## 10-2 Angles of Rotation

For an angle $\theta$ in standard position, the reference angle is the positive acute angle formed by the terminal side of $\theta$ and the $x$ axis. We will learn how to use reference angles to find trigonometric values of angles
 measuring greater than $90^{\circ}$ or less than $0^{\circ}$.

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Example 3: Finding Reference Angles
Find the measure of the reference angle for each given angle.
A. $\theta=135^{\circ}$
B. $\theta=-105^{\circ}$
C. $\theta=325^{\circ}$

$0^{\prime}=45^{\circ}$

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To determine the value of the trigonometric functions for an angle $\theta$ in standard position, begin by selecting a point $P$ with coordinates ( $x, y$ ) on the terminal side of the angle. The distance $r$
 from point $P$ to the origin is given by $\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}}$.

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## Trigonometric Functions



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Example 4: Finding Values of Trigonometric Functions
$P(-6,9)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$ in standard position. Find the exact value of the six trigonometric functions for $\theta$.

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r=\sqrt{117}=3 \sqrt{13}
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\sin \theta=\frac{93}{3 \sqrt{13}}-\frac{3 \sqrt{13}}{13} \csc \theta=\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}
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\cos \theta=\frac{-k}{3 \sqrt{3}}=\frac{-2 \sqrt{13}}{13} \sec \theta=\frac{-\sqrt{13}}{2}
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\tan \theta=\frac{9}{-6}=-3 / 2 \quad \cot \theta=-7 / 3
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## Helpful Hint

Because $r$ is a distance, its value is always positive, regardless of the sign of $x$ and $y$.

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Check It Out! Example 4
$P(-3,6)$ is a point on the terminal side of $\theta$ in standard position. Find the exact value of the six trigonometric functions for $\boldsymbol{\theta}$.

