C11 - 2.1 - θ_r , θ_{stp} Notes

 θ_r : the "reference angle" is the angle between the terminal arm and the *x*-axis ($0^o \le \theta \le 90^o$). θ_{stp} : the "angle in standard position" from the principal axis (+ x-axis) to the terminal arm.



Basic logic will calculate θ_{stp} and θ_r much more easily than using these formulas.

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Counter-clockwise rotation is a positive θ_{stp}







$$\theta_{stp} = -(180^o - 30^o)$$

$$\theta_{stp} = -150^o$$

Positive Co-terminal Angles (θ_{cot})



 $\theta_{\rm cot} = 40^o, 400^o, 760^o, 1120^o, 1480^o, \dots$

Negative Co-terminal Angles ($\theta_{\rm cot}$)



$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{principle} &= smallest + ve \ \theta_{stp} \ coterminal. \\ \theta_{stp} &= 1000^{0} \\ \theta_{pri} &= 1000^{0} - 360^{0} = 640^{0} \\ &= 640^{0} - 360^{0} = 280^{0} \end{aligned} \qquad \textbf{OR} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1000^{0} - 2(360^{0}) = 280^{0} \\ 1000^{0} = 2.777 \dots & \text{OR} \\ 0.777 \dots \times 360^{0} = 280^{0} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

You may need to add or subtract 360⁰ more than once.