

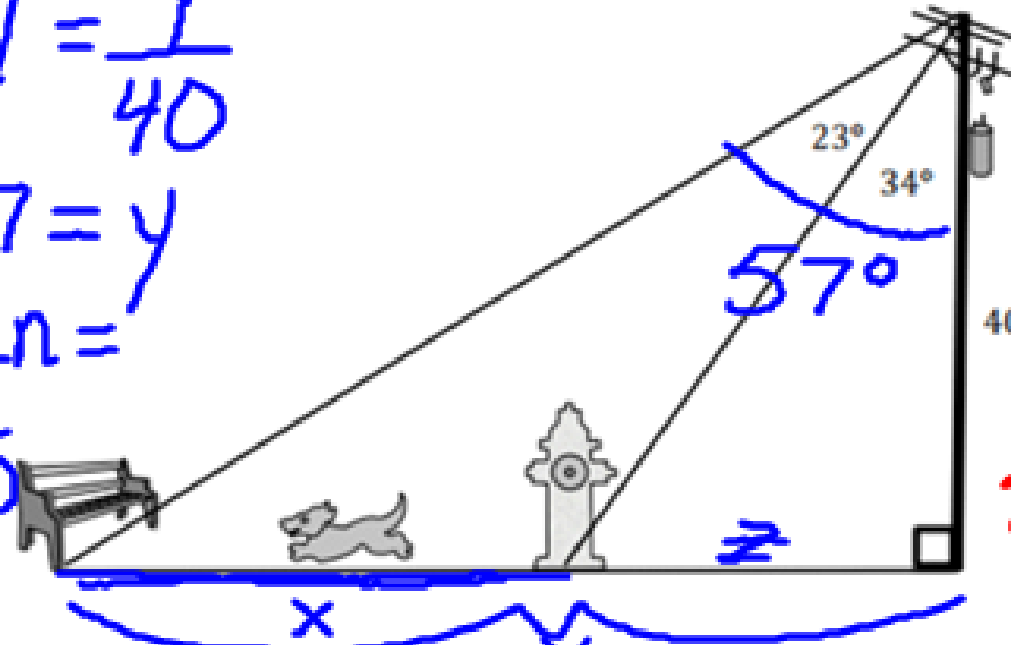
The picture below shows the path that Puppy Liz is running. The electrical post is 40 feet tall. Puppy Liz usually starts at the bench post and runs until she gets to the fire hydrant, rests, and then she runs back to the bench. How far does Puppy Liz run to get to the fire hydrant?

$$\tan 57 = \frac{y}{40}$$

$$40 \tan 57 = y$$

$$40 * 57 \tan =$$

$$41.5945$$



$$\tan 34 = \frac{z}{40}$$

$$40 \tan 34 = z$$

$$40 * 34 \tan =$$

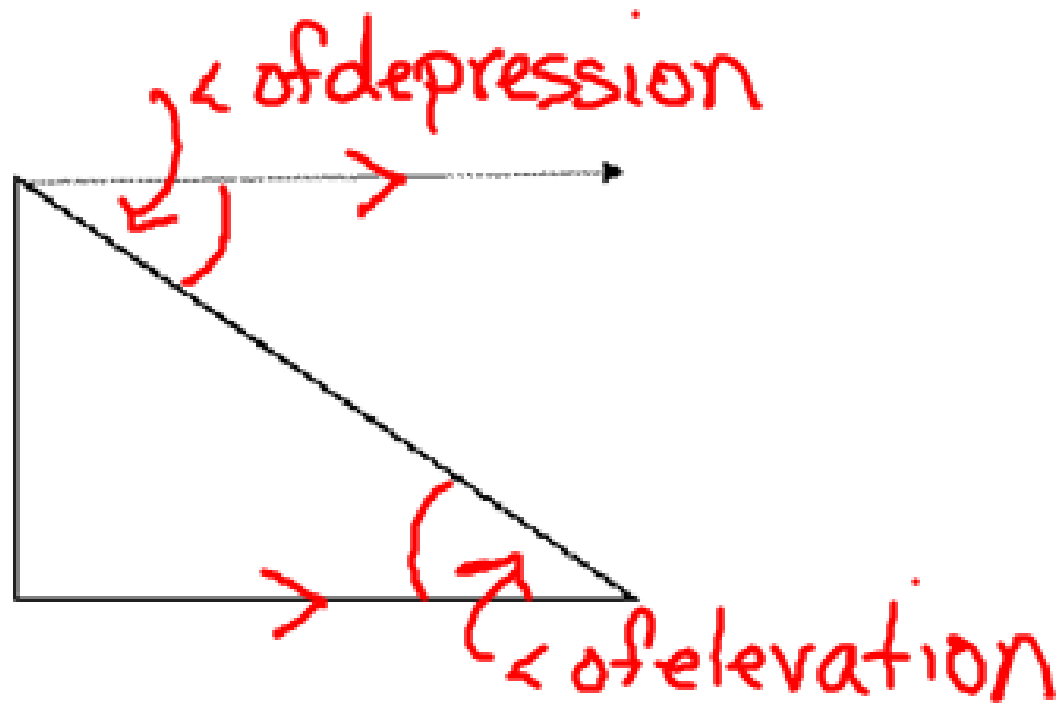
$$26.9803$$

Puppy Liz runs 34.6 feet.

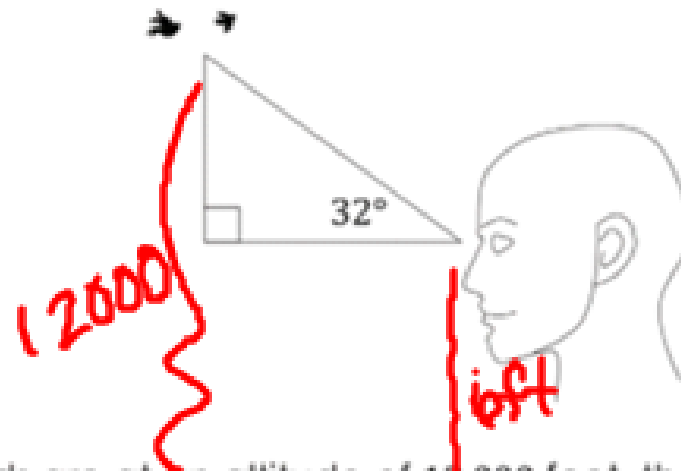
$$41.5945 - 26.9803$$

Angle of Elevation

Angle of Depression



Suppose that you see a flock of birds at an angle of elevation of  $32^\circ$ .



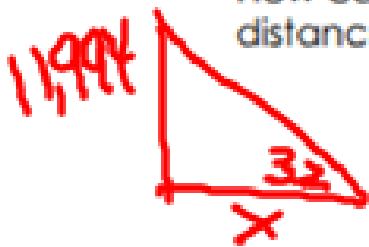
If the birds are at an altitude of 12,000 feet, then what does this mean with regards to angles of elevation or depression?

*Need to know side measures*

If your eye level is 6 feet above the ground, then what is the vertical distance from your eyes to the birds?

$$12,000 - 6 = 11,994 \text{ ft}$$

How can you use this information to find your horizontal distance from the birds?

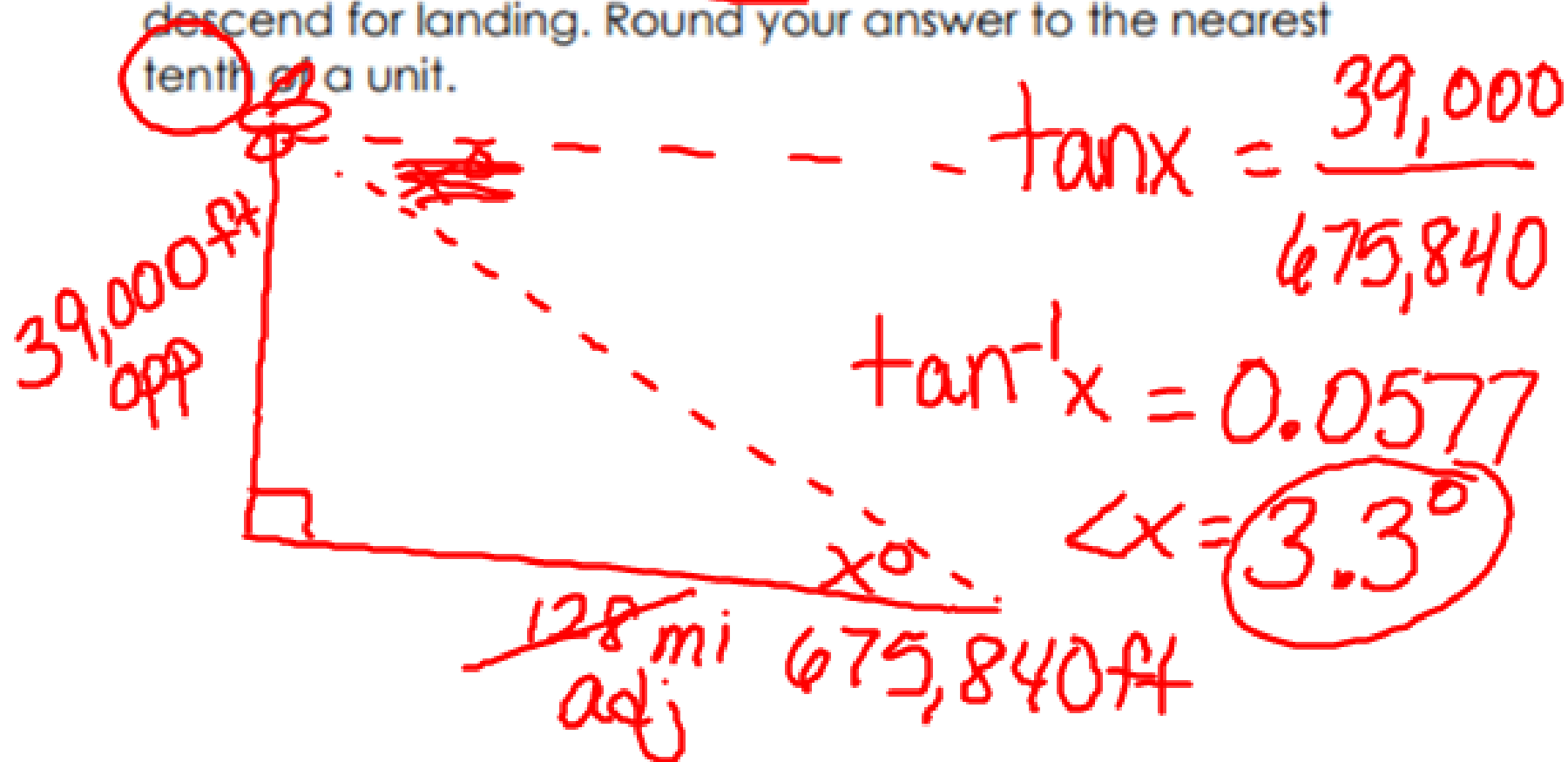


$$\tan 32 = \frac{11,994}{x}$$

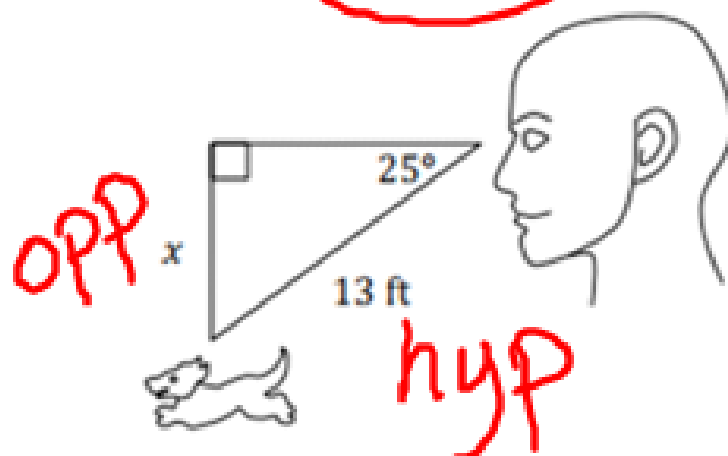
$$x = \frac{11,994}{\tan 32}$$

$$5280\text{ft} = 1\text{mi}$$

1. Suppose that an airplane is currently flying at an altitude of 39,000 feet and will be landing on a tarmac 128 miles away. Find the average angle at which the airplane must descend for landing. Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a unit.



2. Consider the diagram below that represents someone's eye level as he looks at his dog. Find the value of  $x$ , and round to the nearest hundredth of a foot.

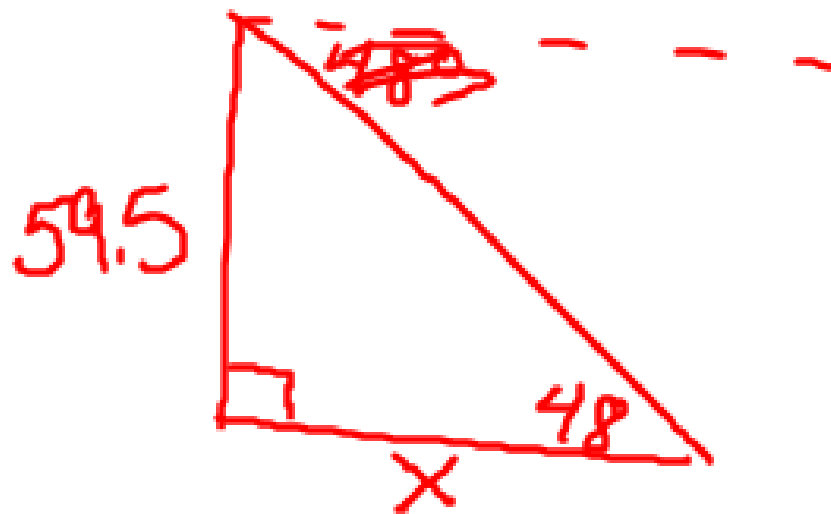


$$\sin 25 = \frac{x}{13}$$

$$13 \sin 25 = x$$

$$13 * 25 \sin = \textcircled{5.49}$$

Suppose that you are standing on a hill that is 59.5 ft tall looking down on a lake at an angle of depression of  $48^\circ$ . How far are you from the lake? Round your answer to the nearest foot.



$$\tan 48 = \frac{59.5}{x}$$
$$x = \frac{59.5}{\tan 48}$$

$$59.5 \div 48 \tan =$$

$$54^\circ$$

If Lionel has an eye level of 5 feet above the ground and he is standing 40 feet from a flagpole that is ~~32~~ feet tall, then what is the angle of elevation?

$$\tan x = \frac{27}{40}$$
$$\angle x = 34^\circ$$

