

1. Simplify the expression so it is free of any trig or inverse trig function. Use exact value.

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

ans: 0

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

ans: $\frac{\pi}{3}$

c. $\cos^{-1}(-1)$

ans: π

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

ans: $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

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

ans: $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

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

ans: $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

ans: $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

2. Simplify the expression so it is free of any trig or inverse trig function. Use exact value.

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

ans: 0

b. $\arccos(\cos(-\frac{9\pi}{2}))$

ans: $\frac{\pi}{2}$

c. $\tan^{-1}(\tan(-\frac{21\pi}{4}))$

ans: $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

d. $\sin^{-1}(\sin(4.579))$

ans: $-(4.579 - \pi) = \pi - 4.579$

e. $\cos^{-1}(\cos(-13))$

ans: $13 - 4\pi$

f. $\tan^{-1}(\tan(-10))$

ans: $3\pi - 10$

g. $\sin^{-1}(\sin(-11.5))$

ans: $4\pi - 11.5$

h. $\sin^{-1}(\sin(-8))$

ans: $8 - 3\pi$

i. $\cos^{-1}(\cos(14))$

ans: $14 - 4\pi$

3. Simplify the expression so it is free of any trig or inverse trig function. Use exact value.

a. $\sin(\arccos(\frac{1}{3}))$

ans: $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

b. $\cos(\arcsin(-\frac{2}{5}))$

ans: $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}$

c. $\sec(\tan^{-1}(3))$

ans: $\sqrt{10}$

d. $\tan(\cos^{-1}(\frac{2}{7}))$

ans: $\frac{\sqrt{45}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

e. $\csc(\sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}))$

ans: $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$

4. Rewrite the following in terms of x so that the expression is free of any trig or inverse trig function:

a. $\sin(\arccos x)$

ans: $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$

b. $\cos(\tan^{-1} x)$

ans: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$

c. $\tan(\sin^{-1} x)$

ans: $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

5. Solve the given equation. If the range for x is indicated, only solve for x over that interval. Otherwise, solve for all possible solutions.

a. $\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Ans: $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi n$

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

Ans: $x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$ or $\frac{5\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$

c. $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$

Ans: $x = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$ or $\frac{11\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$

d. $\tan x = \sqrt{3}$

Ans: $x = \frac{\pi}{3} + \pi n$

e. $\cos x = -1$

Ans: $x = \pi + 2\pi n$

f. $\sin x = 0$

Ans: $x = \pi n$

g. $2 \sin x + 1 = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans: $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$ or $x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$

h. $2 \cos x - \sqrt{3} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans: $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$

i. $\cos x = \cot x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans: $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

j. $\tan x = -2 \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans: $x = 0$ or $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

or $x = \pi$ or $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

or $x = 2\pi$

k. $2 \cos^2 x + 3 \sin x = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans: $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$ or $x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$

l. $\cos 2x = \sin x$

Ans: $x = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$ or $x = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi n$ or $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$

m. $\sin 2x = 1 + \cos 2x$

Ans: $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n$

n. $\cos 2x = \cos x - 1$

Ans: $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi n$ or $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n$