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# Notesheet. Section 12.1: Measurement of angles 

Math 1220

Definition 1. What is an angle? What are the initial ray, terminal ray, and vertex associated with the angle?

Challenge 2. For each drawing, identify the angle $\theta$ in degrees. Then create your own drawing for the angles $\alpha=180^{\circ}$ and $\beta=-1^{\circ}$.
(a)

(c)

(b)

(d)


Definition 3. What is the unit circle, what is arc length, and what are radians?

Challenge 4. For the previous challenge, write down each angle in radians. Then create your own drawing for the angles $\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}, \phi=-\pi$, and $\psi=1$. (Remember that a circle with radius 1 had a circumference of $2 \pi$.)

Theorem 5 (Converting between degrees and radians).

Challenge 6. Can you convert the angles $\alpha=0^{\circ}, \beta=270^{\circ}$, and $\gamma=-60^{\circ}$ into radians? Can you convert the angles $\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}, \phi=-\pi$, and $\psi=1$ into degrees?

