

# INVERSE TRIGNOMETRY

$f(x)$	Domain	Range
$\sin^{-1}x$	$[-1,1]$	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
$\cos^{-1}x$	$[-1,1]$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}-[-1,1]$	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$
$\sec^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}-[-1,1]$	$[0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
$\cot^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$(0, \pi)$

$f(x)$	Increasing/Decreasing	odd/even
$\sin^{-1}x$	Increasing	Odd
$\cos^{-1}x$	Increasing	None
$\tan^{-1}x$	Increasing	Odd
$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$	Decreasing in $(-\infty, -1]$ & $[1, \infty)$	Odd
$\sec^{-1}x$	Increasing in $(-\infty, -1]$ & $[1, \infty)$	None
$\cot^{-1}x$	Decreasing	None

### Important points to note

- All Inverse Trigonometric functions are Bounded, Continuous and Aperiodic.
- All the inverse trigonometric functions represent an angle.
- If  $x > 0$ , then all six inverse trigonometric functions represents angle from 1st quadrant.
- If  $x < 0$ , then  $\sin^{-1}x$ ,  $\tan^{-1}x$  &  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$  represents angle from 4th quadrant.
- If  $x < 0$ , then  $\cos^{-1}x$ ,  $\sec^{-1}x$  &  $\cot^{-1}x$  represents angle from 2nd quadrant.
- 3rd quadrant is never used as a range in inverse trigono.

### Properties of Inverse trigonometric functions

#### • Negative Arguments

(a)  $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$

(b)  $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$

(c)  $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

(d)  $\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1}x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

(e)  $\sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \sec^{-1}x, \forall x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

(f)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x, \forall x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$



### Forward Inverse Identities

Identity	Domain	Range
$y = \sin(\sin^{-1}x) = x$	$[ -1, 1 ]$	$[ -1, 1 ]$
$y = \cos(\cos^{-1}x) = x$	$[ -1, 1 ]$	$[ -1, 1 ]$
$y = \tan(\tan^{-1}x) = x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{R}$
$y = \cot(\cot^{-1}x) = x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{R}$
$y = \operatorname{cosec}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x) = x$	$ x  \geq 1$	$ y  \geq 1$
$y = \sec(\sec^{-1}x) = x$	$ x  \geq 1$	$ y  \geq 1$

### Inverse Forward Identities

Identity	Domain	Range
$y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$
$y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$[ 0, \pi ]$
$y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$	$\mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$	$\left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$
$y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$	$\mathbb{R} - \{ n\pi \}$ $n \in \mathbb{I}$	$( 0, \pi )$
$y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} x) = x$	$\mathbb{R} - \{ n\pi \}, n \in \mathbb{I}$	$\left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \right) \cup \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$
$y = \sec^{-1}(\sec x) = x$	$\mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$	$\left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cup \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right]$

**Note :**

- $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$ ,  $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ ,  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} x)$ ,  $\sec^{-1}(\sec x)$  are periodic with  $2\pi$
- $\tan^{-1}(\tan x)$ ,  $\cot^{-1}(\cot x)$  are periodic with  $\pi$

**Reciprocal Arguments**

$$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; |x| \geq 1 \quad \& \quad \sin^{-1} x = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; |x| \leq 1, x \neq 0$$

$$\sec^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; |x| \geq 1 \quad \& \quad \cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; |x| \leq 1$$

$$\cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right), \quad x \in (0, \infty) = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right), \quad x \in (-\infty, 0)$$

**Sum of Angles**

$$\bullet \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\bullet \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet \sec^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \forall x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$$



## Converting ITF into other ITF

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^{-1} x &= \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \cot^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \\ &= \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{1}{x}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1} x &= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} = \cot^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &= \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1} x &= \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \sec^{-1} \sqrt{1+x^2} = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}, \quad x \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

## Other Formulas if $x$ & $y > 0$

$$\bullet \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \quad xy < 1$$

$$\bullet \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right) \quad xy > -1$$

$$\bullet \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \quad xy > 1$$



$$\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x + y + z - xyz}{1 - xy - yz - zx} \right)$$

### Other Formula's

**When,  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$**

$$\sin^{-1} x \pm \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left[ x\sqrt{1-y^2} \pm y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$$

$$\cos^{-1} x \pm \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \left[ xy \mp \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2} \right]$$

**When,  $x^2 + y^2 > 1$**

$$\sin^{-1} x \pm \sin^{-1} y = \pi - \sin^{-1} \left[ x\sqrt{1-y^2} \pm y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$$

$$\cos^{-1} x \pm \cos^{-1} y = \pi - \cos^{-1} \left[ xy \mp \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2} \right]$$

### Inverse trigonometric ratios of multiple angles

$$2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$2 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} (2x\sqrt{1-x^2}), \text{ if } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$2 \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} (2x^2 - 1), \text{ if } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$3 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3) \quad 3 \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} (4x^3 - 3x)$$

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

