


## Inverse Trigonometric Functions (Target 5F)


Evaluate each of the following inverse trigonometric functions w/o using a calculator. Write your answers in radians.

1.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

2.  $\tan^{-1}(0) = 0$   


3.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$


4.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$


5.  $\arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$   


6.  $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

7.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

8.  $\arccos(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

9.  $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$   


10.  $\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$   


11.  $\arcsin\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

12.  $\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Use a calculator to evaluate each expression in radians and degrees.

13.  $\cos^{-1}(-0.33)$   
 $109.269^\circ$   
 $1.907 \text{ radians}$

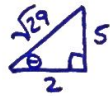
14.  $\sin^{-1}(0.81)$   
 $54.096^\circ$   
 $0.944 \text{ radians}$

15.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)$   
 $34.509^\circ$   
 $0.602 \text{ radians}$

Evaluate without using a calculator.

16.  $\sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\right)$

$= \sin \theta$   
 $= \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}$



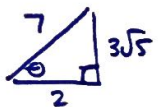
17.  $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$

$= \cos \theta$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$



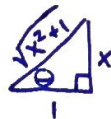
18.  $\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)\right)$

$= \tan \theta$   
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$



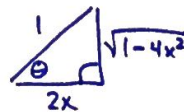
19.  $\sin(\tan^{-1} x)$

$= \sin \theta$   
 $= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

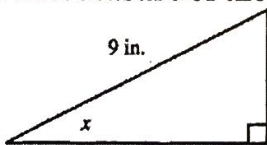


20.  $\sin(\arccos 2x)$

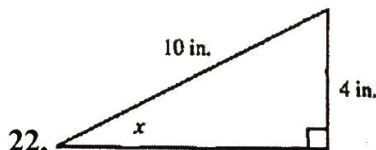
$= \sin \theta$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{1}$   
 $= \sqrt{1-4x^2}$



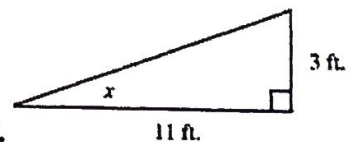
Find the measure of the angle  $x$  in each triangle.



21.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$   
 $\cos x = \frac{5}{9}$   
 $x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$   
 $x = 56.251^\circ$



22.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{10}\right)$   
 $x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{10}\right)$   
 $x = 23.578^\circ$



23.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{11}\right)$   
 $x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{11}\right)$   
 $x = 15.255^\circ$