

6.5 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

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Find the exact value of each expression in terms of π without using a calculator, table, or unit circle.

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

2. $\arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

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

4. $\arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

5. $\sin^{-1}(0)$

6. $\arccos\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Find the exact value of each expression in degrees without using a calculator, table, or unit circle.

7. $\arcsin(-1)$

8. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

9. $\arcsin(0.5)$

10. $\arccos(-1)$

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

12. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Find the exact value of each expression in terms of π without using a calculator, table, or unit circle.

13. $\tan^{-1}(-1)$

14. $\sec^{-1}(2)$

15. $\text{arc csc}(-2)$

16. $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

17. $\csc^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

18. $\text{arc cot}(-\sqrt{3})$

Find the approximate value of each expression in radians using a calculator. Round answers to the nearest hundredth.

19. $\arcsin(0.5682)$

20. $\sec^{-1}(-3.44)$

21. $\arctan\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$

22. $\csc^{-1}(6.8212)$

23. $\text{arc cot}(-12)$

24. $\cos^{-1}(0.7392)$

Find each value for x in the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ that satisfies each equation. Do not use a calculator, table, or unit circle. Write answer in terms of π .

25. $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$

26. $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

27. $\tan x = 1$

28. $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

29. $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

30. $\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Find the exact value of each composition without using a calculator, table, or unit circle. Write answer in terms of π .

31. $\tan\left(\arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

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

33. $\arcsin\left(\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

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

35. $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)$

36. $\sin(\csc^{-1}(-2))$

Find an equivalent algebraic expression for each composition.

37. $\sin(\arccos(x))$

38. $\cos(\arctan(x))$

39. $\tan(\arcsin(x))$

40. $\sec(\arctan(x))$

In each case α is an angle such that $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$. Find α to the nearest tenth of a degree.

41. $\sin \alpha = 0.557$

42. $\cos \alpha = 0.06$

43. $\csc \alpha = 1.3$

44. $\sec \alpha = 3.9$

Review Exercises

Convert from degrees to radians or radians to degrees. Use the value of π found on a calculator and round answer to four decimal places, as needed. Show work using the correct conversion ratios.

45. 15°

46. 200°

47. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

48. 3π