

## Exercise 6.9

1. If  $\sin^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ , find the value of  $\cos^{-1} x$ .
2. If  $2 \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} x$ , find the value of  $x$ .
3. Without using tables or calculators, show that  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , where the angles are acute.
4. Solve the equation  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(1-x)$ .
5. Assuming that the angles are acute, solve the equation  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1} 2$ .
6. Find, correct to two decimal places, the positive value of  $x$  which satisfies the equation  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
7. Solve the equation  $\sin^{-1}(2x) = \frac{1}{3}\pi - \sin^{-1} x$ .
8. Without using tables or calculators, show that  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{5}) - \tan^{-1}(-\frac{3}{4}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
9. Without using tables or calculators, evaluate
 

(a) $\sin[\tan^{-1}(-\frac{5}{12})]$	(b) $\sin^{-1}(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4})$
(c) $\tan[\cos^{-1}(\frac{5}{6})]$	(d) $\cos[2 \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})]$
(e) $\sin[\frac{\pi}{3} + \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{4})]$	(f) $\tan[\tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{3}) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})]$
10. Prove that  $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1}[xy - \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}]$ .

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| 1. $\frac{\pi}{10}$        | 2. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$              |                           |
| 4. $\frac{\sqrt{17}-1}{4}$ | 5. $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$       |                           |
| 6. 0.28                    | 7. $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$  |                           |
| 9. (a) $-\frac{5}{13}$     | (b) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$                 | (c) $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{5}$ |
| (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$         | (e) $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15}}{8}$ | (f) $\frac{1}{8}$         |