

# [PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #1]

Due 1/15

Page 479 #84

For a small paragraph on highway design, read page 473-474

A simple horizontal curve is shown below. The points  $P$  and  $S$  mark the beginning and end of the curve. Let  $Q$  be the point of intersection where two straight sections of highway would meet if extended. The radius of the curve is  $r$ , and the angle  $\theta$ , denotes how many degrees the curve turns. If  $r = 765$  ft &  $\theta = 83^\circ$ , find the distance between  $P$  and  $Q$ .

