

Task 2 – Shoot a “sine” angle!

Aim:

Select an angle between 0° and 360° . The radius of the unit circle will rotate by the selected angle and a ball will be shot *horizontally*. If the ball hits the target (a dot on the vertical axis), you win!



Instruction:

1. Scan the QR code which links to a Geogebra app.

1. Enter the target (a value on the y-axis) in the box $s =$

2. Enter an angle in the box $r_1 =$ such that the ball will hit the target on the y-axis.

3. If there are any other angle that will make the ball hit the target, enter your selected angle in the box $r_2 =$

4. Record the angles that hit the targets in the table below. Also, sketch the angle on the coordinate plane.

Target	Angle(s)
0.5	
0.3	
0.8	

Target	Angle(s)
-0.5	
-0.3	
-0.8	

Observation

(i) Study the angles by column, what do you observe?

If the target is **positive**, _____.

If the target is **negative**, _____.

(ii) Study the angles by row, what do you observe? Are the angles on each row related?

Concept Check

For each of the following equation, consider which quadrant(s) the angle θ lies. Sketch the angles in the boxes below and solve the equation.

1. $\sin \theta = 0.7$

Sketch



2. $\sin \theta = -0.7$

Sketch



3. $\sin \phi = 0.25$

Sketch



4. $\sin \phi = -0.25$

Sketch



*Solve the following equations:

(a) $\sin \theta = 1$

(b) $\sin \theta = 0$

(c) $\sin \theta = -1$

(d) $\sin \theta = -2$

Learning aids



