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1.2. Honors Geometry

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Target 1C. Use and apply the concepts and skills of algebra to find segment lengths and angle measures.

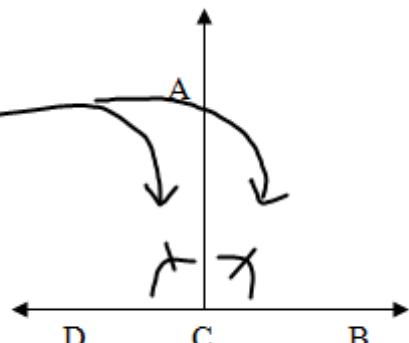
1) Given: $\angle DCA = 3x + 15$

$$\angle BCA = 2x + 28$$

$$\angle DCA \cong \angle BCA$$

Are the two angles right \angle s?

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 15 = 2x + 28 \\ -2x \quad \quad \quad -2x \\ \hline x + 15 = 28 \\ -15 \quad \quad \quad -15 \\ \hline x = 13 \end{array}$$



$$\angle DCA = 3(13) + 15 = 54^\circ$$

$$\angle BCA = 2(13) + 28 = 54^\circ$$

\Rightarrow means
Therefore $\angle DCA$ & $\angle BCA$ are not right \angle s $= 90^\circ$ b/c they are 54° each.

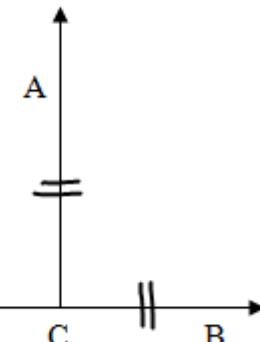
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2) Given: $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC} \rightarrow \text{Congruent}$
 $AC = 5x - 3$
 $BC = x^2 + 3$



Find x.

$$5x - 3 = x^2 + 3 \quad \text{Set } = 0 \text{ first!}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 3 \\ -x + 3 \\ \hline -5x + 3 \end{array}$$

$0 = x^2 - 5x + 6$ Try to factor. Need to know!!!

$$0 = (x-2)(x-3)$$
 Binomial factors

$$0 = x-2 \text{ or } 0 = x-3 \quad \text{By Zero Product Property}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 +2 \\ x + x \\ \hline 2 + 3 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$2 = x \quad \text{or} \quad 3 = x$$

Done!

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ -5 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 3 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

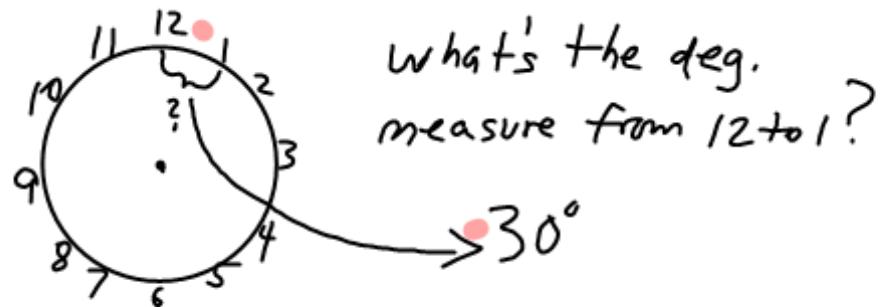
$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -3 \\ \hline -1 \end{array}$$

$-2 \cdot -3 = +6$
 $-2 \cdot -3 = -5$
 $-2 \cdot -2 = 4$
 $-2 \cdot -1 = -2$
 $-2 \cdot 1 = -2$
 $-2 \cdot 3 = -6$

Right factors

Clock Problems

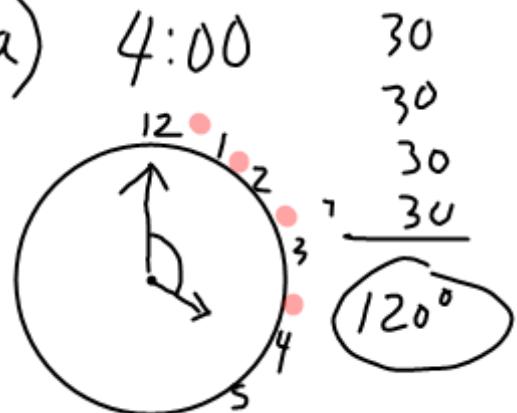
- 1 rev. = 360°



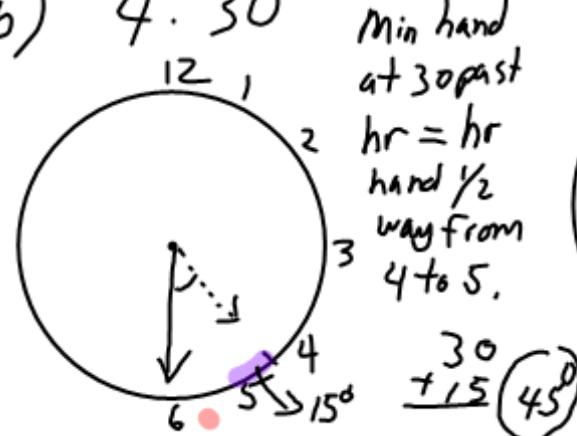
- $\frac{360}{12} = 30^\circ$

What's the measure of an \angle formed by the hands of a clock at:

a) 4:00



b) 4:30



c) 1:20

