

# The Weekly Rigor

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“A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems.”

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## 10 Problems Concerning Reference Angles (Part 1 of 2) (Part 1)

### PROBLEMS

Give the reference angle for each of the following angles. Show how you found your answer, including a picture of the angles in the  $x$ - $y$  plane.

1.  $150^\circ$

2.  $225^\circ$

3.  $300^\circ$

4.  $120^\circ$

5.  $210^\circ$

6.  $135^\circ$

7.  $-120^\circ$

8.  $-330^\circ$

9.  $-315^\circ$

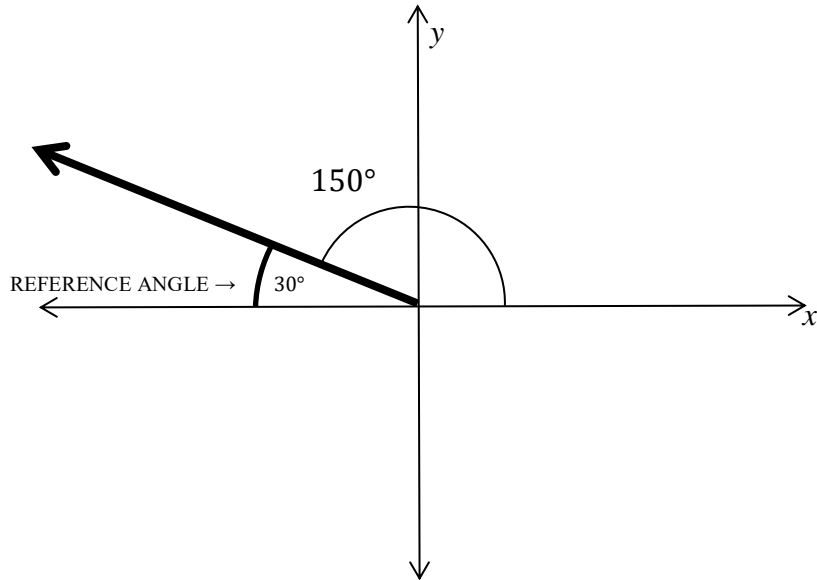
10.  $-225^\circ$

### ANSWERS

1. $30^\circ$	2. $45^\circ$
3. $60^\circ$	4. $60^\circ$
5. $30^\circ$	6. $45^\circ$
7. $60^\circ$	8. $30^\circ$
9. $45^\circ$	10. $45^\circ$

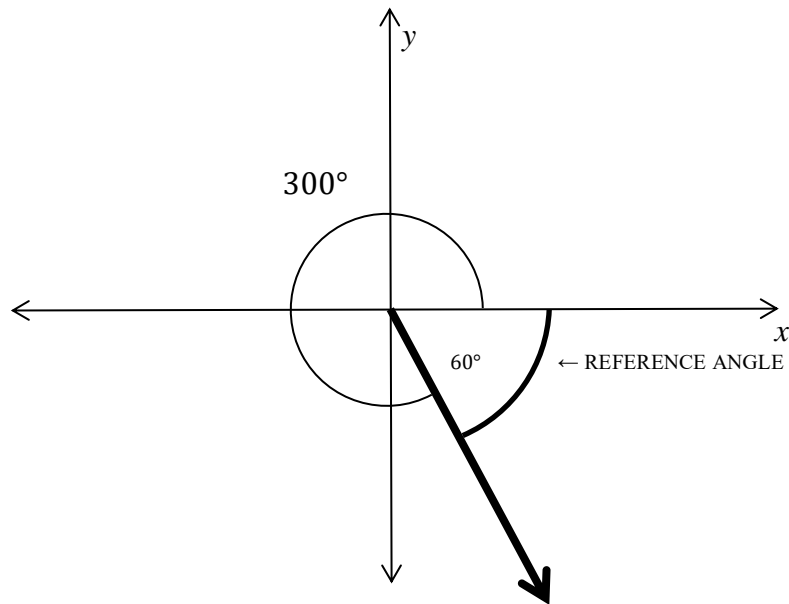
## SELECTED SOLUTIONS

1.  $150^\circ$



For an angle of  $150^\circ$  in standard position, the reference angle is  $180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$ .

3.  $300^\circ$



For an angle of  $300^\circ$  in standard position, the reference angle is  $360^\circ - 300^\circ = 60^\circ$ .

“Only he who never plays, never loses.”