

Math 002 – Term 072
Recitation Hour (5.1 & 5.2)

Q1) (a) Convert -345° to radian measure. (b) Convert $\frac{3\pi}{10}$ to degree measure.

Solution:

$$(a) = -345^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = -\frac{23\pi}{12} \text{ radians.} \quad (b) = \frac{3\pi}{10} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 54^\circ$$

Q2) If α is the complement of the angle $83^\circ 25' 51''$ and β is the supplement of the angle $44^\circ 6'$, then find the measure of the angle $\alpha + \beta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 90^\circ - 83^\circ 25' 51'' = 89^\circ 59' 60'' - 83^\circ 25' 51'' = 6^\circ 34' 9'' \text{ and } \beta = 180^\circ - 44^\circ 6' \\ &= 179^\circ 60' - 44^\circ 6' = 135^\circ 54' \implies \alpha + \beta = 6^\circ 34' 9'' + 135^\circ 54' = 141^\circ 88' 9'' = 142^\circ 28' 9'' \end{aligned}$$

Q3) (a) Find the smallest positive angle coterminal with the angle -750°

(b) Find the exact value of $2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + \tan 45^\circ$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (a) &= -750^\circ + 3(360^\circ) = -750^\circ + 1080^\circ = 330^\circ \\ (b) &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 + 1 = 2 \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) + 1 = \frac{3}{2} + 1 = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q4) (a) Find the length of the arc that subtends a central angle of 135° in a circle of diameter 40 ft.

(b) A wheel is rotating at 200 revolutions per minute. Find the angular speed of the wheel in radians per second.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \text{ radius } = r &= \frac{40}{2} = 20 \text{ ft, } \theta = 135^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ radians. Arc length } = s = r\theta, \theta \text{ in radians} \\ &= (20) \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = 15\pi \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$

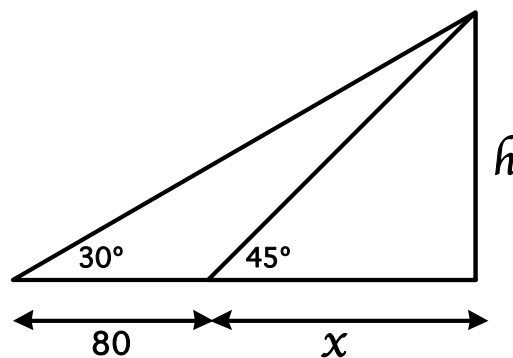
$$(b) \omega = \frac{200 \text{ revolutions}}{1 \text{ minute}} = \frac{200 (2\pi) \text{ radians}}{60 \text{ seconds}} = \frac{20\pi}{3} \text{ rad/sec}$$

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Q5) Find the height of a building if the angle of elevation to the top of the building changes from 30° to 45° as the observer moves a distance of 80 ft toward the building.

Solution:

Only right triangles can be used to find trigonometric functions of acute angles. Now $\tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{x} \implies 1 = \frac{h}{x} \implies x = h$ and $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{x+80} \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{h+80} \implies \sqrt{3}h = h+80 \implies \sqrt{3}h - h = 80 \implies (\sqrt{3}-1)h = 80 \implies h = \frac{80}{\sqrt{3}-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = \frac{80(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2} = 40(\sqrt{3}+1)$ ft



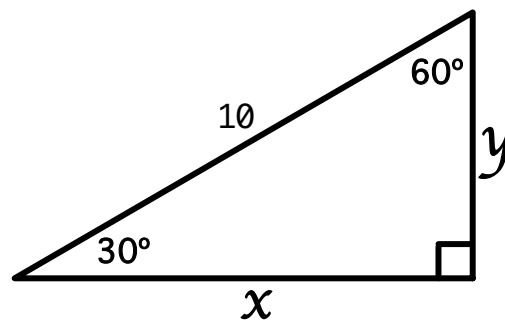
Q6) If the hypotenuse of a $30^\circ - 60^\circ$ right triangle is 10 cm, then find the perimeter of the triangle.

Solution:

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{x}{10} \implies x = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{2} = 5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm and}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{y}{10} \implies y = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{Therefore the perimeter} = 5\sqrt{3} + 5 + 10 = 15 + 5\sqrt{3} = 5(3 + \sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}$$



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