

MA 158

Quiz 13

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Instructions: Show all work, with clear logical steps. No work or hard-to-follow work will lose points.

Problem 1. (2 points) Given the following information, approximate the radian measure of the acute angle θ to two decimal places.

$$\cos \theta = 0.0795$$

Solution. $\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.0795) \approx 1.49$. Note that $\frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.57$, so this is the acute angle that we want. (Make sure your calculator is in radians!) ☺

Problem 2. (2 points) Given the following information, approximate the degree measure of the acute angle θ to the nearest minute.

$$\tan \theta = 1.4733$$

Solution. $\theta = \tan^{-1}(1.4733) \approx 55.83336^\circ$. Using the DD▷ DMS button on your course-approved TI-30Xa calculator, you can immediately see that this is approximately 55°50′. Otherwise, you could find this by calculating $.83336 \cdot 60 \approx 50$. ☺