

General Solution Process for the Pulley Problem

Step 1: Determine the given information

On this quiz Diameter of the winch's drum was given in inches Diameter/2 = radius
Number of winch drum revolutions per minute
Distance needed to pull jeep out given, but given in feet

Step 2: Use given to determine distance to pull jeep out in inches not feet

12 feet given = distance in inches

Step 3: Convert pulley rpm to radians

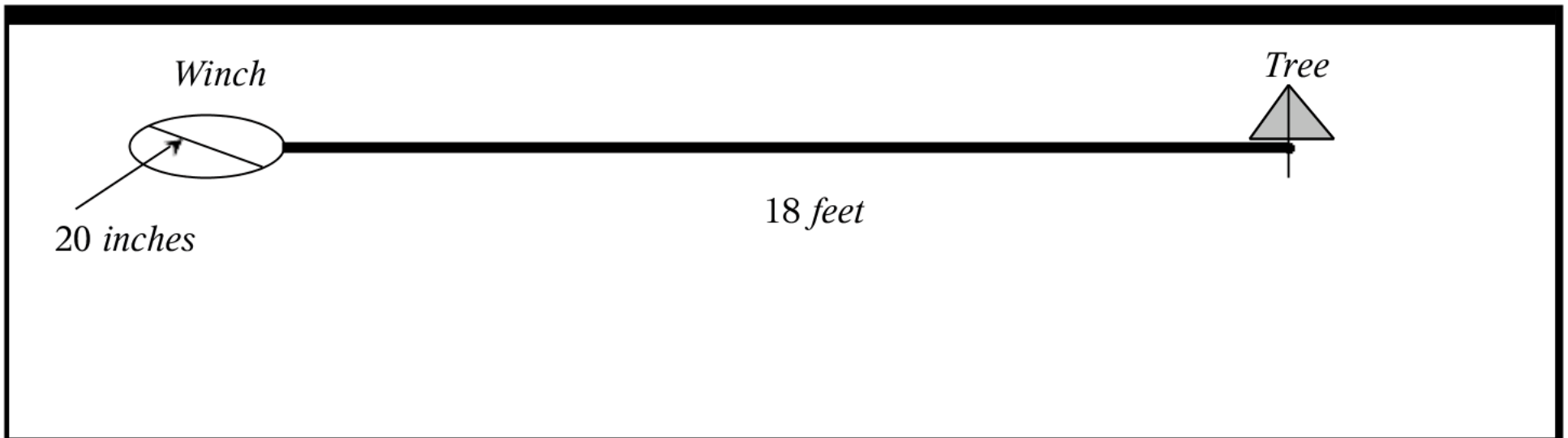
$$\theta = (\text{rpm})(2 \cdot \pi) = \text{radians}$$

Step 4: Determine arc length and linear speed of the drum

$$s = \theta \text{ radius and linear speed} = \frac{s}{t}$$

Step 5: Set up equation with linear speed and distance to pull jeep out

$$(\text{Linear Speed})(x \text{ minutes}) = \text{distance to pull out jeep}$$



Given: $d = 20$ inches and $r = 10$ inches

$\text{rpm} = 8$ rev./min

jeep needs to move 18 feet or 216 inches

Find $\theta = \text{rpm} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi = 16 \cdot \pi$ radians

Find arc length and linear speed

$$s = \theta r = (16 \cdot \pi)(10) = 160 \cdot \pi$$

linear speed is $160 \cdot \pi$ inches /min

Set up equation to solve for time

(linear speed)(time) = jeep distance

$$(160 \cdot \pi)(x) = 216$$

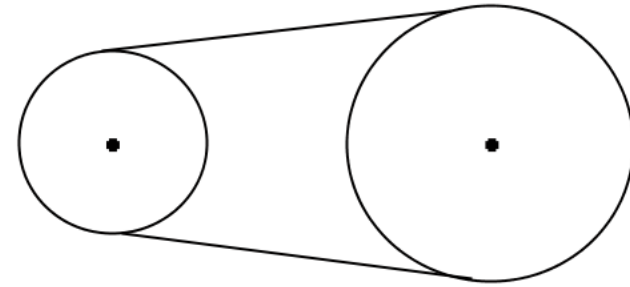
$$x = 216 / 160 \cdot \pi$$

$$x = \frac{27}{20 \cdot \pi} \approx 0.429718 \text{ minutes}$$

a. Determine the number of revolutions that the fan is moving in the same minute.

b) Determine the angular speed of the fan in radians per minute

c. Determine the linear speed of the fan in FEET per minute.



diameter of small pulley = 8 inches

radius of small pulley = 4 inches

rpm of small pulley = 300 rev/min

diameter of fan pulley = 36 inches

radius of fan pulley = 18 inches

a. Determine the number of revolutions that the fan is moving in the same minute.

Step 1 Convert rpms of small pulley into radians

$$\theta \text{ of small pulley} = \text{rpm} (2 \cdot \pi) = (300)(2 \cdot \pi) = 600 \cdot \pi$$

Step 2: Determine how far the small pulley is moving the belt

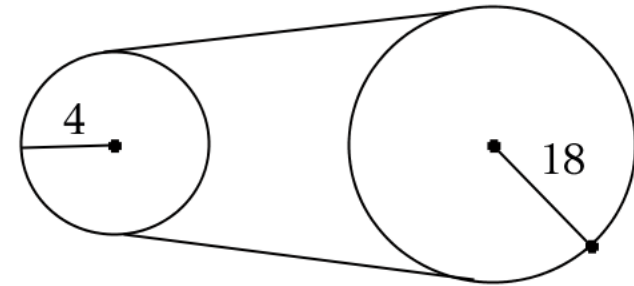
$$s = \theta r \text{ implies } (600 \cdot \pi)(4) = 2400 \cdot \pi$$

Step 3: Convert the distance that belt moves into radians of fan using arc length equation

$$s = \theta r \text{ implies } 2400 \cdot \pi = \theta(18)$$

$$2400 \cdot \pi / 18 = 18 \theta / 18$$

$$\theta \text{ of fan} = \frac{400 \cdot \pi}{3} \text{ radians}$$



small pulley

fan pulley

rpm of small pulley

300

Step 4: Convert radians of fan into revolutions of fan

$$\text{rev} = \text{radians} / (2 \cdot \pi)$$

$$= \left(\frac{400 \cdot \pi}{3} \right) / (2 \cdot \pi)$$

$$= \frac{400 \cdot \pi}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi} = \frac{200}{3} = 66 + \frac{2}{3}$$

≈ 66.6667 rpm of fan

b) Determine the angular speed of the fan in radians per minute

Since the unit of time is 1 minute, angular speed is radians of fan

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angular speed of fan} &= \frac{\theta}{t} \\ &= \frac{400 \cdot \pi}{3} \text{ radians/min} \approx 418.879 \text{ radians/min} \end{aligned}$$

c. Determine the linear speed of the fan in FEET per minute.

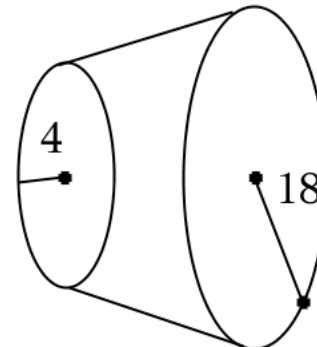
Linear speed = θr

$$= \frac{400 \cdot \pi}{3} (18) = 2400 \cdot \pi \text{ inches}$$

Now convert inches to feet

Linear speed = $2400 \cdot \pi$ inches/minute

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2400 \cdot \pi \text{ inches}) \cdot \frac{1 \text{ foot}}{12 \text{ inches}} \\ &= (2400 \cdot \pi) / 12 = 200 \cdot \pi \text{ feet/min} \\ &\approx 628.319 \text{ feet/min} \end{aligned}$$



small pulley

fan pulley

rpm of small pulley

300

rpm of fan

$\frac{200}{3}$

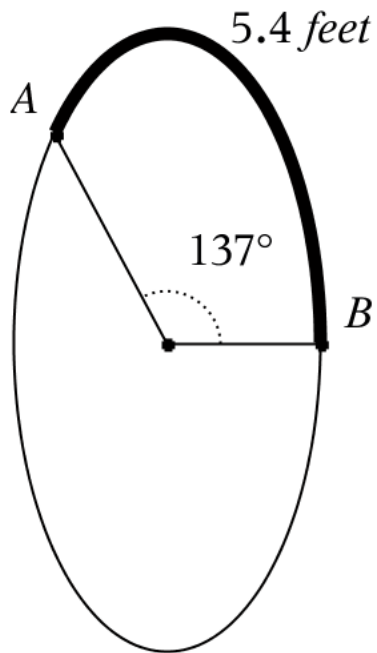
small pulley radians

$600 \cdot \pi$

fan radians

$\frac{400 \cdot \pi}{3}$

6.1.3 arc length to radius



Determine radius of circle

Step 1: Convert Degrees to Radians

$$\theta = 137^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{137 \cdot \pi}{180} \text{ radians}$$

Step 2: Solve arc length equation for r

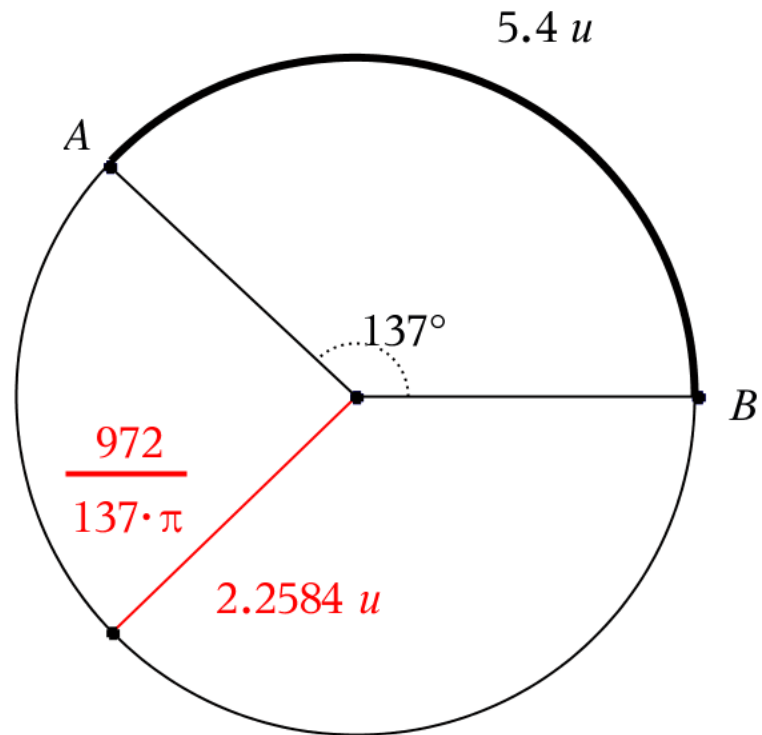
$$s = \theta r$$

$$5.4 = \frac{137 \cdot \pi}{180} r$$

$$\frac{27}{5} = \frac{137 \cdot \pi}{180} r$$

$$\frac{27}{5} \cdot \frac{180}{137 \cdot \pi} = \frac{137 \cdot \pi}{180} \cdot \frac{180}{137 \cdot \pi} r$$

$$r = \frac{972}{137 \cdot \pi} = 5.4 / \left(\frac{137 \cdot \pi}{180} \right) \approx 2.25837$$



6.2.3 reciprocal identity problem

Given Information

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{Missing hypotenuse } \sqrt{\text{adj}^2 + \text{opp}^2} = \sqrt{58}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) \approx 23.1986^\circ$$

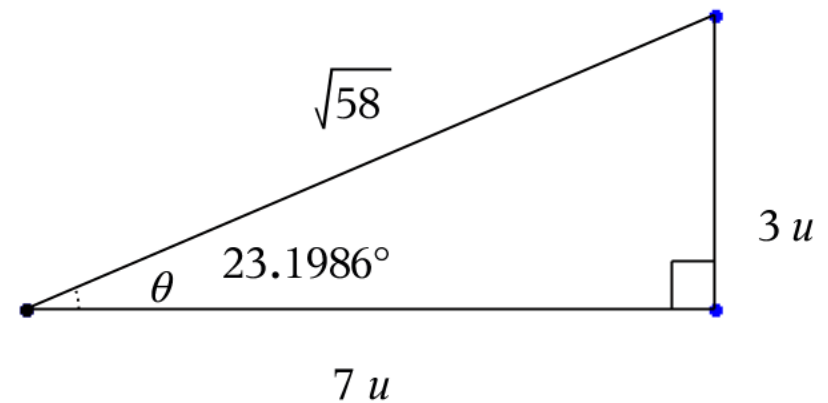
Other trigonometric ratios

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} = \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt{58}}{58}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{58}} = \frac{7 \cdot \sqrt{58}}{58}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{58}}{7}$$



6.2.3 opp hyp

Given Information **opp** = 24 **hyp** = 36

Missing adjacent leg $\sqrt{\text{hyp}^2 - \text{opp}^2} = \sqrt{720} = 12 \cdot \sqrt{5}$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx 41.8103^\circ$$

Other trigonometric ratios

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{y}{r} = 24/36 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{r} = \sqrt{720}/36 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

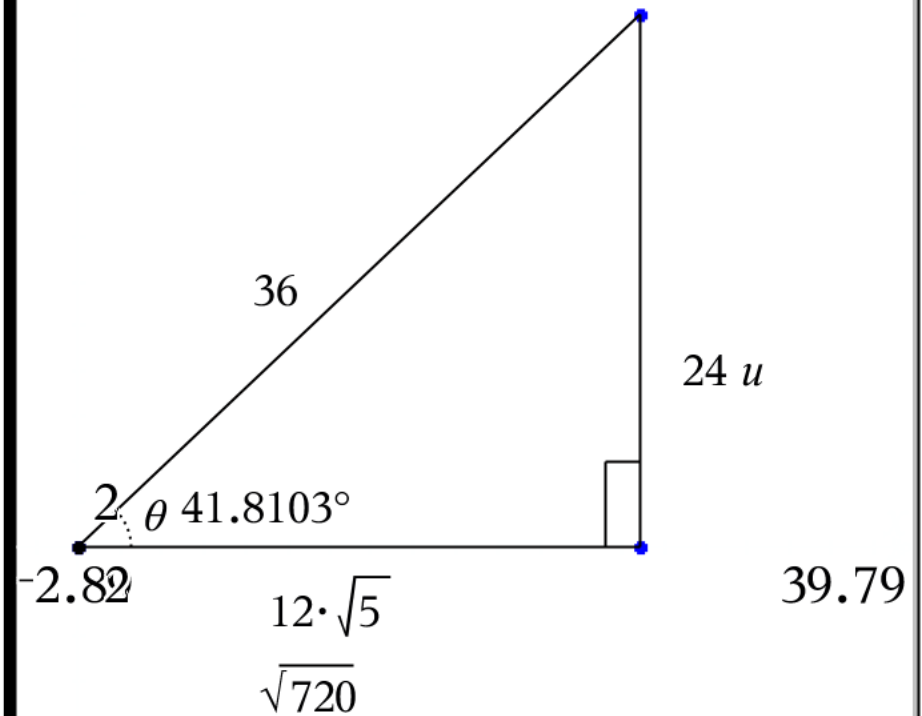
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} = 24/\sqrt{720} = \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{r}{y} = 36/24 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{r}{x} = 36/\sqrt{720} = \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{x}{y} = \sqrt{720}/24 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

40.17



-17.22

6.2.3 hyp angle

Given: 42° hypotenuse = 88

Want

x = adjacent side

y = opposite side

$$\sin 42^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{y}{88}$$

$$y = 88 \sin 42^\circ$$

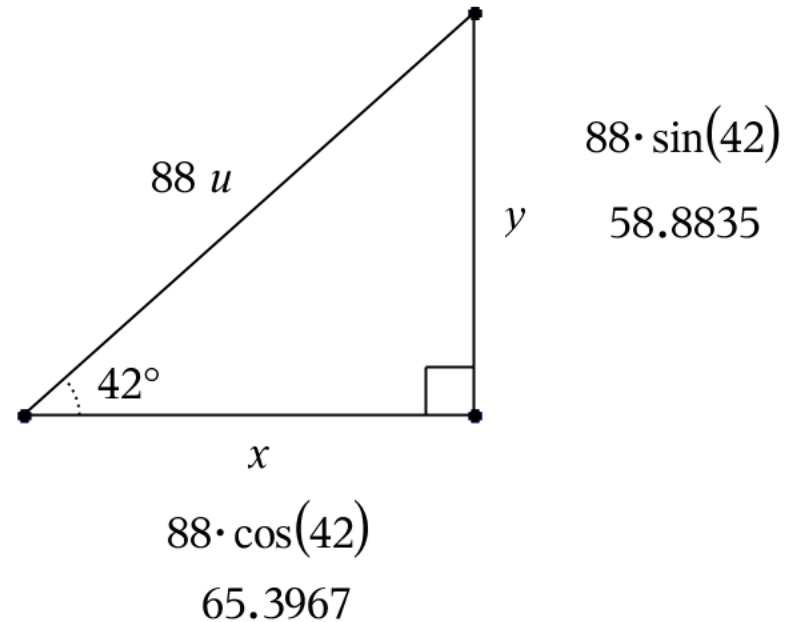
$$y \approx 58.8835$$

$$\cos 42^\circ = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{88}$$

$$x = 88 \cos 42^\circ$$

$$x \approx 65.3967$$

$$\tan 42^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} \quad (\text{not enough initial information})$$



6.2.2 adj angle

Given: 32° hypotenuse = 28

Want

x = adjacent side

y = opposite side

$$\sin 32^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{w} \quad (\text{not enough initial information})$$

$$\cos 32^\circ = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{28}{w}$$

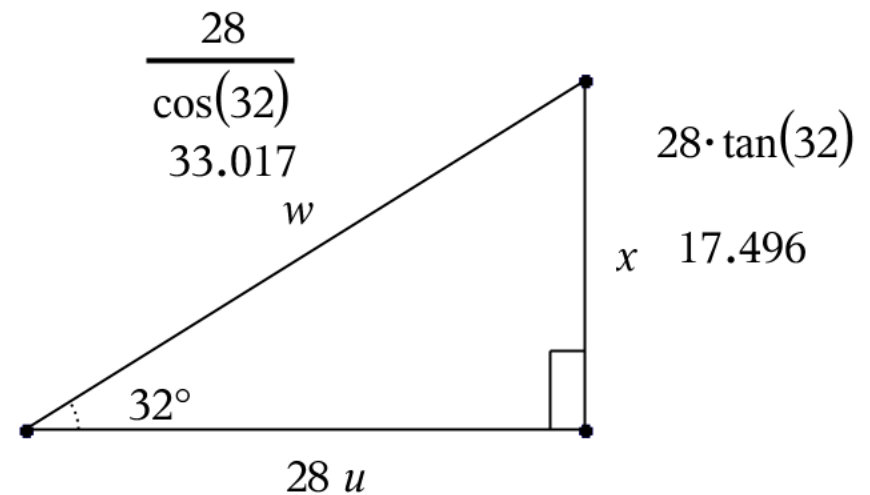
$$\text{hyp} = \frac{28}{\cos(32)}$$

$$\text{hyp} \approx 33.017$$

$$\tan 32^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{x}{28}$$

$$\text{op} = 28 \cdot \tan(32)$$

$$\text{op} \approx 17.4963$$



6.1.3 latitude

Latitude Problem (assume both latitudes lie in northern hemisphere)

City A is due North of city B Assume earth's radius ≈ 4000 miles

City A's latitude $= 21^\circ 19' 50''$ N City B's latitude $= 8^\circ 10' 51''$ N

Step 1: Find the DMS difference in latitudes $21^\circ 19' 50'' - 8^\circ 10' 51'' = 13^\circ 8' 59''$

Step 2: Convert DMS difference to DD difference

$$13^\circ 8' 59''$$

$$13 + 8/60 + 59/3600 = \frac{47339}{3600} \approx 13.15^\circ$$

Step 3: Convert DD difference to Radian difference

$$\frac{47339}{3600} \approx 13.15^\circ \quad \text{EXACT} \quad \frac{47339}{3600} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{47339 \cdot \pi}{648000} \text{ radians}$$

$$\text{APPROXIMATE } 13.15 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \approx 0.073 \pi \text{ radians}$$

$$\text{APPROXIMATE } 13.15 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \approx 0.23 \text{ radians}$$

Depending on which version of the radian difference will determine distance between cities

Step 4: Use Arc Length to determine distance between cities

$$\text{EXACT } \frac{47339}{3600} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{47339 \cdot \pi}{648000} \text{ radians}$$

distance from city A to city B

$$s = \theta r = \frac{47339 \cdot \pi}{648000} (4000) = \frac{47339 \cdot \pi}{162} \approx 918.024 \text{ miles (best)}$$

$$\text{APPROXIMATE } 13.15 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \approx 0.073 \pi \text{ radians}$$

distance from city A to city B

$$s = \theta r = 0.073 \pi (4000) = 292.222 \pi \approx 918.043 \text{ miles (2nd best)}$$

$$\text{APPROXIMATE } 13.15 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \approx 0.23 \text{ radians}$$

distance from city A to city B

$$s = \theta r \approx 0.23 (4000) \approx 920 \text{ miles (worst)}$$