Math Primer Exercises 4:

TRIGONOMETRY & WAVES

[easy] Give an exact answer to:

a)
$$\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$
.

b)
$$\cos^2(120^\circ) + \sin^2(480^\circ)$$
.

[medium] The minute hand on the clock at the City Hall clock in Waterloo measures 2.2 metres from the axle to the tip.

- a) Through what angle does the minute hand pass between 7:07 A.M. and 7:43 A.M.?
- b) Approximately what distance does the tip of the minute hand travel during this period?

[hard] Given that we have a cosine wave with equation $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x - \frac{2\pi}{T}t\right)$, sketch a graph of the cosine wave at the following times:

$$t = 0,$$

$$t = \frac{T}{4},$$

$$t = \frac{T}{2},$$

$$t = \frac{3T}{4},$$
and $t = T$

