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## Angles and Fractional Parts of a Circle

Essential Question How can you relate angles and fractional parts
MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES MP2, MP3, MP5

## Investigate

Materials $=$ fraction circles
A. Place a $\frac{1}{12}$ piece on the circle. Place the tip of the fraction piece on the center of the circle. Trace the fraction piece to create an angle.
What parts of the fraction piece represent the rays
of the angle? $\qquad$
Where is the vertex of the angle?
B. Shade the angle formed by the $\frac{1}{12}$ piece. Label it $\frac{1}{12}$.

C. Place the $\frac{1}{12}$ piece back on the shaded angle. Turn it counterclockwise. Counterclockwise is the direction opposite from the way the hands move on a clock.

Trace the fraction piece in its new position. How many twelfths have
you traced in all? $\qquad$ Label $\frac{2}{12}$.
D. Turn the fraction piece counterclockwise again and trace it. Label the total number of twelfths.

Continue until you reach the shaded angle.


How many times did you need to turn the $\frac{1}{12}$ piece to make a circle? $\qquad$
How many angles come together in the center of the circle? $\qquad$

## Draw Conclusions

1. Compare the size of the angle formed by a $\frac{1}{4}$ piece and the size of the angle formed by a $\frac{1}{12}$ piece. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ piece and your model on page 441 to help.
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2. Describe the relationship between the size of the fraction piece and the number of turns it takes to make a circle.
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## Make Connections

## You can relate fractions and angles to the hands of a clock.

Let the hands of the clock represent the rays of an angle. Each 5-minute mark represents a $\frac{1}{12}$ turn clockwise.



15 minutes elapse.
The minute hand makes a
$\qquad$ turn clockwise.


45 minutes elapse.
The minute hand makes a
$\qquad$ turn clockwise.


30 minutes elapse. The minute hand makes a
$\qquad$ turn clockwise.


60 minutes elapse.
The minute hand makes a


Compare Representations How is an angle formed in a circle using a $\frac{1}{4}$ fraction piece like a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn and 15 minutes elapsing on a clock?

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## Share and Show

Tell what fraction of the circle the shaded angle represents.
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Tell whether the angle on the circle shows $a \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$, or 1 full turn clockwise or counterclockwise.
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## Problem Solving • Applications ajar

10. Marincaical (1) Susan watched the game from 1 P.m. to 1:30 P.M. Describe the turn the minute hand made.
11. GODEFPER Compare the angles in Exercises 1 and 5.

Does the position of the angle affect the size of the angle? Explain.
12. THINK SMARIER + Malcolm drew this angle on the circle.

Which of the following describes the angle? Mark all that apply.
$\bigcirc \frac{3}{4}$ turn
$\bigcirc$ clockwise
$\bigcirc \frac{1}{4}$ turn
$\bigcirc$ counterclockwise

## Sense or Nonsense?

13. $\square$ Whose statement makes sense? Whose statement is nonsense? Explain your reasoning.

The shaded angle represents $\frac{1}{4}$ of the circle.


- For the statement that is nonsense, write a statement that makes sense.
- What is another way to describe the size of the angle? Explain.
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# Practice and Homework 

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## Angles and Fractional Parts of a Circle

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## Problem Solving <br> Weal

7. Shelley exercised for 15 minutes. Describe the turn the minute hand made.

Start

End
8. WRITE Math Give a description of a $\frac{3}{4}$-turn of the minute hand on a clock face.
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## Lesson Check (4.md.c.5a)

1. What fraction of the circle does the shaded angle represent?

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2. Write $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ as a pair of fractions with a common denominator.
3. List all the factors of 18 .

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