

# 1344. Angle Between Hands of a Clock

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Given two numbers, `hour` and `minutes` . Return the smaller angle (in sexagesimal units) formed between the `hour` and the `minute` hand.

Example 1:



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Input: hour = 12, minutes = 30  
Output: 165
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Example 2:



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Input: hour = 3, minutes = 30  
Output: 75
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Example 3:



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Input: hour = 3, minutes = 15  
Output: 7.5
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**Example 4:**

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Input: hour = 4, minutes = 50
Output: 155
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**Example 5:**

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Input: hour = 12, minutes = 0
Output: 0
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**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{hour} \leq 12$
- $0 \leq \text{minutes} \leq 59$
- Answers within  $10^{-5}$  of the actual value will be accepted as correct.

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The tricky part is determining how the minute hand affects the position of the hour hand.

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Calculate the angles separately then find the difference.

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