

Sections 4.2-4.4

Solve:  $\sin(\theta) = 0.4$ .

**Ask: “On what interval?”**

**That is: “On what interval of values for  $\theta$ ?”**

- 1) Solve  $\sin(\theta) = 0.4$  on  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

That is, find **the** acute solution (value for  $\theta$ ).

Solution set = {about 0.412}

- 2) Solve  $\sin(\theta) = 0.4$  on  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

That is, find the solutions around “one classic revolution” around the unit circle.

Solution set = {about 0.412, about 2.730}

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- 3) Solve  $\sin(\theta) = 0.4$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
That is, find **all real** solutions.

Solution set =

$$\{\theta \in \mathbb{R} \mid \theta \approx 0.412 + 2\pi n \text{ or } \theta \approx 2.730 + 2\pi n \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})\}$$