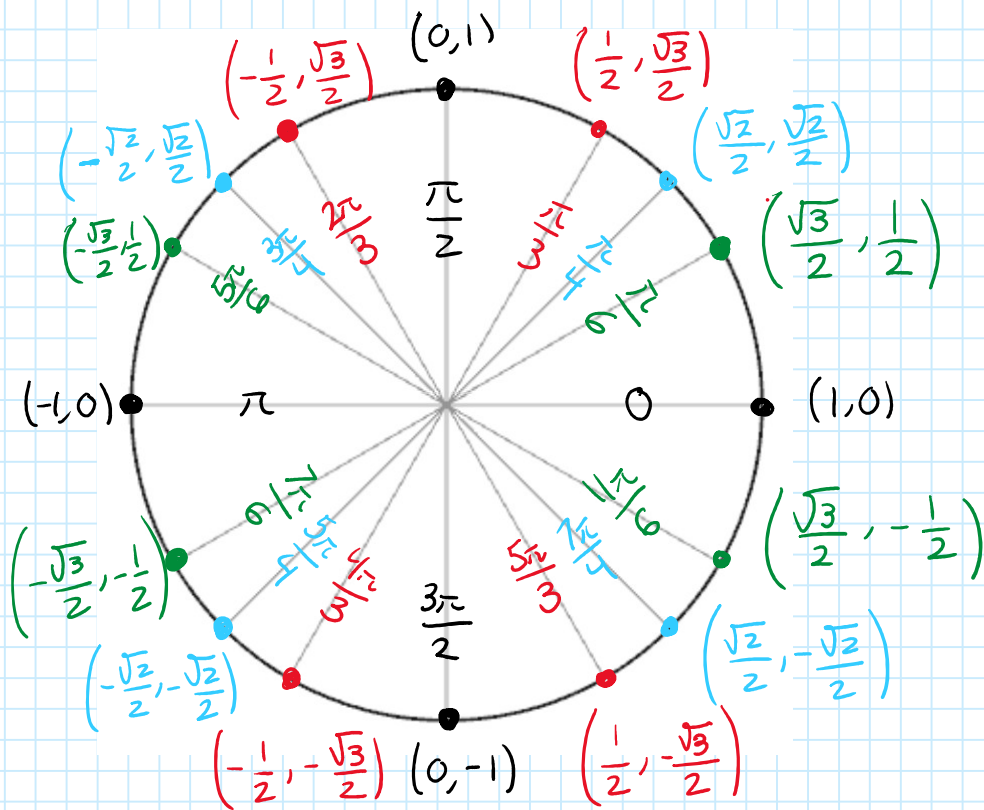


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Find terminal point for $\frac{29\pi}{6}$

Idea $\frac{29\pi}{6}$ is NOT on unit circle so we have to find an angle on unit circle coterminal to $\frac{29\pi}{6}$

Note: $\frac{29\pi}{6} = 4\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6} \Rightarrow$ coterminal to $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
go around twice

so $\frac{29\pi}{6}$ has terminal point $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

Your turn: find terminal points for

(a) $\frac{13\pi}{4} = 2\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

(b) $\frac{41\pi}{6} = 6\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$

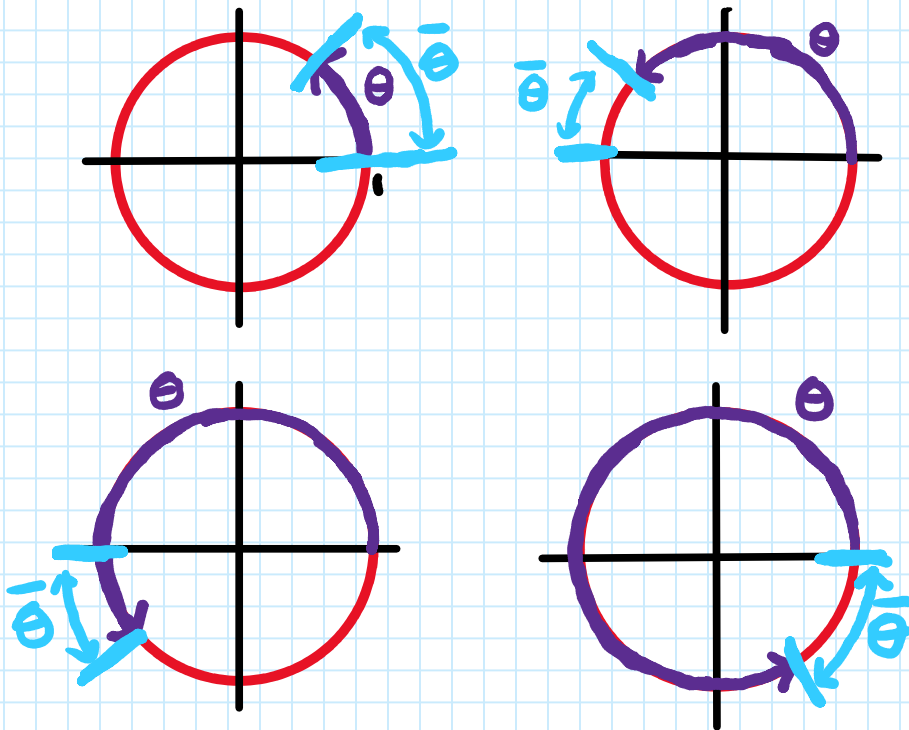
$(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

(c) $-\frac{41\pi}{6} = -10\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$

$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

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The reference angle $\bar{\theta}$ of θ is the shortest distance along the unit circle between terminal point of θ & x-axis



Typically, we find reference angles by

- ① Fully reducing fraction
- ② Replacing numerator with π
- ③ Getting rid of negative

(DOES NOT WORK
IF θ DOES NOT
CONTAIN " π ")

Examples

(a) $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$\bar{\theta} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(b) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$

$\bar{\theta} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$

$\bar{\theta} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

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Using reference angle to find terminal points

- ① Find $\bar{\theta}$
- ② Find terminal point of $\bar{\theta}$
- ③ Find terminal point of θ by adjusting signs of ② using quadrants

Examples

(a) $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

- ① $\bar{\theta} = \pi/6$
- ② $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
- ③ T.P. of θ is in quadrant II
 $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

(b) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$

- ① $\bar{\theta} = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- ② $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
- ③ T.P. of θ in quad. IV
 $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

(c) $\theta = -\frac{7\pi}{6}$

- ① $\bar{\theta} = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- ② $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
- ③ T.P. of θ in quad. II

$$(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$