

Math 120 Exam II - Version One.

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There were two versions of the exam. To see which version you have, look at problem one. If the front sprocket has a radius of 6 inches, you have version one (this version). If the radius is 5 inches, you have version two. Math 120B had a different problem 3 than Math 120A or Math 120D. Solutions for both problems are in this solution guide.

Problem 1 [12 pts] Suppose John is riding a bike at 25 miles and hour. The wheels of the bike are 28 inches in diameter. The front sprocket of the bike has a radius of 6 inches. John is pedaling at 1.7 revolutions per second. What is the radius of the rear sprocket?

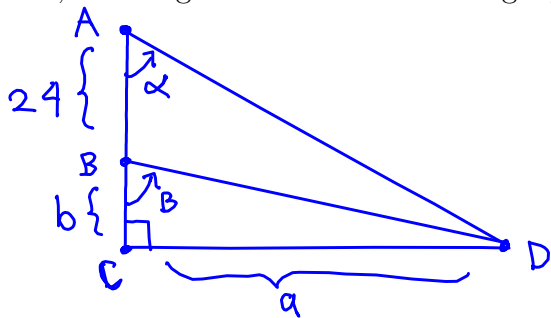
front sprocket → ← wheel


Front Sprocket:
 $r_A = 6''$
 $\omega_A = 1.7 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} = 10.681 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$
 $v_A = r_A \omega_A$
 $v_A = 64.0885 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$

Back Wheel:
 $r_C = 14''$
 $v_C = 25 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hour}} = 440 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$
 $\omega_C = \frac{v_C}{r_C}$
 $\omega_C = 31.4286 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$


Rear Sprocket:
 $\omega_B = \omega_C$
 $r_B = ?$
 $v_B = r_B \omega_C = r_B 31.4286 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$
 set $v_A = v_B$
 $r_B 31.4286 = 64.0885$
 $r_B = 2.039 \text{ inches}$

Problem 2 [12 pts] In the figure below, suppose that the length of line segment AB is 24 feet, that angle α is 32° and that angle β is 54° . Find the length of line segment CD .



There are two right triangles: 

and 

NOTE,  is NOT a right triangle, so it is incorrect to do things like $\sin \alpha = \frac{BD}{AD}$.

From the two triangles, one gets

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{a}{b+24}$$

$$\tan(\beta) = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$(b+24)\tan(\alpha) = a$$

$$b \tan(\beta) = a$$

set these equal, or eliminate a :

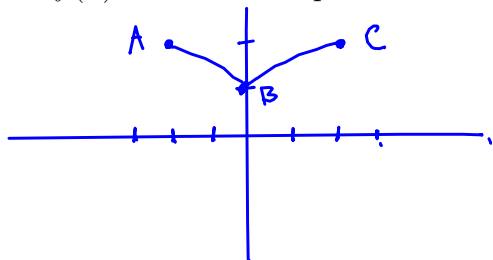
$$b \tan(\alpha) + 24 \tan(\alpha) = b \tan(\beta)$$

$$24 \tan(\alpha) = b [\tan(\beta) - \tan(\alpha)]$$

$$\frac{24 \tan(\alpha)}{\tan(\beta) - \tan(\alpha)} = b$$

So $b = 19.9556$ and thus $a = b \tan(54^\circ) = 27.4665$ feet

Problem 3 [12 pts] The graph of the function $f(x)$ is given in the figure below. The coordinates of the labeled points are $A = (-2, 2)$, $B = (0, 1)$, and $C = (2, 2)$. The minimum for $f(x)$ occurs at the point B .



Let $g(x) = 3f\left(\frac{1}{2}(x+3)\right) - 1$.

(a) [6 pts] What is the domain of $g(x)$?

Domain of f : $[-2, 2]$

If x is in Domain of $g(x)$, then $-2 \leq \frac{1}{2}(x+3) \leq 2$

solving for x one gets: $-4 \leq x+3 \leq 4$

$-7 \leq x \leq 1$

(b) [6 pts] What are the coordinates for the minimum of $g(x)$?

old minimum of f : $(0, 1)$

x coord for minimum of g : $\frac{1}{2}(x+3) = 0$

$x+3 = 0$
 $x = -3$

~~y coord for min of g : $\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 - 1 =$~~

y coord for min of g : $3 \cdot 1 - 1 = 2$

answer: $(-3, 2)$

Problem 3 [12 pts] Let $u(t)$ be the basic step function:

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < t \end{cases}$$

a) [4 pts] Find the multipart rule for $f(t) = \frac{2}{5}u(\frac{1}{2}(t-2))$

if $0 \leq \frac{1}{2}(t-2) \leq 1$ then $2 \leq t \leq 4$

answer $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 2 \\ 2/5 & 2 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0 & 4 < t \end{cases}$

b) [5 pts] Find the multipart rule for $g(t) = (t+2)u(\frac{1}{3}(t+1))$.

if $0 \leq \frac{1}{3}(t+1) \leq 1$ then $-1 \leq t \leq 2$

Then multiply y values, $\frac{0}{0}$ by $(t+2)$:

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < -1 \\ t+2 & -1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0 & 2 < t \end{cases}$$

c) [3 pts] Let $h(t) = g(t) - f(t)$. Find the following

$$h(-1) = \quad h(2) = \quad h(4) =$$

$h(-1) = g(-1) - f(-1)$. To figure out $g(-1)$, look at the rules above.

When $-1 \leq t \leq 2$ use the rule $g(t) = t + 2$

Therefore $g(-1) = 1$

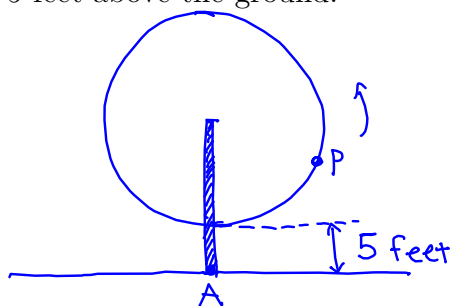
so $h(-1) = 1$

similarly $f(-1) = 0$

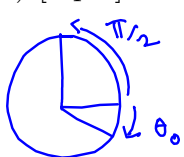
likewise $h(2) = 4 - \frac{2}{5} = 3\frac{3}{5}$

$$h(4) = 0 - \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

Problem 4 [12 pts] Suppose you are on a ferris wheel that makes two complete revolutions, in a counter clockwise direction, every three minutes. At time $t = 0$, you are at some point P on the ferris wheel. It takes 25 seconds for you to reach the very top of the ferris wheel. The ferris wheel has a diameter of 80 feet. Assume the bottom of the ferris wheel is 5 feet above the ground.



(a) [8 pts] What is your height above the ground, as a function of t , where t is in minutes?



$$\omega = \frac{2 \text{ rev}}{3 \text{ min}} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{min}} \text{ or } 4.1888 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega t$$

when $t = \frac{25}{60}$ minutes, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ so

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \theta_0 + \frac{4\pi}{3} \left(\frac{25}{60} \right) \Rightarrow \theta_0 = -\frac{\pi}{18} \text{ or } -0.1745 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{height} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{radius of wheel}}}{40} \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{4}{3}\pi t\right) + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{height of wheel center above ground}}}{45}$$

(b) [4 pts] After 55 seconds, what is your distance from point A ? (Note that point A is on the ground, at the base of the ferris wheel.)

$$\text{origin is at } A \quad x = 40 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{4}{3}\pi t\right)$$

$$y = 40 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{4}{3}\pi t\right) + 45$$

when $t = \frac{55}{60}$ angle $-\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{4}{3}\pi t$ is $\frac{7\pi}{6}$ rad

so point on wheel is $x = 40 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ $y = 40 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) + 45$
or $(-34.641, 25)$

so distance is $\sqrt{34.641^2 + 25^2} = 42.72$ feet