

Starter: Use your knowledge of the unit circle to...

Find the radians of the following degrees...

$$-45^\circ$$

$$315^\circ$$

$$240^\circ$$

Find the degrees of the following radians...

$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$-\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

## 6-2 Angles and Radians

Objectives:

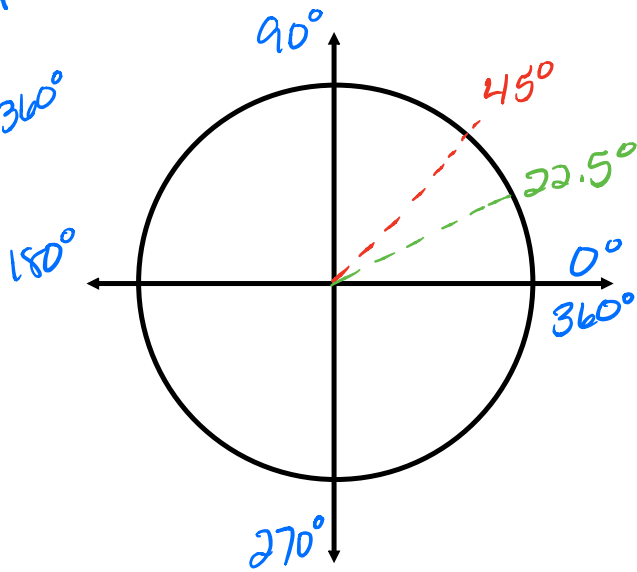
6-2a: I can draw angles in radians.

6-2b: I can find co-terminal angles in degrees & radians.

6-2c: I can find reference angles in radians.

How do I find 22.5 degrees on the circle below?

This is what  
I know...  
 $0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ, 360^\circ$

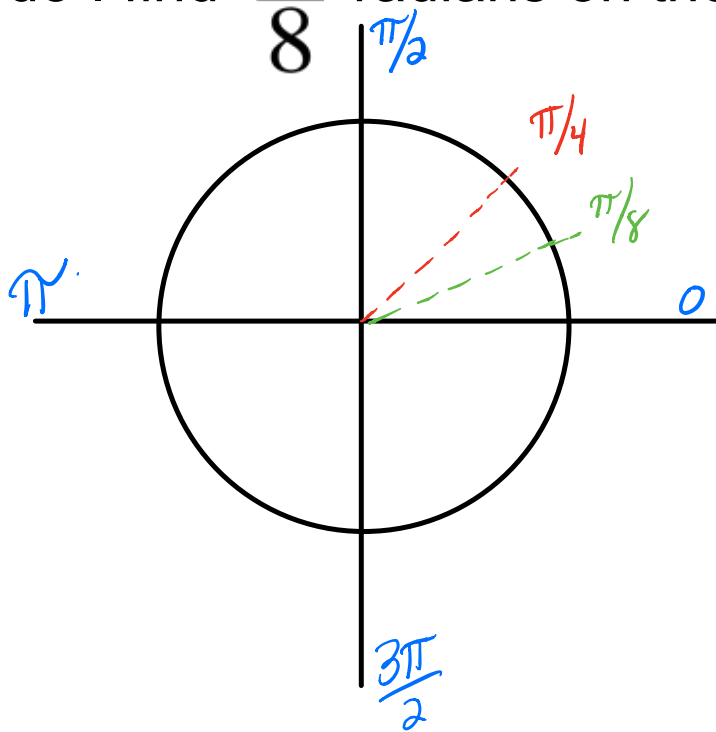


I also know if I  
split  $90^\circ$  in half  
I get  $45^\circ$

And if I split  
 $45^\circ$  in half I get  
 $22.5^\circ$

How do I find  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  radians on the circle below

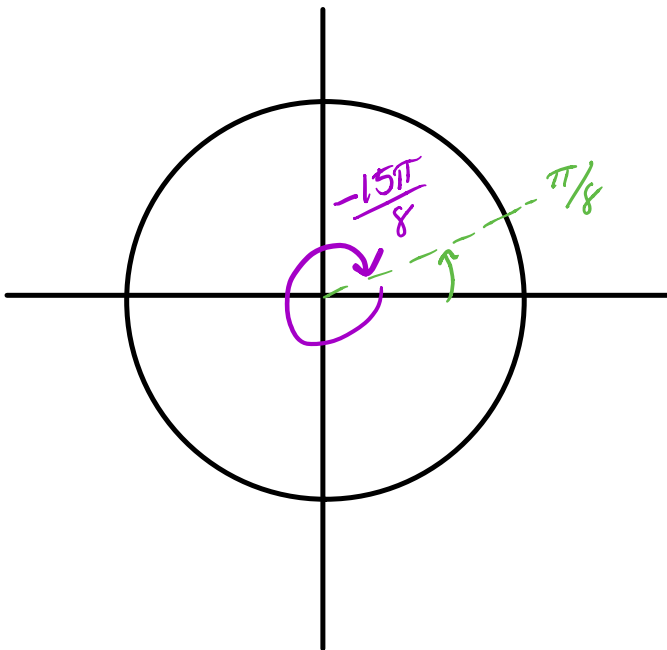
What I know ...



I also know if I split  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  in half ... I get  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

And if I split  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  in half ... I get  $\frac{\pi}{8}$

Can I find an angle co-terminal to  $\frac{\pi}{8}$ ?



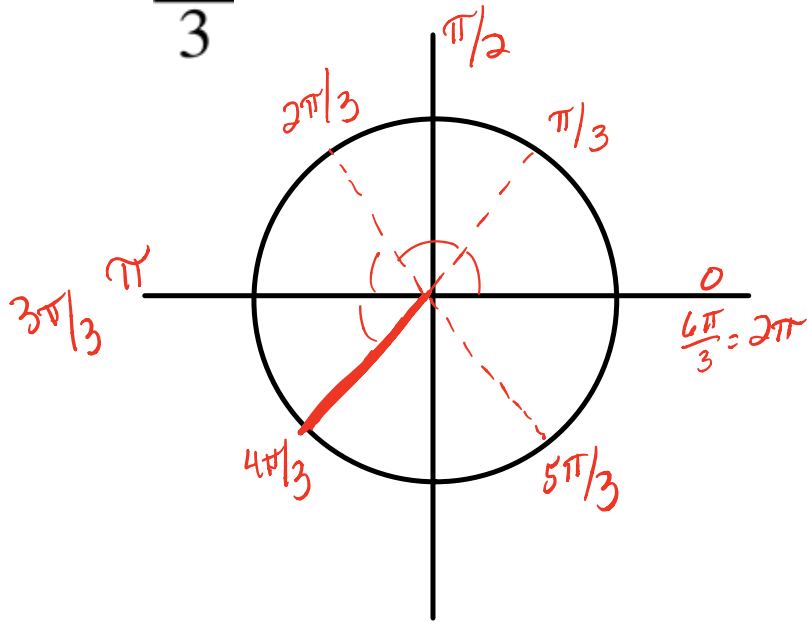
the coterminal angle is

$$\frac{\pi}{8} - 2\pi$$

(remember to get a common denominator)

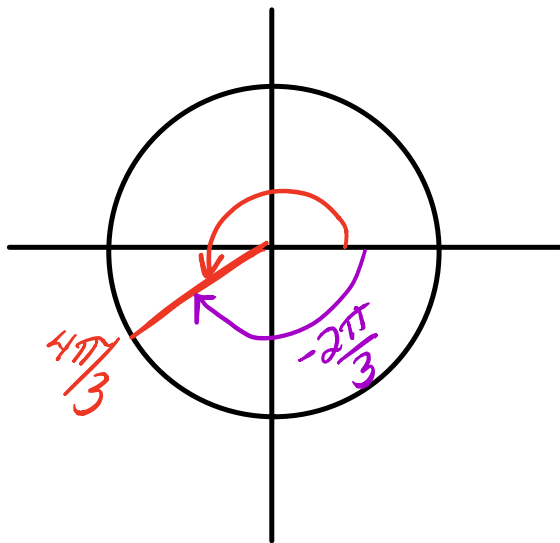
$$\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{16\pi}{8} = \frac{-15\pi}{8}$$

Find  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$  radians on the circle below



*Split  $\pi$  into 3 equal parts...*

Find an angle co-terminal to  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$



Coterminal angle

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} - 2\pi$$

(find a common denominator)

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{-2\pi}{3}$$

What is the reference angle?

→ add  $2\pi$

For each angle, find the nearest positive coterminal angle and the nearest negative coterminal angle.

Subtract  $2\pi$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{-\pi}{2} + 2\pi = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \frac{4\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$
$$\frac{-\pi}{2} - 2\pi = \frac{-\pi}{2} - \frac{4\pi}{2} = \frac{-5\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{11\pi}{6} \quad \frac{11\pi}{6} + 2\pi = \frac{11\pi}{6} + \frac{12\pi}{6} = \frac{23\pi}{6}$$
$$\frac{11\pi}{6} - 2\pi = \frac{11\pi}{6} - \frac{12\pi}{6} = \frac{-\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{8\pi}{4} = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$
$$-\frac{\pi}{4} - 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{8\pi}{4} = \frac{-9\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} - 2\pi = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{-4\pi}{3}$$



To convert degrees into radians - multiply  
the degrees by  $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$

To convert radians into degrees - multiply  
the radians by  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$

Convert the following angles, in degrees, to  
radians.

$$\text{A. } 20^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{20\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{9}$$

$$\text{C. } -\frac{7\pi}{12} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \frac{-7(180^\circ)}{12} = \frac{-1260^\circ}{12} = -105^\circ$$

$$\text{B. } \frac{9\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \frac{9(180^\circ)}{2} =$$

$$\frac{1620}{2} = 810^\circ$$

$$\text{D. } -60^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{-60\pi}{180} = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

You TRY...Convert the following angles, in degrees to radians or radians to degrees...

$$315^\circ$$

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

$$* \quad 315^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{315\pi}{180} = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = \frac{5(180^\circ)}{6} = \frac{900^\circ}{6} = 150^\circ$$