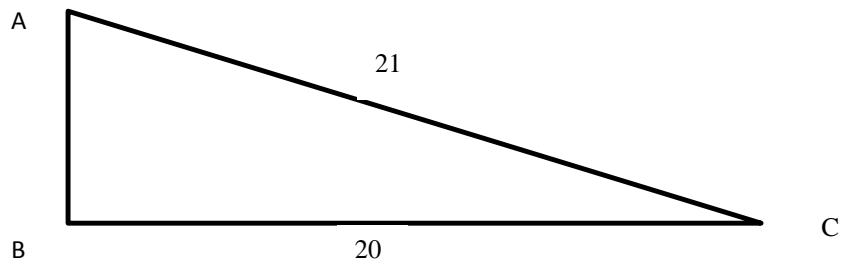


Given triangle ABC and side a = 20; side b = 21. Find the measurement of angle A if angle B is a right angle



By definition:

$$\textit{The sine of the angle} = \frac{\textit{the length of the opposite side}}{\textit{the length of the hypotenuse}}$$

Therefore:

$$\sin(A) = \frac{20}{21}$$

And:

$$A = \arcsin\left(\frac{20}{21}\right) = 72.2$$

Answer: $A = 72.2$ degrees