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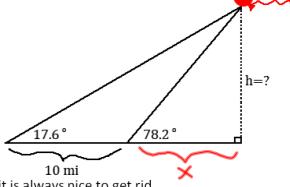
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5.2 #24 - The balloon problem:

$$\tan 78.2^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$$
 $\tan 17.6^\circ = \frac{h}{x+10}$

$$x \tan 78.2^{\circ} = h$$

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 Substitution yields:
 $x = \frac{h}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}}$ $\tan 17.6^{\circ} = \frac{h}{\frac{h}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}} + 10}$



When confronted by an equation involving fractions, it is always nice to get rid of the fractions by multiplying both sides by the least common denominator.

$$\left(\frac{h}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}} + 10\right) \cdot \tan 17.6^{\circ} = \frac{h}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}} + 10 \cdot \left(\frac{h}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}} + 10\right)$$

Distribution yields:
$$h \frac{\tan 17.6^{\circ}}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}} + 10 \tan 17.6^{\circ} = h$$

When more than one instance of your variable appears, try to get all instances of the variable on one side and everything else on the other side.

$$10 \tan 17.6^{\circ} = h - \frac{h \tan 17.6^{\circ}}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}}$$

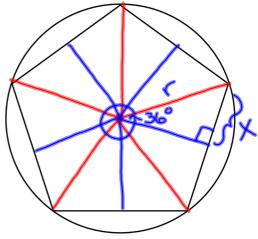
To get h by itself, factor and then divide.

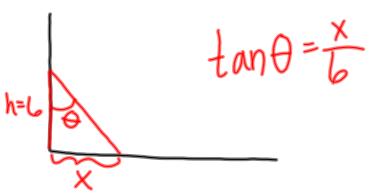
$$10 \tan 17.6^{\circ} = h \left(1 - \frac{\tan 17.6^{\circ}}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}} \right)$$

$$h = \frac{10 \tan 17.6^{\circ}}{1 - \frac{\tan 17.6^{\circ}}{\tan 78.2^{\circ}}} \approx 3.4 \text{ miles}$$

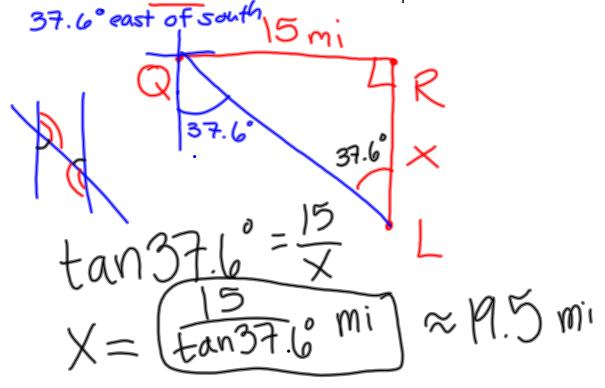
5.2 #23 - Inscribed Pentagon

$$\sin 36^\circ = \frac{x}{r}$$
perimeter = $10x$

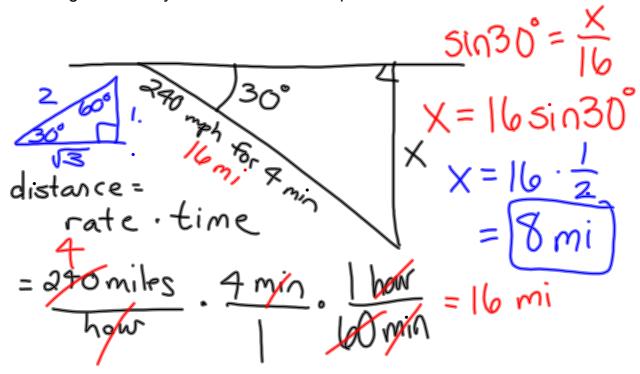




<u>5.2 #30 - Lightning Detection</u>: A detector at point Q is situated 15 mi west of a central fire station at point R. The <u>bearing</u> from Q to where lightning hits due south of R is S37.6°E. How far is the hit from point R?

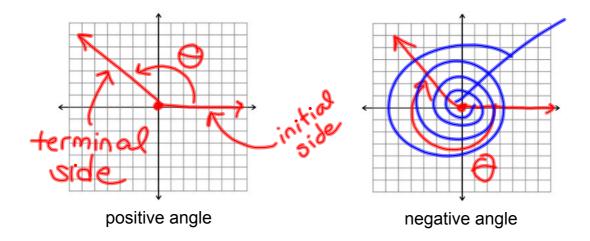


An airplane traveling 240 miles per hour is descending at an angle of 30°. Through how many vertical miles will the plane descend in 4 minutes?

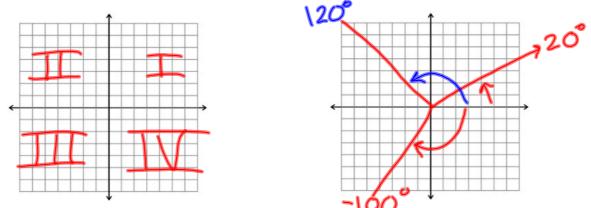


5.3 Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

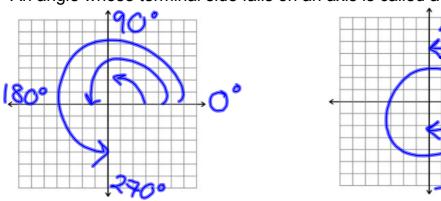
An angle in standard position has its vertex at the origin and initial side on the positive x-axis, and is measured counter-clockwise.



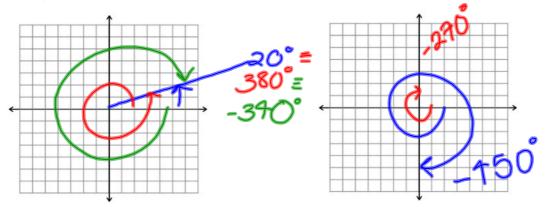
The coordinate plane is divided into four quadrants.



An angle whose terminal side falls on an axis is called a <u>quadrantal angle</u>.



Two angles sharing a terminal side are called <u>coterminal</u> and differ by integer multiples of 360°.



Find two positive and two negative angles that are coterminal with 89°.

$$89^{\circ} + 360^{\circ} = 449^{\circ} + 360^{\circ} = 809^{\circ}$$

 $89^{\circ} - 360^{\circ} = -271^{\circ} - 360^{\circ} = -631^{\circ}$

For an angle in standard position, the reference angle is the acute angle between the terminal side of the angle and the x-axis.

