Math 105: Trigonometry Worksheet 2, Due Thursday June 20th

1. Assume that $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}$. Calculate the exact values for the following (show all your work).

(a) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

(b) $\cos\left(\frac{23\pi}{8}\right)$

(c) $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$

(d) $\cos\left(-\frac{31\pi}{8}\right)$

(e) $\tan\left(-\frac{23\pi}{8}\right)$

2. The original Ferris wheel (built by George Ferris in the 1980's) was significantly larger and slower than the Ferris wheels typically encountered today. It had a diameter of 250 feet and contained 36 cars, each of which held 40 people, and it made one revolution every 10 minutes. Imagine the Ferris wheel revolving counterclockwise in the xy-plane with its center at the origin. The car your class is sitting in has coordinates (125,0) at time t = 0. Find the rule of a function that gives the y-coordinate of the car at time t, where t is in minutes.