

8.3.35 If $\sin \theta = 1/2$, then θ is

$$\arcsin \frac{1}{2} + 2\pi k \text{ or } \pi - \arcsin \frac{1}{2} + 2\pi k$$

for some integer k . Since $\arcsin(1/2) = \pi/6$, θ is

$$\frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi k \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi k$$

for some integer k . That is, θ is one of these numbers:

$$\dots, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}, \frac{25\pi}{6}, \frac{29\pi}{6}, \dots$$

8.6.69 I have a choice of identities for $\cos 2\theta$; since the equation otherwise involves $\sin \theta$, I'll use the one that also involves $\sin \theta$.

$$\cos 2\theta + 6 \sin^2 \theta = 4;$$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta + 6 \sin^2 \theta = 4;$$

$$4 \sin^2 \theta = 3;$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4};$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

For $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, the values whose sines are $\sqrt{3}/2$ or $-\sqrt{3}/2$ are

$$\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}.$$