

Math 229: Test 1

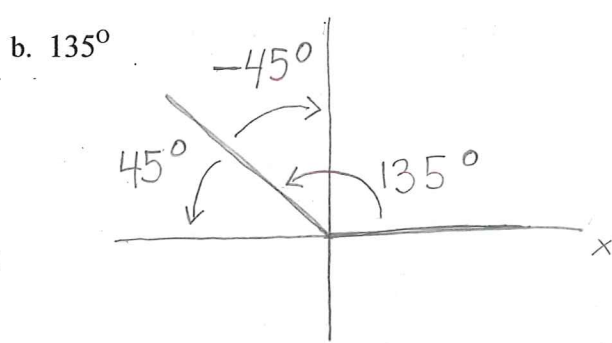
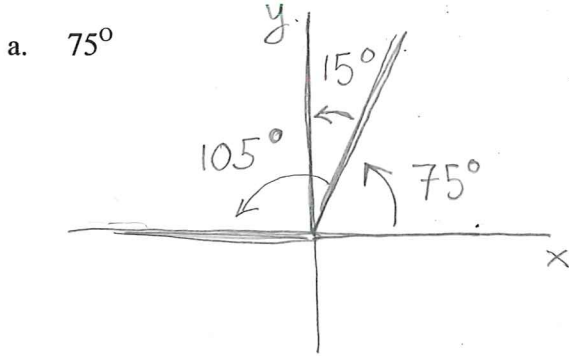
(100 points)

Please do your work in a well-organized manner. Credit is based on the amount of correct work shown, not just on the final answer. Give exact answers and use proper notation. Only *scientific calculators* are allowed on the exam.

1. (2 pts) Which number is considered "EXACT" and which is an approximation?

$\sqrt{2}$ is EXACT and 1.414 is an approximation of $\sqrt{2}$

2. (4 pts) Sketch each of the angles in standard position on the xy-coordinate system:

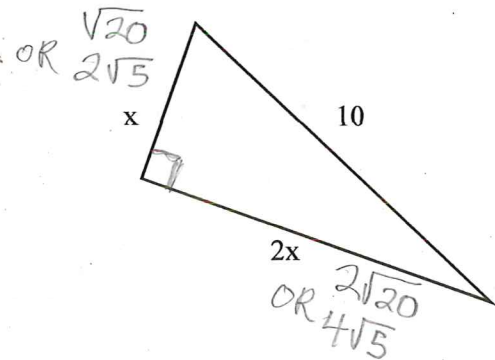


3. (6 pts) Find the complement and supplement of the angles in Problem 2 and sketch each on the graph.

a. Complement: 15°
 Supplement: 105°

b. Complement: -45°
 Supplement: 45°

4. (6 pts) Solve for x in the right triangle. Leave your answer in exact terms.

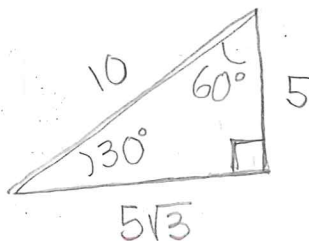


$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + (2x)^2 &= 10^2 \\ x^2 + 4x^2 &= 100 \\ 5x^2 &= 100 \\ x^2 &= 20 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{20} \end{aligned}$$

side length =

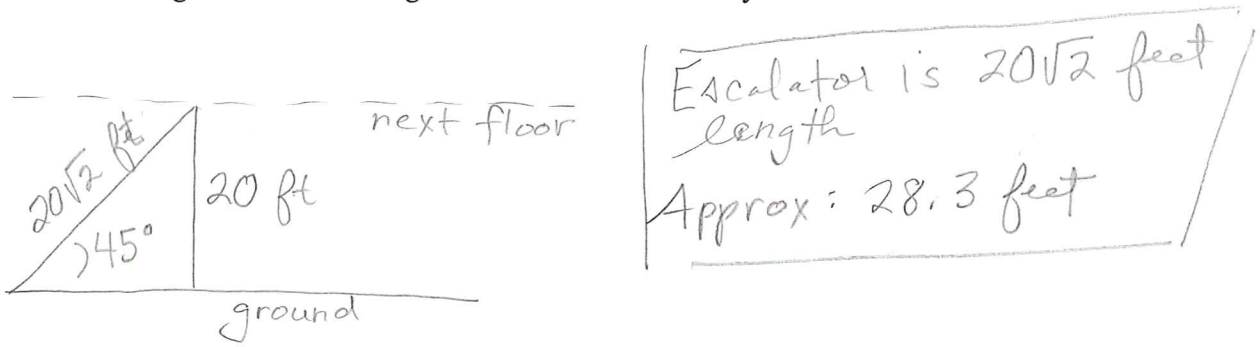
$x = \sqrt{20} \text{ OR } 2\sqrt{5}$

5. (5 pts) What are the other sides of a 30-60-90 triangle if the shortest side is 5? Give the answers as exact values (leave square roots as square roots). Sketch a picture of the triangle with the sides labeled with their corresponding values.

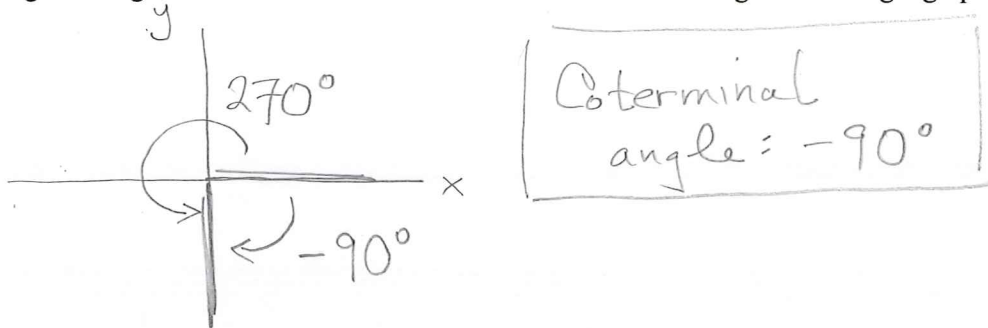


short = 5
 leg
 long = $5\sqrt{3}$
 leg
 hypotenuse = 10

6. (5 pts) An escalator is to carry people a vertical distance of 20 feet between floors. How long is the escalator if it makes an angle of 45° with the ground? Include a sketch in your solution.

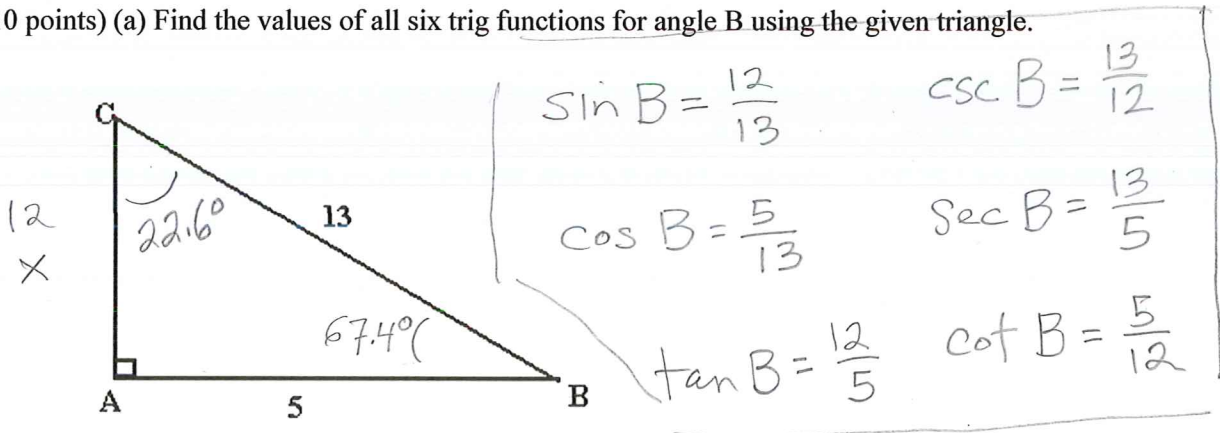


7. (5 pts) Find a negative angle that is coterminal with 270° . Illustrate both angles on a single graph.



8. (10 points) (a) Find the values of all six trig functions for angle B using the given triangle.

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$$x^2 + 5^2 = 13^2 \quad x^2 = 144$$

$$x^2 + 25 = 169 \quad x = \pm\sqrt{144} = 12$$

(pos only)

- 3 (b) Find the angles in the triangle above. Show work and clearly label which angle is which.

(Many possible set ups for solution.)

$C = 90^\circ - 67.4^\circ$
 $C = 22.6^\circ$

$$\cos B = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = 67.4^\circ$$

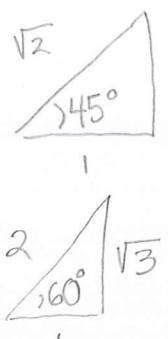
$B = 67.4^\circ$

9. (5 pts) Explain why it is impossible for $\sin \theta$ to be equal to any number greater than 1.

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite leg}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$. The hypotenuse is always the longest side in a right triangle so $\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ will never be greater than 1.

10. (5 pts) By hand, evaluate the expression $(\sin^2(45^\circ) + \cos^2(60^\circ))^2$. Use exact values NOT approximations.

Simplify your answer as much as possible.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[(\sin 45^\circ)^2 + \cos^2 60^\circ \right]^2 \\
 &= \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right]^2 \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 = 1^2 = \boxed{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Draw a triangle for each angle if in doubt!

11. (5 pts) By hand, convert the angle $40^\circ 54'$ to decimal degrees.

$$40^\circ 54' = 40^\circ + \frac{54}{60}^\circ = \boxed{40.9^\circ}$$

12. (8 pts) Use your calculator to evaluate each of the following. Write your answer to 3 decimal places of accuracy.

a. $\tan(54^\circ) = \underline{1.376}$

b. $\sin(112^\circ) = \underline{.927}$

b. $\csc(4.8^\circ) = \frac{11.951}{\sin(4.8^\circ)}$

d. $\cot(89^\circ) = \frac{1}{\tan(89^\circ)}$

13. (5 pts) Use your calculator to find the angle in each of the equations below:

a. $\sin \theta = .7660$

b. $\sec \theta = 1.923$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta &= \sin^{-1}(.7660) \\
 \theta &= 49.996^\circ \\
 \text{Better: } \theta &= \boxed{50.00^\circ} \\
 &\text{4 sig figs}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\cos \theta} &= \frac{1}{1.923} \\
 \cos \theta &= .5200 \\
 \theta &= \cos^{-1}(.5200) \\
 \theta &= 58.67^\circ \\
 &\leftarrow \text{4 sig figs}
 \end{aligned}$$

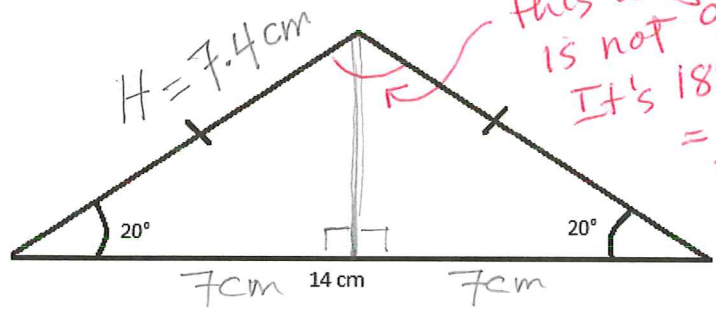
technically, we shouldn't round this number

14. (5 pts) If the base of an isosceles triangle is 14 cm and each of the two equal angles measures 20° , find the length of the two equal sides.

$$\cos 20^\circ = \frac{7}{H}$$

$$H = \frac{7}{\cos 20^\circ}$$

$$H = 7.4 \text{ cm}$$



15. (5 pts) If the angle of elevation of the sun is 62.5° , how tall is a tree that casts a shadow that is 15 feet long?

For full credit, include a sketch in your solution.

switch angle - 2
Discuss



$$\frac{h}{15} = \tan 62.5^\circ$$

$$h = 15 \tan 62.5^\circ$$

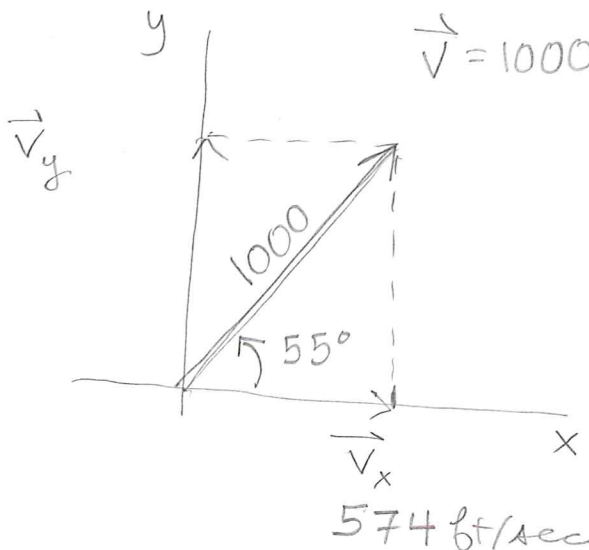
$$h = 28.8 \text{ feet}$$

The tree is 28.8 (or 29) feet tall.

16. (5 pts) A bullet is fired into the air with an initial velocity of 1000 feet per second at an angle of 55° . How fast the bullet is traveling horizontally and vertically? (i.e., Find the x and y-vector components of the velocity).

Discuss notation v_x vs. \vec{v}_x vs. $|\vec{v}_x|$

For full credit, include a sketch in your solution.



$$\vec{v} = 1000 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}} \text{ at } 55^\circ$$

$$\frac{\vec{v}_y}{1000} = \sin 55^\circ$$

$$\frac{\vec{v}_x}{1000} = \cos 55^\circ$$

$$\vec{v}_y = 1000 \sin 55^\circ$$

$$\vec{v}_x = 1000 \cos 55^\circ$$

$$\vec{v}_y = 819 \text{ ft/sec}$$

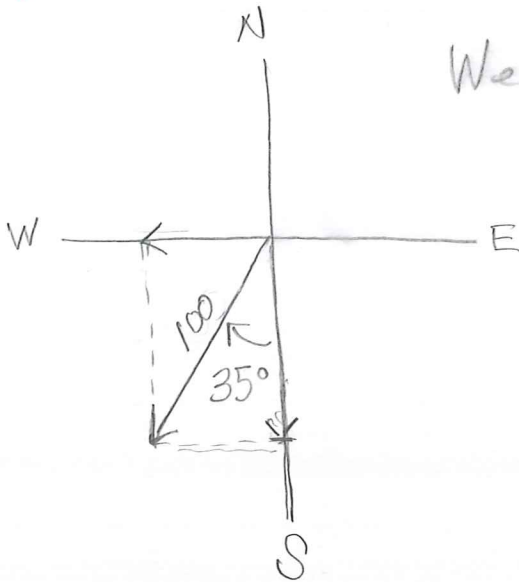
$$\vec{v}_x = 574 \text{ ft/sec}$$

Discuss internal rounding

West!

17. (10 pts) (a) A ship traveled 100 miles on a bearing of $S 35^\circ W$. How far south and how far east has the ship gone?

6 For full credit, include a sketch in your solution.



$$\text{West distance} = 100 \sin 35^\circ$$

$$\text{West} = \boxed{57.4 \text{ miles}}$$

57 mi better

$$\text{South distance} = 100 \cos 35^\circ$$

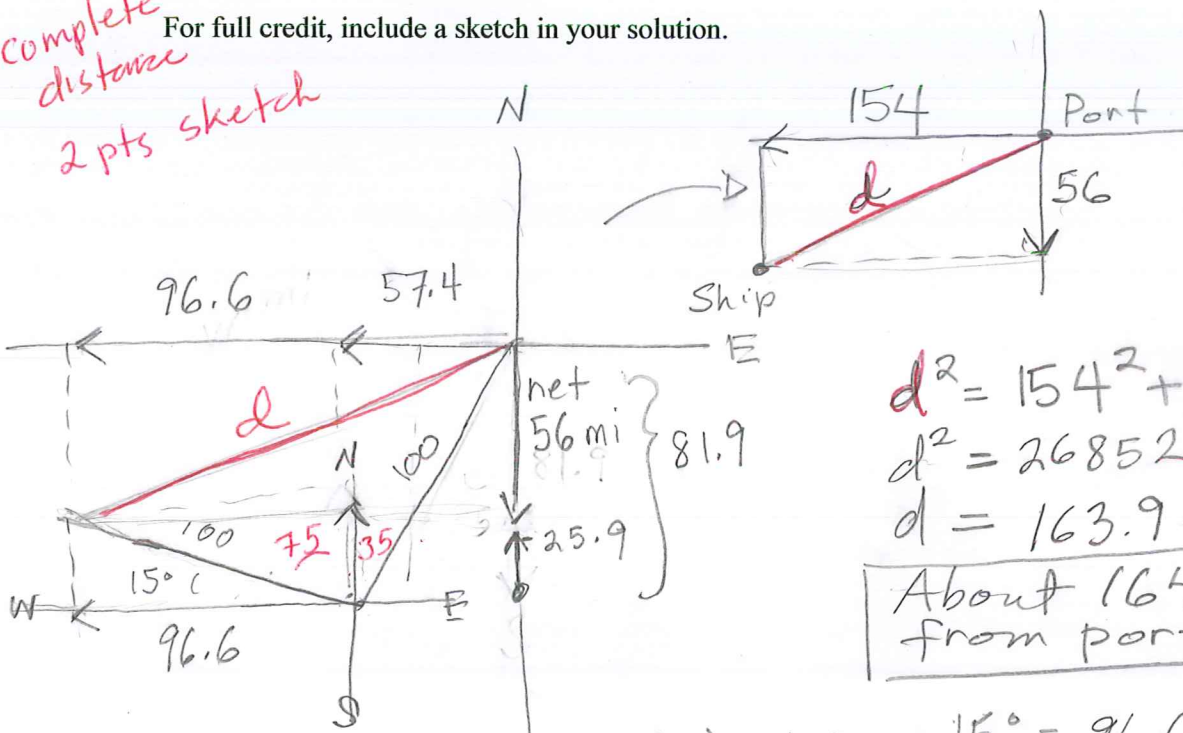
$$\text{South} = \boxed{81.9 \text{ miles}}$$

82 mi better

(b) If the ship changes its bearing to $N 75^\circ W$ and travels another 100 miles, how far will the ship be from the port at which is began its journey?

+2 XL
complete distance
2 pts sketch

For full credit, include a sketch in your solution.



$$d^2 = 154^2 + 56^2$$

$$d^2 = 26852$$

$$d = 163.9 \text{ mi}$$

About 164 miles from port.

West distance (2nd leg) = $100 \cos 15^\circ = 96.6 \text{ mi}$
 Total west = $96.6 \text{ mi} + 57.4 \text{ mi} = 154 \text{ mi}$
 North distance (2nd leg) = $100 \sin 15^\circ = 25.9 \text{ mi}$
 South - North = $81.9 \text{ mi} - 25.9 \text{ mi} = 56 \text{ mi}$