

The inverse sine of x

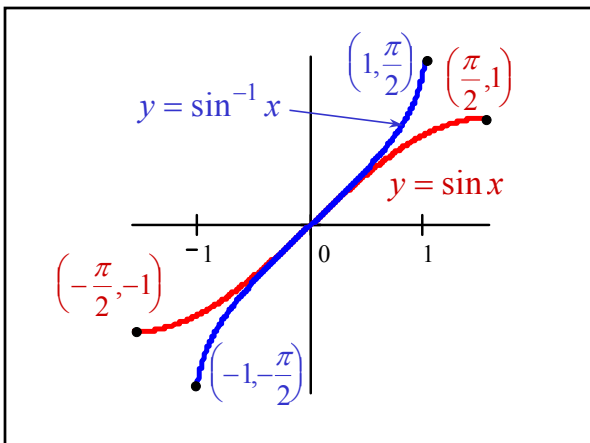
$y = \sin^{-1} x$ means $x = \sin y$
 where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$\sin^{-1}(\sin u) = u$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\sin(\sin^{-1} v) = v$ where $-1 \leq v \leq 1$

Characteristics of $y = \sin^{-1} x$

Domain of $y = \sin^{-1} x$ is the Range of $y = \sin x$:
 $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Range of $y = \sin^{-1} x$ is the Domain of $y = \sin x$:
 $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$



Find the exact value of $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

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

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

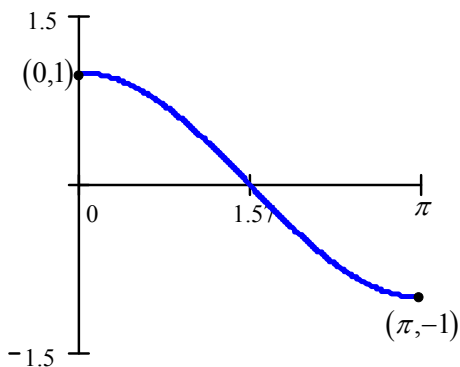
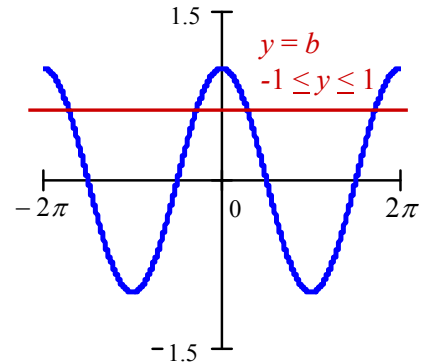
$$\theta = y = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Find the exact value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$.

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = y = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$



The inverse cosine of x

$$y = \cos^{-1} x \quad \text{means} \quad x = \cos y$$

where $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ and $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

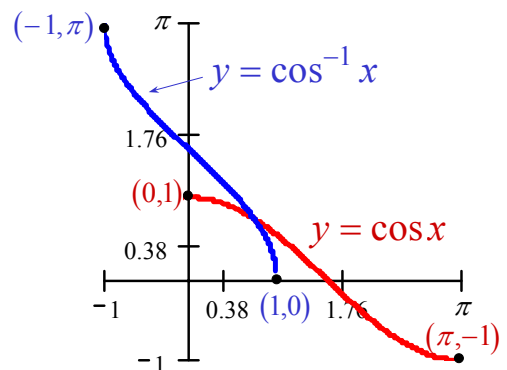
$$\cos^{-1}(\cos u) = u \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq u \leq \pi$$

$$\cos(\cos^{-1} v) = v \quad \text{where} \quad -1 \leq v \leq 1$$

Characteristics of $y = \cos^{-1} x$

Domain of $y = \cos^{-1} x$ is the Range of $y = \cos x$:
 $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Range of $y = \cos^{-1} x$ is the Domain of $y = \cos x$:
 $0 \leq y \leq \pi$



Find the exact value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$.

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

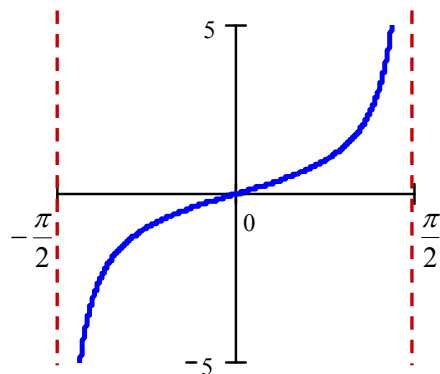
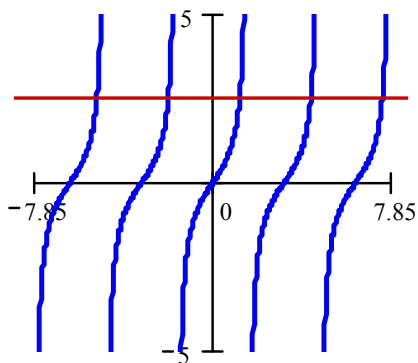
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Find the exact value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$.

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



The inverse tangent of x

$$y = \tan^{-1} x \quad \text{means} \quad x = \tan y$$

$$\text{where} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan u) = u \quad \text{where} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan(\tan^{-1} v) = v \quad \text{where} \quad -\infty < v < \infty$$

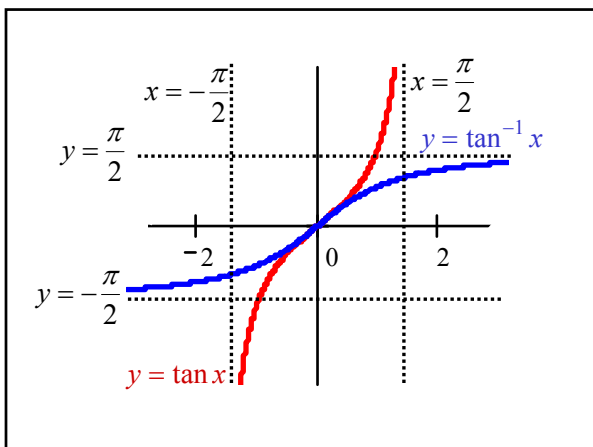
Characteristics of $y = \tan^{-1} x$

Domain of $y = \tan^{-1} x$ is the Range of $y = \tan x$:

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

Range of $y = \tan^{-1} x$ is the Domain of $y = \tan x$:

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



Find the exact value of $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$.

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

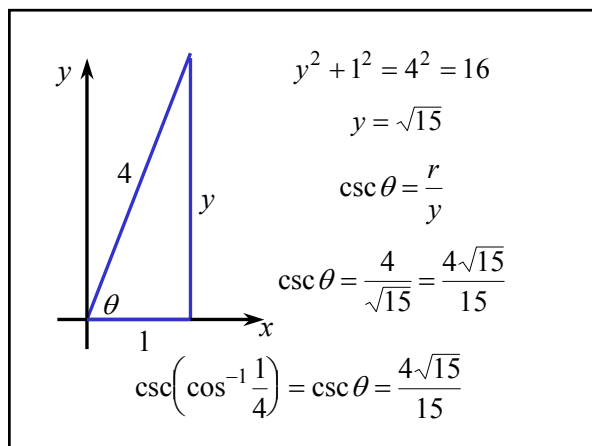
$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

Find the exact value of $\csc\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$.

$\theta = \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{4}$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$

$0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ since $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4} > 0$



Use a calculator to approximate $\sec^{-1}2$

$\theta = \sec^{-1}2$ $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, $\theta \neq \pi/2$

$\sec \theta = 2$ $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, $\theta \neq \pi/2$

$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = 2$ $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$