Answer on Question #58561 - Math - Trigonometry

Question

How is inverse sine of -1/square root of 5 = 206.6 and 333.4?

Solution

The Inverse sine of -1/square root of 5 is approximately equal to -0.46 or -26.6° , but -26.6° is the same as 333.4° , because $360^{\circ} - 26.6^{\circ} = 333.4^{\circ}$ and we know the inverse sine is defined to be the inverse of the restricted sine function $\sin x$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \le x \le \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The domain of the inverse sine function $sin^{-1}x$ is [-1,1], its range is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Answer: 333.4°.