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Minute Unit of Plane Angle

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A unit of angular measure equal to $1/60$ degree or to 60 arcseconds. This unit is often called the arcminute to distinguish it from the minute of time. There are 21 600 arcminutes in a circle. The international standard ISO 31 requires that angles be stated in degrees and decimal fractions of the degree, without use of arcminutes and arcseconds.