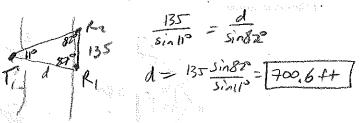
Math Analysis 6.1/6.4 Story Problems

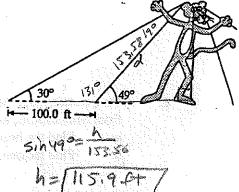
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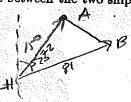
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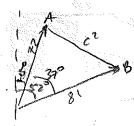
$$\frac{100}{\sin 9^{\circ}} = \frac{d}{\sin 30^{\circ}}$$

$$d = 105 \frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{\sin 90^{\circ}} = 15358$$



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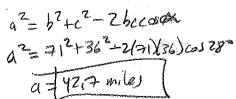


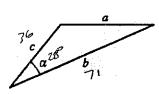
$$c^{2} = 4^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab\cos C$$

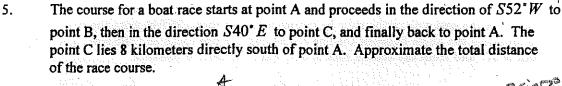
$$c^{2} = 72^{2} + 8(^{2} - 2(72)(8))\cos 37^{\circ}$$

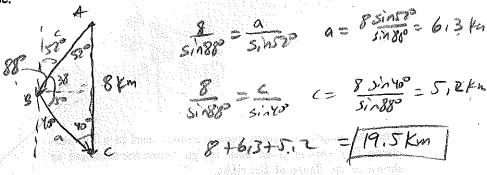
$$C = \boxed{49.29 \text{ miles}}$$

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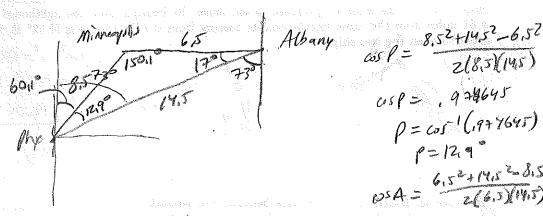






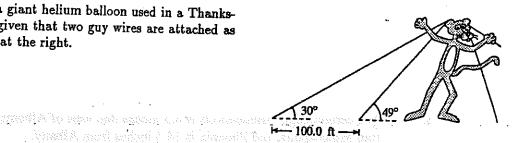


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5. The course for a boat race starts at point A and proceeds in the direction of S52°W to point B, then in the direction S40°E to point C, and finally back to point A. The point C lies 8 kilometers directly south of point A. Approximate the total distance of the race course.

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