

If $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$, then the matrix A^{-50} when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$, is equal to:

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Solution: $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Similarly, $A^{-50} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 50\theta & \sin 50\theta \\ -\sin 50\theta & \cos 50\theta \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^{-50}_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{12}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} & \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \\ -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} & \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-50}_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{12}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$