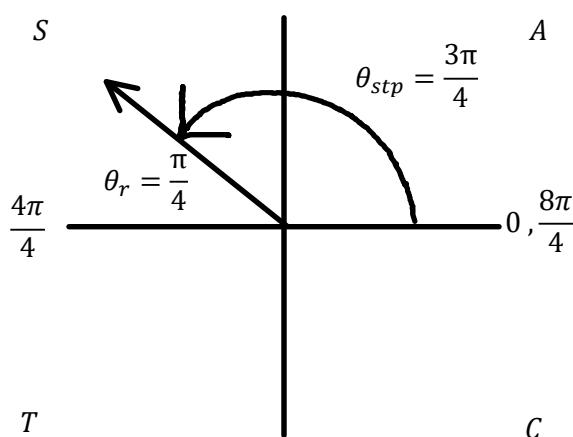
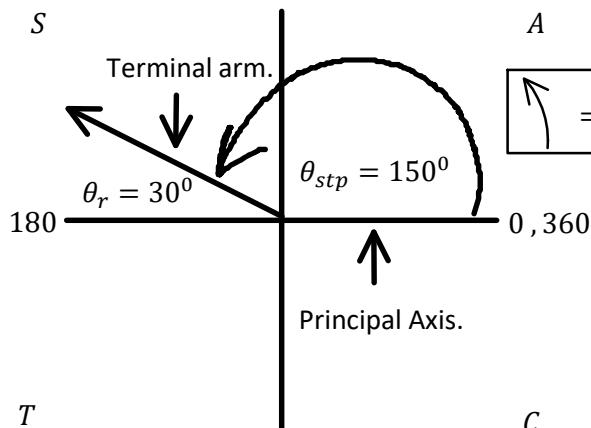


# C12 - 4.2 - $\theta_r$ , $\theta_{stp}$ Notes

(always positive, between 0 and  $\pi/2$ )

$\theta_r$ : the "reference angle" is the angle between the terminal arm and the  $x$ -axis.

$\theta_{stp}$ : the "angle in standard position" from the principal axis (+  $x$ -axis) to the terminal arm.



$$\theta_r = 180 - 150$$

$$\theta_r = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta_{stp} = 180 - 30$$

$$\theta_{stp} = 150^\circ$$

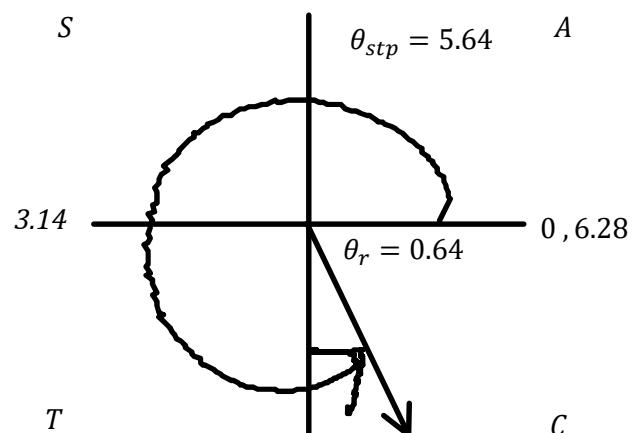
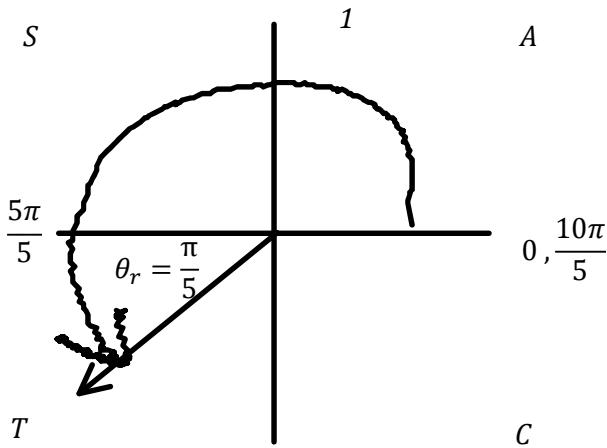
LCD

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_r &= \pi - \theta_{stp} \\ \theta_r &= \pi - \frac{3\pi}{4} \\ \theta_r &= \frac{4\pi}{4} - \frac{3\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_r = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{stp} &= \pi - \theta_r \\ \theta_{stp} &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \theta_{stp} &= \frac{4\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{stp} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



$$\theta_r = \pi + \theta_{stp}$$

$$\theta_r = \pi + \frac{6\pi}{5}$$

$$\theta_r = \frac{5\pi}{5} + \frac{6\pi}{5}$$

$$\theta_r = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\theta_{stp} = \pi + \theta_r$$

$$\theta_{stp} = \pi + \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\theta_{stp} = \frac{5\pi}{5} + \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\theta_{stp} = \frac{6\pi}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_r &= 2\pi - \theta_{stp} \\ \theta_r &= 2\pi - 5.64\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_r = 0.64$$

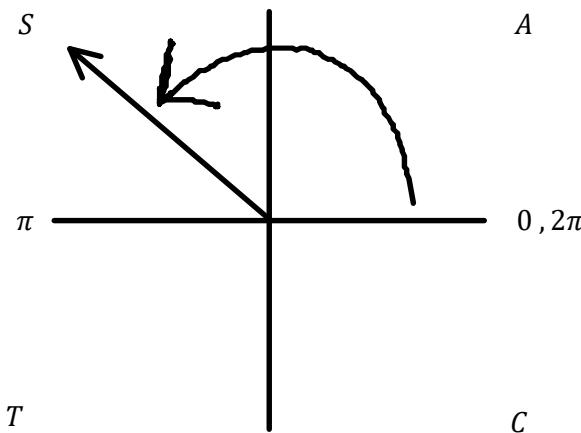
$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{stp} &= 2\pi - \theta_r \\ \theta_{stp} &= 2\pi - 0.64\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{stp} = 5.64$$

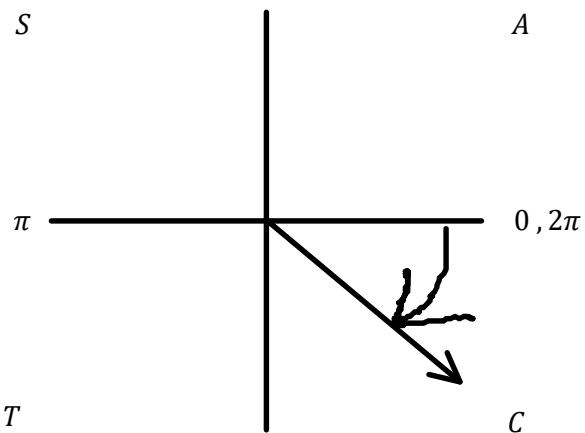
# C12 - 4.2 - $\pm \theta_{stp}, \theta_{cot}, \theta_{gen}$ Notes

$$\theta_{cot} = \theta_{stp} \pm 2\pi n, nEI$$

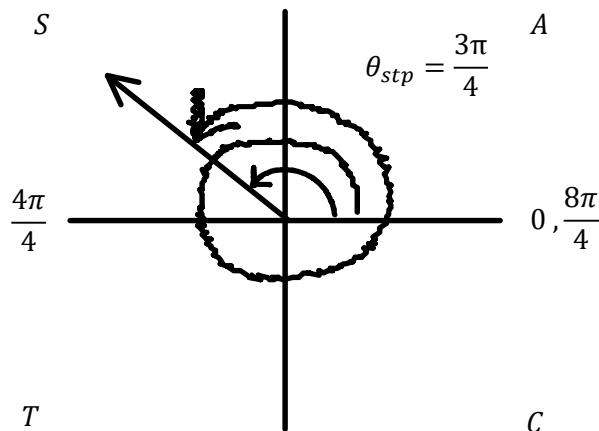
Counter-clockwise rotation is a positive  $\theta_{stp}$



Clockwise rotation is a negative  $\theta_{stp}$



$\theta_{cot}$ : the "co-terminal angle" is any angle with the same terminal arm.



$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{cot} &= \theta_{stp} \pm 2\pi \\ \theta_{cot} &= \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\pi \\ \theta_{cot} &= \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{8\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{cot} = \frac{11\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{cot} &= \theta_{stp} \pm 2\pi \\ \theta_{cot} &= \frac{3\pi}{4} - 2\pi \\ \theta_{cot} &= \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{8\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{cot} = -\frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$\theta_{gen}$ : the "general solution" is all angles with the same terminal arm.

$$\theta_{gen} = \theta_{stp} \pm 2\pi n, nEI$$

$$\theta_{gen} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \pm 2\pi n, nEI$$

Basic logic will calculate  $\theta_{stp}$  and  $\theta_r$  much more easily than using these formulas.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \frac{9\pi}{2} & \frac{9\pi}{2} - 2\pi & \frac{5\pi}{2} - 2\pi \\ \frac{9\pi}{2} - \frac{4\pi}{2} & \frac{5\pi}{2} - \frac{4\pi}{2} & \text{OR} \\ \frac{5\pi}{2} & \frac{\pi}{2} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{9\pi}{2} \div 2\pi & \frac{9\pi}{2} - 2(2\pi) \\ \frac{9\pi}{2} \times \frac{1}{2\pi} & \frac{9\pi}{2} - 4\pi \\ \frac{9}{4} = 2.25 & \frac{9\pi}{2} - \frac{8\pi}{2} \\ & \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array}$$

You may need to add or subtract  $2\pi$  more than once.

$$0.25 \times 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$