## Grade 4 Unit 7

Lesson 11
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## Unit 7 Lesson 11: Use a Protractor to Draw Angles

WU Estimation Exploration: Long Hand and Short Hand (Warm up)

## Student Task Statement

How many degrees is the angle formed by the long hand and the short hand of the clock?


Make an estimate that is:

| too low | about right | too high |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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## 1 Draw These Angles

## Student Task Statement

1. Draw a line that is neither vertical nor horizontal. Put a point somewhere on that line. Use your protractor to draw a perpendicular line through that point. Be as precise as possible. (No folding this time!)
2. Here is a ray that starts at point $M$.

## $\longleftarrow M$

Use a protractor to draw:
a. A ray starting at point $M$ to create a $40^{\circ}$ angle.
b. Another ray starting at point $M$ to create a $20^{\circ}$ angle.
c. One more ray starting at point $M$ to create a $95^{\circ}$ angle. Label each angle with its measurement.
3. In your drawing, there should be one angle that is not labeled with a measurement and is larger than $180^{\circ}$. Label the angle with an arc. How many degrees is this angle? Be prepared to explain how you know.

## 2 Angles Made to Order

## Student Task Statement

Your teacher will give you some blank cards. Label them a-d.

1. On each card, draw an angle that meets one requirement. Use a ruler and a protractor.
a. an angle that is less than $35^{\circ}$
b. an angle that is between $35^{\circ}$ and $80^{\circ}$
c. an angle that is greater than $80^{\circ}$ but less than $120^{\circ}$
d. an angle that is greater than $120^{\circ}$ but less than $180^{\circ}$
2. Trade cards with your partner.
a. Measure and record each angle your partner drew. Check to make sure each angle meets the requirement.
b. If a requirement is not met, return it to your partner so it can be corrected. Save the cards for the next lesson.

If you have time:

1. Create a drawing that shows several angles. Then, write some descriptions of your drawing. Be as specific as possible.
2. Ask a partner to recreate the drawing based on your descriptions. Does their drawing turn out as you had drawn? If not, adjust your descriptions and ask them to try again.
