

# Section 5.1

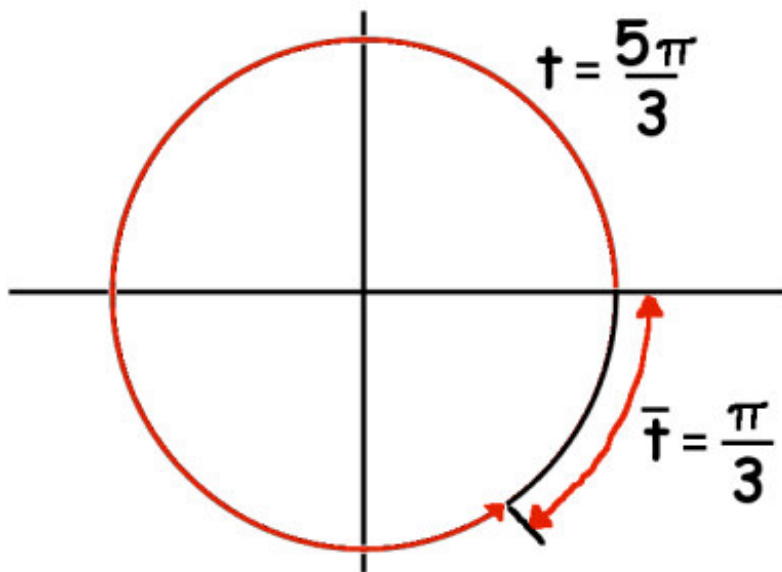
## Solutions and Hints

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for the book:

Precalculus, Mathematics for Calculus 4<sup>th</sup> Edition  
by James Stewart, Lothar Redlin and Saleem Watson.

16. Find the terminal point  $P(x, y)$  on the unit circle determined by  $t = (5/3)\pi$ .  
Find the reference number by first drawing a diagram:



Thus we get the reference number  $= 2\pi - (5/3)\pi = \pi/3$

And we see from table 1 (on page 412) that  $\pi/3$  corresponds to  $\left(\pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

In this case we are in quadrant IV so our answer is:  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

The observant student will see there are easier ways to do this using sin and cos.