

**Year 12 - 3 Unit Mathematics**

**Assessment Task 2**

Date: 15/5/95

TOPICS: INVERSE TRIG. FUNCTIONS

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

**Question 1**

**(9 Marks)**

Find the exact value of the following without the use of a calculator. Show all working.

a)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$  (2 marks)

b)  $\cot\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{3}\right)$  (3 marks)

c)  $\cos\left(2\sin^{-1}\frac{7}{25}\right)$  (4 marks)

**Question 2**

**(8 Marks)**

Given  $y = \sin^{-1}x$

a) Explain why  $0 \leq \cos y \leq 1$  (3 marks)

b) Prove that  $\cos y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$  (3 marks)

c) Prove that  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y$  (2 marks)

**Question 3**

**(6 Marks)**

Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$

a)  $y = (\sin^{-1} 3x)^4$  (3 marks)

b)  $y = \log_e(x^2 + 1)\tan^{-1}x$  (3 marks)

**Question 4**

**(5 Marks)**

Find

a)  $\int \frac{2dx}{\sqrt{4-25x^2}}$  (3 marks)

b)  $\int \frac{dx}{4+(x-1)^2}$  (2 marks)

**Question 5****(4 Marks)**

Given  $\int_{-a}^a \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  find the value of  $a$

**Question 6****(5 Marks)**

Show that the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = \tan^{-1} 5x$  at  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  is  $40x + 100y - 25\pi - 8 = 0$

**Question 7****(7 Marks)**

Given  $y = |x - 2|$

- Sketch  $y = |x - 2|$  showing the important features (1 mark)
- State the largest positive domain and the range such that the inverse function exists. (2 marks)
- Using the domain of b) and the definition of the absolute value function, find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$   
Explain all steps in your working. (4 marks)

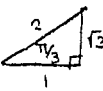
**Question 8****(6 Marks)**

Which of the following statements is always true?

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

By considering the case  $x = -a$  support your answer to the above

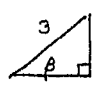
1) a)  $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = \pi - \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$   
 $= \pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $= \frac{2\pi}{3}$  (1)



$= \frac{576 - 49}{625}$   
 $= \frac{527}{625}$  (1)

b) since  $x = \sin y$  (1)  
 then  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y$

b)  $\cot(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3})$   
 let  $\beta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$  (1)



$x^2 + 1^2 = 3^2$   
 $x = \sqrt{8}$   
 $x = 2\sqrt{2}$  (1)

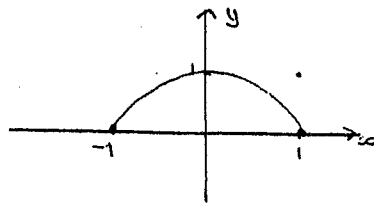
2)  $y = \sin^{-1} x$  (2)

a)  $\cos y = \cos(\sin^{-1} x)$   
 now  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  (1)

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

or  $y = \sin^{-1} x$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$   
 $\frac{dx}{dy} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$   
 $\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y$

$\therefore \cot(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}) = \cot \beta$   
 $= \frac{1}{\tan \beta}$   
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{2}$  (1)

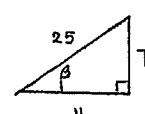


by symmetry  
 $\cos(0) = 1$  (1)  
 Hence  $0 \leq \cos(\sin^{-1} x) \leq 1$

3) a)  $y = (\sin^{-1} 3x)^4$   
 (1)

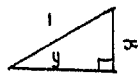
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(\sin^{-1} 3x)^3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(3x)^2}} \times 3$   
 $= \frac{12(\sin^{-1} 3x)^3}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$  (1)

c)  $\cos(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{7}{25})$   
 let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{7}{25} = \beta$   $\sin \beta = \frac{7}{25}$



$y^2 + 7^2 = 25^2$   
 $y = 24$  (1)

b)  $y = \sin^{-1} x$   
 then  $x = \sin y$  (1)



by Pythagoras third side  
 $= \sqrt{1-x^2}$  (1)

b)  $y = \log_e(x^2+1) \tan^{-1} x$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \log_e(x^2+1) \times \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  (1)  
 $= \frac{2x \tan^{-1} x + \log_e(x^2+1)}{1+x^2}$  (1)

$\cos(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{7}{25}) = \cos(2\beta)$  (1)  
 $= \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \beta$  (1)  
 $= (\frac{24}{25})^2 - (\frac{7}{25})^2$

Hence  $\cos y = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1}$   
 $\cos y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$  (1)

4 a)  $\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-25x^2}} dx$

$$= \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{25(\frac{4}{25}-x^2)}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{2}{5\sqrt{\frac{4}{25}-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{25}-x^2}} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \sin^{-1} \frac{5x}{2} + c$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{5x}{2} \right) + c \quad (3)$$

b)  $\int \frac{dx}{4+(x-1)^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{(x-1)}{2} + c \quad (2)$$

5 a)  $\int_{-a}^a \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\left[ \tan^{-1} x \right]_{-a}^a = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1)$$

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

$$\tan^{-1}(a) - -\tan^{-1}(a) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1)$$

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

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

$$a = 1 \quad (1)$$

6 a)  $y = \tan^{-1} 5x$

at  $x = \frac{1}{5}$   $y = \tan^{-1} 1$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+(5x)^2} \times 5 = \frac{5}{1+25x^2} \quad (1)$$

at  $x = \frac{1}{5}$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{1+25(\frac{1}{5})^2}$

$$= \frac{5}{1+1}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{5}{2}$$

grad  $m_2 = -\frac{2}{5}$  (1) (normal)

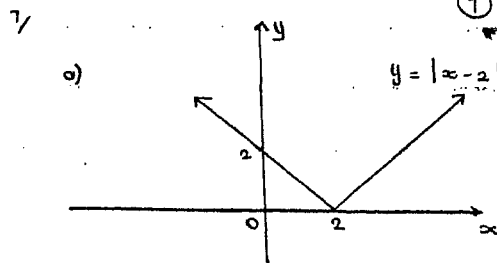
$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$y - \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{2}{5} \left( x - \frac{1}{5} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$5y - \frac{5\pi}{4} = -2x + \frac{2}{5}$$

(x20)  $100y - 25\pi = -40x + 8$

$$40x + 100y - 25\pi - 8 = 0 \quad (1)$$



b) domain  $\{x : x \geq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

range  $\{y : y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

c)  $y = |x-2|$

Inverse interchanging domain & range

so r:  $y \geq 2$  d:  $x \geq 0$

$$x = |y-2|$$

now

$$x = y-2 \quad \text{if } y \geq 2$$

is  $y$

$$= -(y-2) \quad \text{if } y < 2$$

We choose  $x = y-2$  if  $y \geq 2$

$$x = y-2 \quad y \geq 2$$

or  $x = \frac{1}{2}(y-2)$  for  $x$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x+2 \quad (x \geq 2)$$

8 a)  $\cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x$  is always true (1)

consider  $x = -a$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos(-a)) = \cos^{-1}(\cos a) \quad (1)$$

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

$$= a \quad (1)$$

$$\neq -a$$

$$(i) \cos(\cos^{-1}(-a))$$

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

$$= -\cos(\cos^{-1} a) \quad (ii)$$

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$$= -a \quad (i)$$

$$\therefore \cos(\cos^{-1}(-a)) = -a \quad \checkmark$$

Hence only (ii) is true.