Answer on Question #46261 – Math - Algebra

At which time , 1:35 or 1:38 do you think opposite rays from? Explain

When the hour is between 1 and 2 o'clock what will the minute hand be between

Solution.

Between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. the hands make straight line 11 times (i.e. every

$$\frac{12}{11}hour \approx 1 hour 5\frac{1}{2} min.).$$

Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. it gives us a time:

$$6hour + 7hour + 5\frac{1}{2} * 7 min. = 1:38\frac{1}{2} p.m.$$

Thus, the hands make straight line at approximately 1:38.

Minute hand overlap hour hand every $\frac{12}{11}hour \approx 1 \ hour \ 5\frac{1}{2} \ min$., beginning with 0:00.

So between 1 and 2 minute hand overlaps hour hand at approximately 1:05.

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