

If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, what is the value of θ ?

Definitions of Inverse Functions (textbook reference page 792)

Inverse Sine $\sin^{-1} a = \theta$, if $\sin \theta = a$ and $-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

Inverse Cosine $\cos^{-1} a = \theta$, if $\cos \theta = a$ and $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ $(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$

Inverse Tangent $\tan^{-1} a = \theta$, if $\tan \theta = a$ and $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

***Inverse Cotangent** $\cot^{-1} a = \theta$, if $\cot \theta = a$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ $(0 < \theta < \pi)$
(*not in textbook)

Summary:

Evaluate without a calculator. Give angle measures in degrees and radians.

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Evaluate without a calculator. Give answers in simplest form.

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Definitions of Inverse Functions (not in our textbook)

Inverse Cosecant $\csc^{-1} a = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right), \text{ if } a \neq 0$

Inverse Secant $\sec^{-1} a = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right), \text{ if } a \neq 0$

Evaluate without a calculator.

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