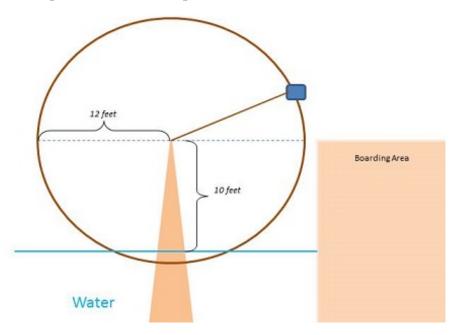
PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR EXAM IV

An amusement park has a water ride set up in the form of a dunking wheel as shown in the diagram below. Denae gets into a gondola at the boarding station and rotates around the wheel.



- 1. If it takes two minutes for Denae to complete two-thirds of one complete rotation, what is the angular speed of the water wheel?
- 2. How far in feet will Denae travel around the water wheel in one complete rotation?
- 3. When Denae has traveled through an arc of length 33.24 feet from the boarding area, she is in Quadrant III. Is Denae rotating in the clockwise or the counterclockwise direction?
- 4. Suppose the Denae has traveled four-fifths of her first complete rotation.
 - (a) What is the radian measure of the angle she has rotated through?
 - (b) What is the slope of the beam connecting Denae's gondola to the center of the water wheel?

- 5. Consider the position where Denae's gondola first touches the water.
 - (a) What is the x coordinate of the gondola at this point?
 - (b) How far to the left of its starting point will the gondola be at this point?
 - (c) Let θ be the radian measure of the rotation angle formed by the initial and terminal rays at this point. What is the value of $\tan(\theta)$?
- 6. At its lowest point, the ferris wheel is four feet above the bottom of the water feature. When Denae has rotated through an angle of measure $\theta = 2.77$ rad, how far is she above the bottom of the water feature?