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

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15 Problems Concerning Reference Angles (Part 2 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. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

2. $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

3. $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

4. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

5. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

6. $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

7. $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

8. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

9. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

10. $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

11. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

12. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

13. What four angles in standard position between $[0, 2\pi)$ correspond to the reference angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$?
Include a drawing of the four angles in the x - y plane.

14. What four angles in standard position between $[0, 2\pi)$ correspond to the reference angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$?
Include a drawing of the four angles in the x - y plane.

15. What four angles in standard position between $[0, 2\pi)$ correspond to the reference angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$?
Include a drawing of the four angles in the x - y plane.

ANSWERS

1. $\frac{\pi}{3}$	2. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
3. $\frac{\pi}{4}$	4. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
5. $\frac{\pi}{6}$	6. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
7. $\frac{\pi}{6}$	8. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
9. $\frac{\pi}{4}$	10. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
11. $\frac{\pi}{3}$	12. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
13. $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$	14. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$
15. $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$	

“Only he who never plays, never loses.”