standard Position

- ◆ **Angles:** The “gap” between 2 line segments/sides, measured in degrees ($^{\circ}$) from ___ to ___ on the x/y plane.
 - Always draw *from* [INITIAL | TERMINAL] side (___-axis) to [INITIAL | TERMINAL] side (“standard position”).
 - Draw **positive** angles in the [CCW ↺ | CW ↻] direction, **negative** angles in the [CCW ↺ | CW ↻] direction.

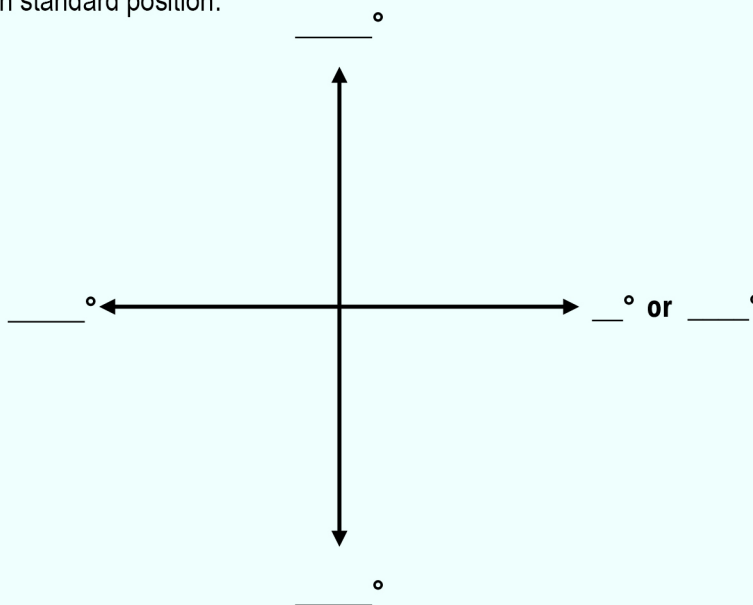
EXAMPLE

Sketch each angle in standard position.

(A) 60°

(B) 150°

(C) -60°



Types of Angles		
Acute ($< 90^{\circ}$)	Obtuse ($> 90^{\circ}$)	Right ($= 90^{\circ}$)

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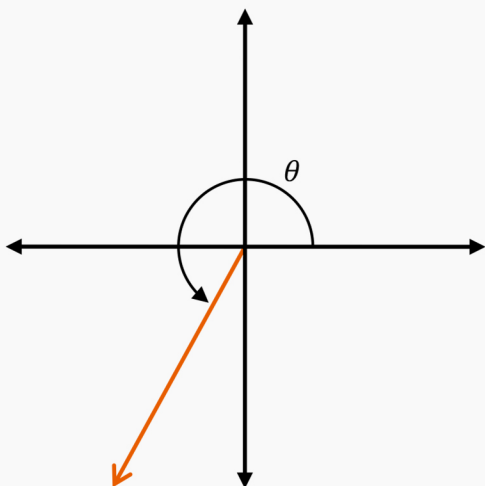
What is the approximate measure of the angle shown below? Choose the most reasonable answer.

(A) 60°

(B) 150°

(C) 240°

(D) 300°

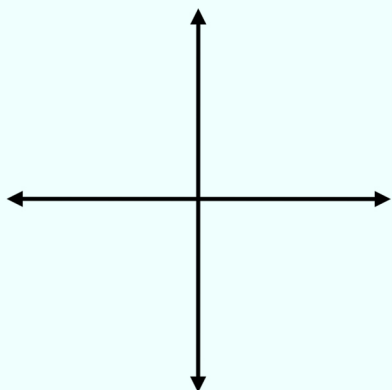


EXAMPLE

Sketch each angle in standard position.

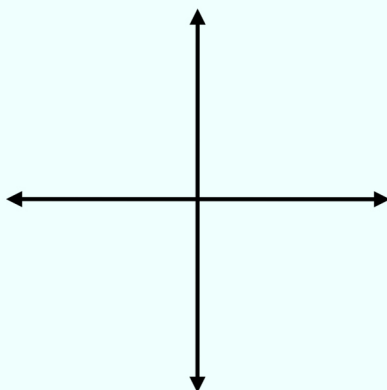
(A)

45°



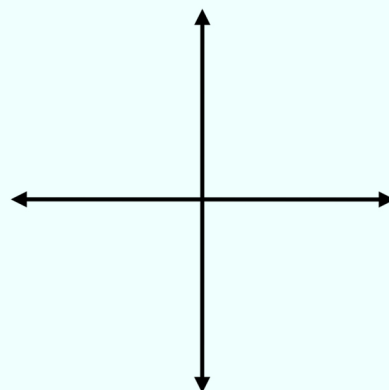
(B)

210°



(C)

-100°

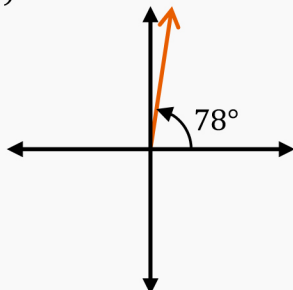


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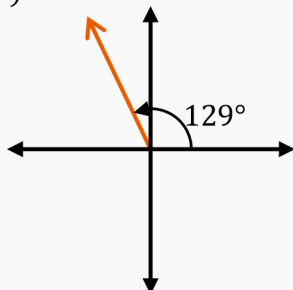
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Which angle is **NOT** a positive angle drawn in standard position?

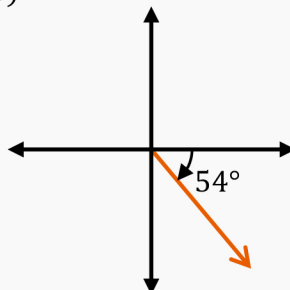
(A)



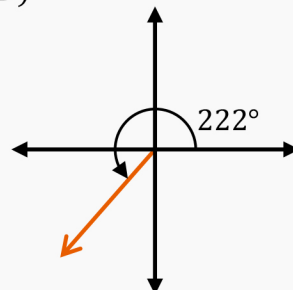
(B)



(C)



(D)



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Introduction to Coterminal Angles

◆ You'll sometimes need to draw angles which are NOT between 0° & 360° .

- ▶ Angles are **COTERMINAL** if they point in the same direction, i.e. same [INITIAL | TERMINAL] side.
- ▶ To find angles which are coterminal with a given angle, add or subtract multiples of _____.

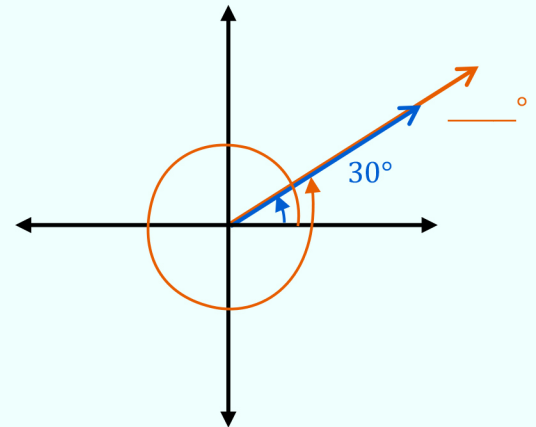
EXAMPLE

Find an angle between 0° & 360° which is coterminal with the given angle.

(A) 390°

(B) -270°

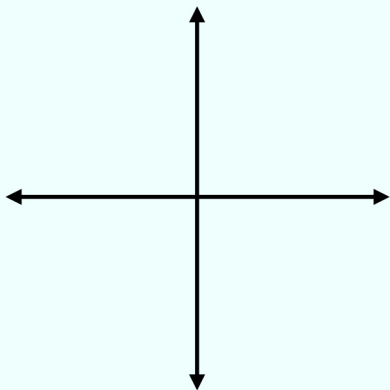
(C) 1000°



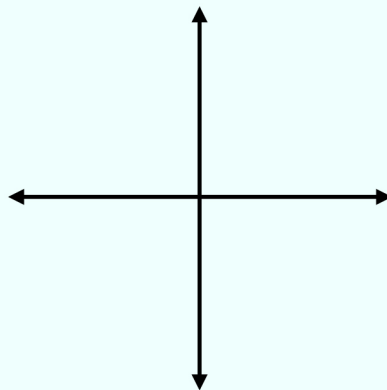
EXAMPLE

Find the smallest positive angle coterminal with the given angle. Sketch the angle in standard position.

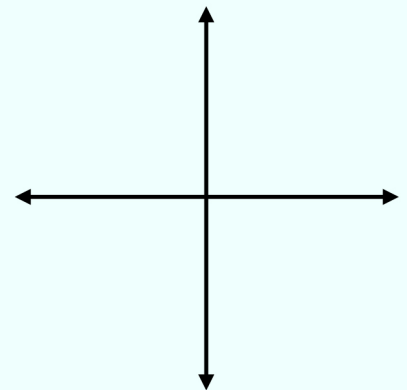
(A) 710°



(B) -37°



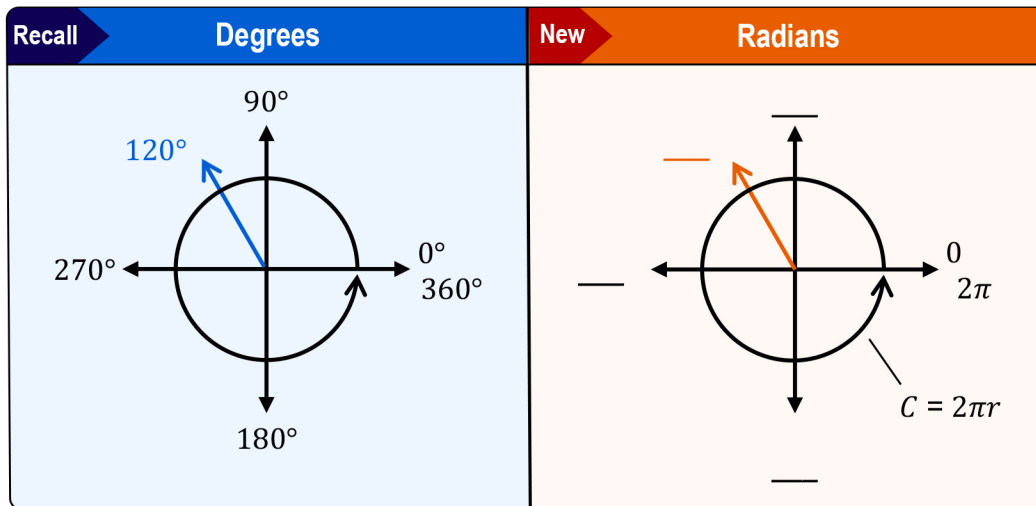
(C) -480°



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Converting between Degrees & Radians

◆ **Radians:** A different unit for measuring angles, based on a circle's circumference. Full circle = $360^\circ = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ radians



$$\begin{aligned} \text{New } \theta_{rad} &= \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \theta_{deg} && \text{(degrees to radians)} \\ \text{New } \theta_{deg} &= \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \theta_{rad} && \text{(radians to degrees)} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE

Convert the angle from degrees to radians or from radians to degrees.

(A)

$$120^\circ$$

(B)

$$\frac{6\pi}{5}$$

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Convert the angle 540° from degrees to radians.

Recall

$$\theta_r = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \cdot \theta_d$$

(degrees to radians)

$$\theta_d = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \cdot \theta_r$$

(radians to degrees)

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Convert the angle $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$ from radians to degrees.

Recall

$$\theta_r = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \cdot \theta_d$$

(degrees to radians)

$$\theta_d = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \cdot \theta_r$$

(radians to degrees)