

Chapter 1

Basic Classes of Functions

Checkpoint Solution

Checkpoint 1.16: Converting between Radians and Degrees

Instruction

- (a) Express 210° using radians.
- (b) Express $5\pi/3$ rad using degrees.

Solution

- (a) The fact that π radians is 180 degrees gives us the conversion factor $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \text{ rad}$ which we can use to convert,

$$210^\circ = 210^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \text{ rad} = \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ rad}.$$

- (b) TODO

Answer

- (a) $7\pi/6$ radians.
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