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**Worksheet 5.7—Inverse Trig Functions**

Show all work on a separate sheet of paper. No calculator is permitted unless specified otherwise. Unless otherwise stated, report three decimals and units in all final answers.

**Multiple Choice**

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

- (A)
- $-\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- (B)
- $\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- (C)
- $-\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (D)
- $-\frac{11\pi}{6}$
- (E)
- $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

- (A)
- $-\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- (B)
- $\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- (C)
- $-\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (D)
- $-\frac{11\pi}{6}$
- (E)
- $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

3.  $\arcsin(\sin \pi) =$

- (A)
- $-2\pi$
- (B)
- $-\pi$
- (C)
- $\pi$
- (D)
- $0$
- (E)
- $2\pi$

4.  $\sec(\arctan x) =$

- (A)
- $x$
- (B)
- $\csc x$
- (C)
- $\sqrt{1+x^2}$
- (D)
- $\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- (E)
- $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$

5. The range of the function  $f(x) = \arcsin x$  is

- (A)
- $(-\infty, \infty)$
- (B)
- $(-1, 1)$
- (C)
- $[-1, 1]$
- (D)
- $[0, \pi]$
- (E)
- $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

6. The range of the function  $f(x) = \arccos x$  is

- (A)
- $(-\infty, \infty)$
- (B)
- $(-1, 1)$
- (C)
- $[-1, 1]$
- (D)
- $[0, \pi]$
- (E)
- $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

7. The range of the function  $f(x) = \arctan x$  is

- (A)
- $(-\infty, \infty)$
- (B)
- $[-1, 1]$
- (C)
- $[0, \pi]$
- (D)
- $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- (E) None of these

8. Find the exact value of each expression, if it is defined. Give your answers in radians in the principal value range of each function.

(a)  $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$     (b)  $\arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$     (c)  $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}$     (d)  $\arcsin\sqrt{3}$     (e)  $\cos^{-1}(-1)$

9. Use a calculator to find an approximate value of each expression correct to 5 decimal places, if it is defined. Give your answers in decimal degrees in the interval  $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$ .

(a)  $\sin^{-1}(0.13844)$     (b)  $\arccos(-0.92761)$     (c)  $\tan^{-1}(26.23110)$

10. The following facts to find an approximate value (using a calculator) of each expression correct to 5 decimal places, if it is defined. Give your answers in radians in the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \text{ and } \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

(Hint: rewrite each inverse trig function as a trig function, then express each in terms of their reciprocals, then resolve for  $\theta$ .)

(a)  $\theta = \csc^{-1}(10.13844)$     (b)  $\theta = \operatorname{arcsec}(-1.92761)$     (c)  $\theta = \cot^{-1}(26.23110)$

11. Find the **exact value** of each expression if it is defined.

(a)  $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$     (b)  $\tan(\arctan 3)$     (c)  $\cos(\cos^{-1} 3)$     (d)  $\cos^{-1}(\cos 3)$

(e)  $\arcsin\left(\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\right)$     (f)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)\right)$     (g)  $\tan^{-1}\left(2\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$     (h)  $\arccos\left(\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$

12. Evaluate each expression by sketching a triangle and finding the missing side of the triangle.

(a)  $\sin\left(\arccos\frac{3}{5}\right)$     (b)  $\sin\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{12}{5}\right)$     (c)  $\csc\left(\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{7}{25}\right)\right)$

13. Rewrite each expression as an algebraic expression in  $x$ .

(a)  $\cos(\sin^{-1} x)$     (b)  $\sec(\arctan 2x)$

14. Rewrite each of the following into a composition of a trig and inverse trig function. Give two equivalent compositions for each.

(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$     (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4-9x^2}$

15. Using a graphing calculator, (a) find all the solutions to the following equation correct to three decimal places, then (b) find the exact solution using your knowledge of the unit circle.

$$\operatorname{Arcsin} x - \operatorname{Arccos} x = 0$$

16. (Calculator Permitted) The figures indicate that the higher the orbit of a satellite, the more of the earth the satellite can “see.” Let  $\theta$ ,  $s$ , and  $h$  be as in the figure, and assume the earth is a sphere of radius 3960 miles. **(RADIAN MODE!!)**
- (a) Express the angle  $\theta$  as a function of  $h$ ,  $\theta(h)$ .
  - (b) Express the distance  $s$  as a function of  $\theta$ ,  $s(\theta)$ .
  - (c) Express the distance  $s$  as a function of  $h$ ,  $s(h)$ , using your results from parts (a) and (b).
  - (d) If the satellite is 100 miles above the earth, what is the distance  $s$  that it can see? Show your set up.
  - (e) How high does the satellite have to be in order to see both Los Angeles and New York, 2450 miles apart? Show your set up.

