

## 6.5 In-class Practice

1. (a) To define the inverse sine function, we restrict the domain of sine to the interval \_\_\_\_\_. On this interval the sine function is one-to-one, and its inverse function  $\sin^{-1}$  is defined by  $\sin^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \sin \text{_____} = \text{_____}$ . For example,  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \text{_____}$  because  $\sin \text{_____} = \text{_____}$ .

(b) To define the inverse cosine function we restrict the domain of cosine to the interval \_\_\_\_\_. On this interval the cosine function is one-to-one and its inverse function  $\cos^{-1}$  is defined by  $\cos^{-1} x = y \Leftrightarrow \cos \text{_____} = \text{_____}$ . For example,  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \text{_____}$  because  $\cos \text{_____} = \text{_____}$ .

2. The cancellation property  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$  is valid for  $x$  in the interval \_\_\_\_\_. Which of the following is not true?

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

(b)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{10\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{10\pi}{3}$

3. Find the exact value of each expression, if it is defined.

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|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| a) $\sin^{-1} 1$                              | b) $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | c) $\sin^{-1} 2$                               |
| d) $\sin^{-1}(-1)$                            | d) $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | e) $\sin^{-1}(-2)$                             |
| f) $\cos^{-1}(-1)$                            | g) $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$        | h) $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ |
| i) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ | j) $\cos^{-1} 1$                  | k) $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ |
| l) $\tan^{-1}(-1)$                            | m) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$           | n) $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$              |
| o) $\tan^{-1} 0$                              | p) $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$         | r) $\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$ |
| s) $\cot^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$             | t) $\csc^{-1}(-2)$                | u) $\sec^{-1}(-2)$                             |

4. Use a calculator to find an approximate value of each expression correct to five decimal places, if it is defined.

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|---|----------------------------|
| a) $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{8}{9}\right)$ | b) $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{9}$ |
| c) $\tan^{-1}(-26)$                     | d) $\cot^{-1} 10$          |
| e) $\sec^{-1}(-5.118)$                  | f) $\csc^{-1} 1.25$        |

5. **Two Different Compositions** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be the functions

$$f(x) = \sin(\sin^{-1} x)$$

and 
$$g(x) = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$$

By the cancellation properties,  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x$  for suitable values of  $x$ . But these functions are not the same for all  $x$ . Graph both  $f$  and  $g$  to show how the functions differ. (Think carefully about the domain and range of  $\sin^{-1}$ ).

6. Find the exact value of the expression, if it is defined.

a)  $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$

b)  $\tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{2}\right)$

c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

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

f)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$

g)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{17\pi}{6}\right)$

h)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

i)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{11\pi}{4}\right)$

j)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

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

l)  $\cos(\sin^{-1}0)$

m)  $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

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

o)  $\sin\left(\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})\right)$

p)  $\cos(\tan^{-1}(-1))$

r)  $\cos\left(2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$

s)  $\sin\left(2\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{5}\right)$

7. Write each expression as an algebraic (nontrigonometric) expression in terms of  $u$ , for  $u > 0$ .

a)  $\sin(\arccos u)$

b)  $\tan(\arccos u)$

c)  $\cot(\arcsin u)$

d)  $\cos(\arcsin u)$

e)  $\sin\left(2\sec^{-1}\frac{u}{2}\right)$

f)  $\cos\left(2\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{u}\right)$

g)  $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+2}}\right)$

h)  $\sec\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2+5}}\right)$

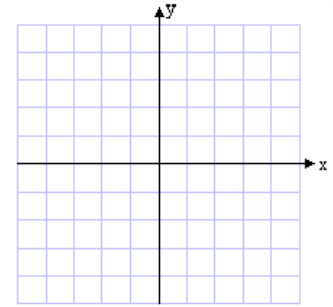
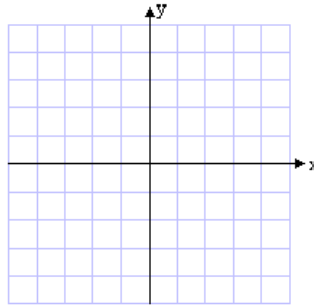
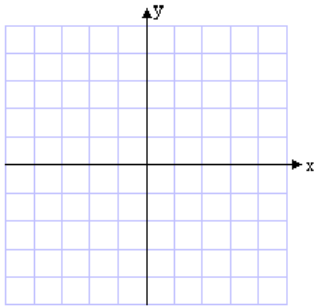
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8. Sketch the graph of the equation.

a)  $y = \sin^{-1}(x + 1)$

b)  $y = \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2}x$

c)  $y = 2 + \tan^{-1}x$



9. Given the equation  $y = f(x)$  of the function  $f$ , find the domain and range of  $f$  and then solve the equation for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ .

a)  $y = \frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}(x - 3)$

b)  $y = 3\tan^{-1}(2x + 1)$

10. **Landscaping Formula** A shrub is planted in a 100-ft-wide space between buildings measuring 75 ft and 150 ft tall. The location of the shrub determines how much sun it receives each day. Show that if  $\theta$  is the angle in the figure and  $x$  is the distance of the shrub from the taller building, then the value of  $\theta$  (in radians) is given by

$$\theta = \pi - \arctan\left(\frac{75}{100 - x}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{150}{x}\right).$$

