

WARMUP

Find θ ^{in radians} so the following are true:

$$1) \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$2) \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$
$$\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

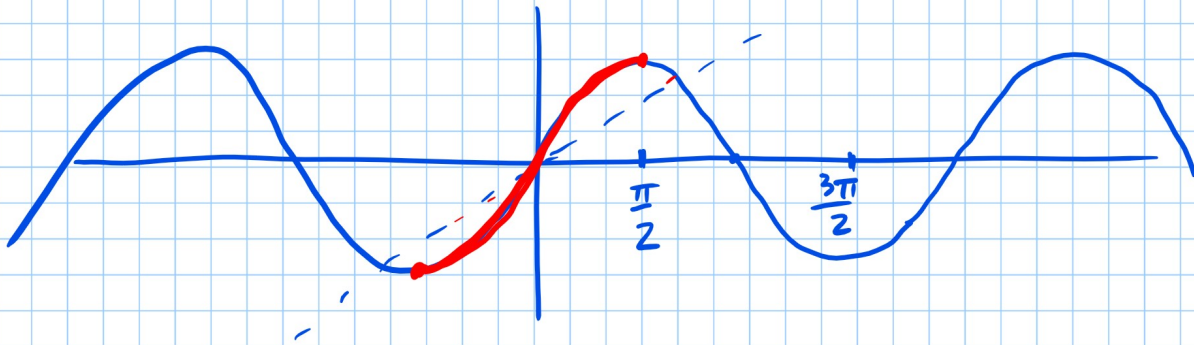
$$3) \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$
$$\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$4) \cos \theta = 0$$
$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$5) \sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
$$\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$6) \tan \theta = -1$$
$$\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Section 6.1 Inverse Sine, Cosine, and Tangent



Inverse Sine

$\sin^{-1} x$ ($\arcsin x$)
is asking for the
angle between $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ whose sine
is x

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

Inverse Cosine

$\cos^{-1} x$ ($\arccos x$)
is asking for the
angle between
 0 and π whose
cosine is x

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

Inverse Tangent

$\tan^{-1} x$ ($\arctan x$)
is asking for angle
between $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$
whose tangent is x

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

sine

$$\sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$\sin^{-1}0 = 0$$

$$\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

$$\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin^{-1}1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

cosine

$$\cos^{-1}(-1) = \pi$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

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

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

$$\cos^{-1}0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\cos^{-1}1 = 0$$

tangent

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

$$\tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\tan^{-1}0 = 0$$

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan^{-1}1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

ex: $\cos\left(\underbrace{\cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}_{\text{today's chart}}\right) = \underbrace{\cos\frac{\pi}{4}}_{\text{Ch 5 Chart}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$$\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{14}{15}\right) = \frac{14}{15}$$

as long as sin, cos, or tan are on the outside *
of \sin^{-1} , \cos^{-1} , or \tan^{-1} the functions cancel.

* For sin and cos, the number inside has to be between -1 and 1, inclusive, or else it's undefined.

ex: $\cos\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{8}{5}\right) = \text{undefined}$

$$\tan(\tan^{-1}(3 \times 10^8)) = 3 \times 10^8$$

When inverse is on the outside evaluate the inside first

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\underbrace{\cos \frac{11\pi}{6}}_{\text{chs}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}_{\text{today}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

If $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq N \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\sin^{-1}(\sin N) = N$

If $0 \leq N \leq \pi$, then $\cos^{-1}(\cos N) = N$

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