

Quiz 1 on PreCalculus II (Math 1151)

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You must show all your work. Correct answer without any step earns zero point.
You **cannot** use calculators in this quiz.

1. (2 points.) a) Convert the angle $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ in radians to degrees.

Solution:

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 120^\circ.$$

- (4 points.) b) Here A denotes the area of the sector of a circle of radius r formed by the central angle θ .

Given $\theta = \frac{1}{5}$ radian, $A = 6$ square meters, $r = ?$

Solution: We know the formula for the area of a sector is:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta,$$

plug in the values of A and θ , we get:

$$6 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{5} r^2,$$

$$r^2 = 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 = 60,$$

$$r = \sqrt{60} = 2\sqrt{15}(m).$$

2. (4 points.) Find the exact value of:

$$3 \sec \frac{\pi}{4} - 4 \cot \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Solution: Since $\sec \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}$, and $\cot \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, we get:

$$3 \sec \frac{\pi}{4} - 4 \cot \frac{\pi}{3} = 3\sqrt{2} - 4 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}.$$