

INVERSE TRIG FUNCTIONS

1. Evaluate the following:

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

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

c) $\tan^{-1}(1)$

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

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

f) $\tan^{-1}(\tan(\pi))$

2. Use implicit differentiation and the triangle trick from last class to find $\frac{d}{dx}[\cos^{-1} x]$.

3. Find the following derivatives.

a) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$

b) $\frac{d}{dx}[\tan^{-1}(x^2)]$

c) $\frac{d}{dx}[x \sin^{-1}(5x)]$

d) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)\right)\right]$

Challenge. Use implicit differentiation and the triangle trick from last class to find $\frac{d}{dx}[\sec^{-1} x]$.