



Chapter two Functions

2-1- Exponential and Logarithm functions :

Exponential functions : If a is a positive number and x is any number , we define the exponential function as :

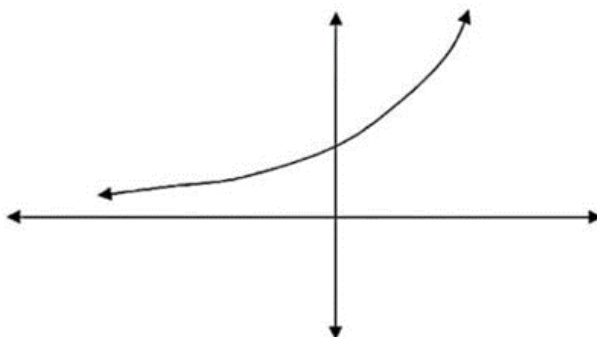
$$y = a^x \quad \text{with domain : } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{Range : } y > 0$$

The properties of the exponential functions are :

1. If $a > 0 \leftrightarrow a^x > 0$.
2. $a^x \cdot a^y = a^{x+y}$.
3. $a^x / a^y = a^{x-y}$.
4. $(a^x)^y = a^{x \cdot y}$.
5. $(a \cdot b)^x = a^x \cdot b^x$.
6. $a^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{a^x} = (\sqrt[y]{a})^x$.
7. $a^{-x} = 1 / a^x$ and $a^x = 1 / a^{-x}$.
8. $a^x = a^y \leftrightarrow x = y$.
9. $a^0 = 1$,
 $a^\infty = \infty$, $a^{-\infty} = 0$, where $a > 1$.
 $a^\infty = 0$, $a^{-\infty} = \infty$, where $a < 1$.

The graph of the exponential function $y = a^x$ is :



Logarithm function : If a is any positive number other than 1 , then the logarithm of x to the base a denoted by :

$$y = \log_a x \quad \text{where } x > 0$$

At $a = e = 2.7182828...$, we get the natural logarithm and denoted by :

$$y = \ln x$$

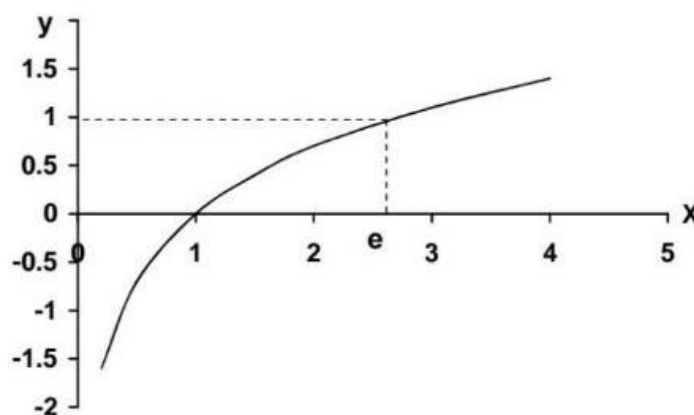
Let $x, y > 0$ then the properties of logarithm functions are :

1. $y = a^x \leftrightarrow x = \log_a y$ and $y = e^x \leftrightarrow x = \ln y$.
2. $\log_e x = \ln x$.
3. $\log_a x = \ln x / \ln a$.



4. $\ln (x.y) = \ln x + \ln y$.
5. $\ln (x / y) = \ln x - \ln y$.
6. $\ln x^n = n. \ln x$.
7. $\ln e = \log_a a = 1$ and $\ln 1 = \log_a 1 = 0$.
8. $a^x = e^{x. \ln a}$.
9. $e^{\ln x} = x$.

The graph of the function $y = \ln x$ is :



Application of exponential and logarithm functions :

We take Newton's law of cooling :

$$T - T_S = (T_0 - T_S) e^{tk}$$

where T is the temperature of the object at time t .

T_S is the surrounding temperature .

T_0 is the initial temperature of the object .

k is a constant .

EX-1- The temperature of an ingot of metal is 80°C and the room temperature is 20°C . After twenty minutes, it was 70°C .

- a) What is the temperature will the metal be after 30 minutes?
- b) What is the temperature will the metal be after two hours?
- c) When will the metal be 30°C ?

Sol. :

$$T - T_S = (T_0 - T_S) e^{tk} \Rightarrow 50 = 60 e^{20k} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 5 - \ln 6}{20} = -0.0091$$

$$a) \quad T - 20 = 60 e^{30(-0.0091)} = 60 * 0.761 = 45.6^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow T = 65.6^\circ\text{C}$$

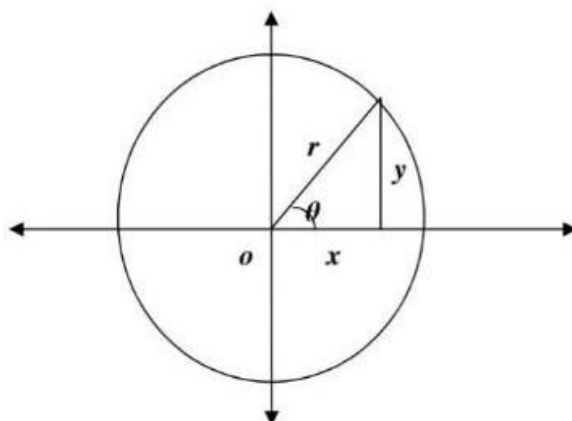
$$b) \quad T - T_S = 60 e^{120(-0.0091)} = 60 * 0.335 = 20.1^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow T = 40.1^\circ\text{C}$$

$$c) \quad 10 = 60 e^{-0.0091t} \Rightarrow -0.0091t = -\ln 6 \Rightarrow t = 3.3 \text{ hrs.}$$



2-2- Trigonometric functions : When an angle of measure θ is placed in standard position at the center of a circle of radius r , the trigonometric functions of θ are defined by the equations :

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{1}{\csc \theta}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{1}{\sec \theta}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$



The following are some properties of these functions :

- 1) $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$
- 2) $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ and $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$
- 3) $\sin(\theta \mp \beta) = \sin \theta \cdot \cos \beta \mp \cos \theta \cdot \sin \beta$
- 4) $\cos(\theta \mp \beta) = \cos \theta \cdot \cos \beta \pm \sin \theta \cdot \sin \beta$
- 5) $\tan(\theta \mp \beta) = \frac{\tan \theta \mp \tan \beta}{1 \pm \tan \theta \cdot \tan \beta}$
- 6) $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ and $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$
- 7) $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$ and $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$
- 8) $\sin(\theta \mp \frac{\pi}{2}) = \mp \cos \theta$ and $\cos(\theta \mp \frac{\pi}{2}) = \pm \sin \theta$
- 9) $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$ and $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$ and $\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$
- 10) $\sin \theta \cdot \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\theta - \beta) - \cos(\theta + \beta)]$
 $\cos \theta \cdot \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\theta - \beta) + \cos(\theta + \beta)]$
 $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\theta - \beta) + \sin(\theta + \beta)]$



$$11) \quad \sin \theta + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta + \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta - \beta}{2}$$

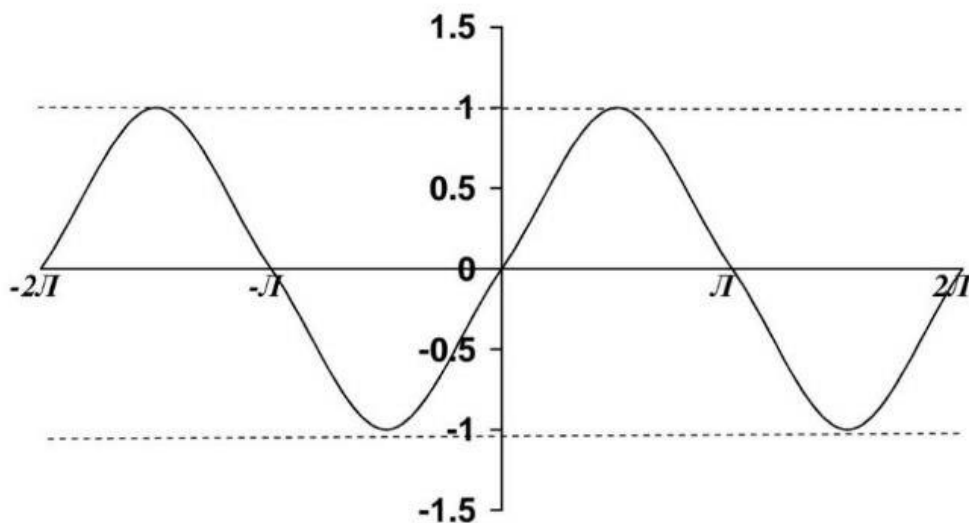
$$\sin \theta - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \beta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta - \beta}{2}$$

$$12) \quad \cos \theta + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \beta}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\theta - \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\theta + \beta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta - \beta}{2}$$

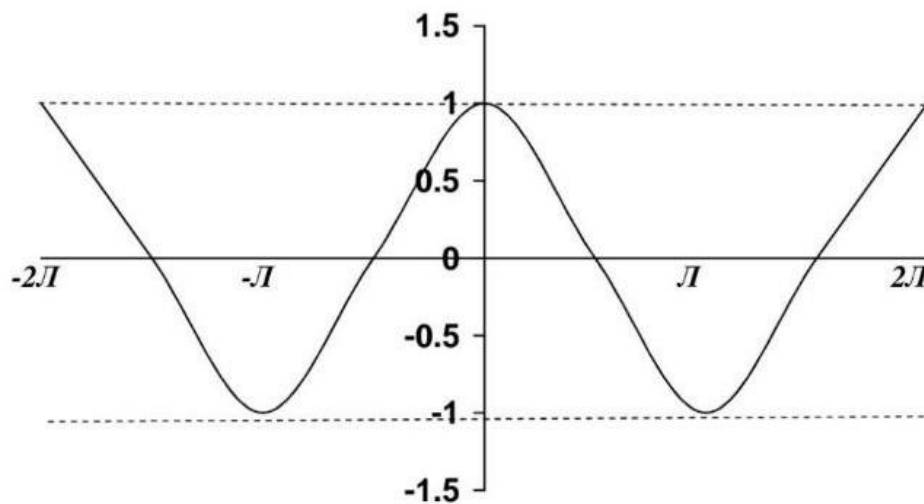
θ	0	$\pi/6$	$\pi/4$	$\pi/3$	$\pi/2$	π
$\sin \theta$	0	1/2	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1	0
$\cos \theta$	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	1/2	0	-1
$\tan \theta$	0	$1/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	∞	0

Graphs of the trigonometric functions are :

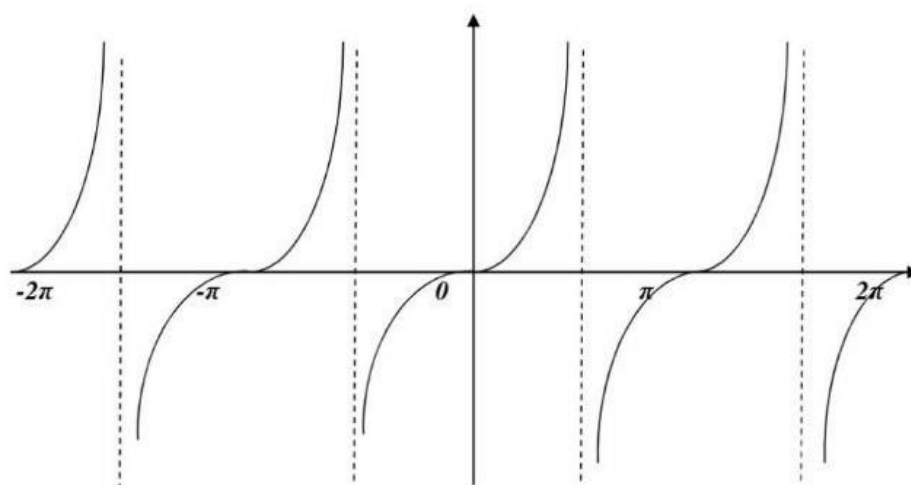


$$y = \sin x \quad D_x : \forall x$$

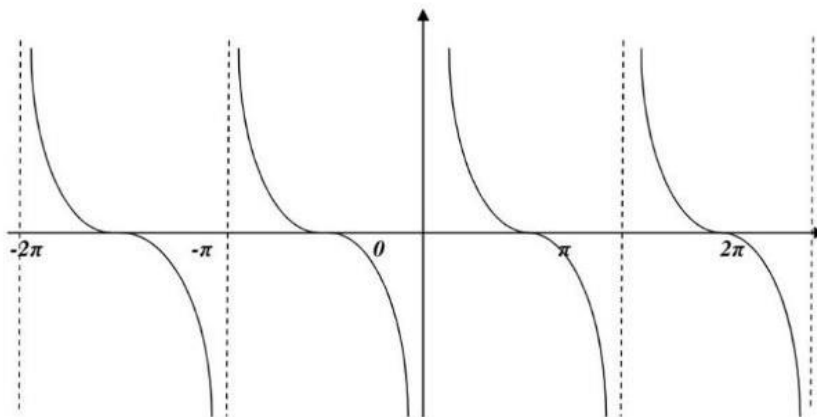
$$R_y : -1 \leq y \leq 1$$



$$y = \cos x \quad D_x : \forall x \\ R_y : -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

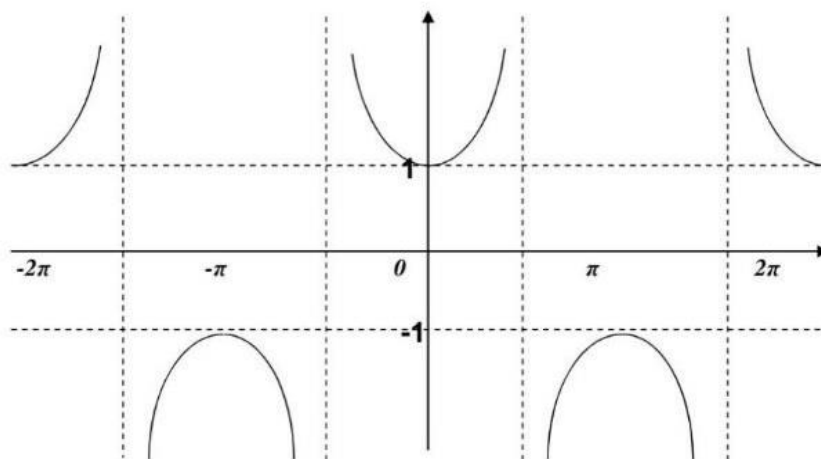


$$y = \tan x \quad D_x : \forall x \neq \frac{2n+1}{2}\pi \\ R_y : \forall y$$



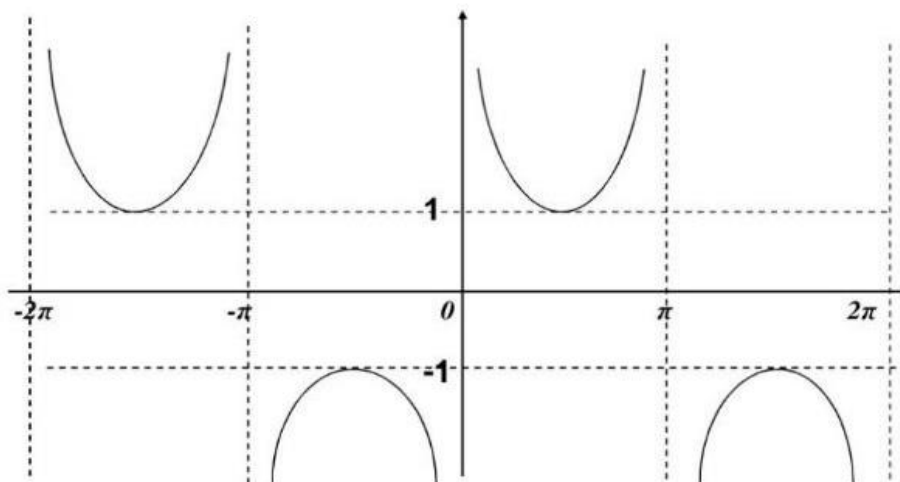
$$y = \cot x \quad D_x : \forall x \neq n\pi$$

$$R_y : \forall y$$



$$y = \sec x \quad D_x : \forall x \neq \frac{2n+1}{2}\pi$$

$$R_y : \forall y \geq 1 \text{ or } y \leq -1$$



$$y = \csc x \quad D_x : \forall x \neq n\pi$$

$$R_y : \forall y \geq 1 \text{ or } y \leq -1$$

Where $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

EX-2 - Solve the following equations , for values of θ from 0° to 360° inclusive .

a) $\tan \theta = 2 \sin \theta$ b) $1 + \cos \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta$

Sol.-

$$a) \quad \tan \theta = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta (1 - 2 \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\text{either } \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

Therefore the required values of θ are $0^\circ, 60^\circ, 180^\circ, 300^\circ, 360^\circ$.

$$b) \quad 1 + \cos \theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow 1 + \cos \theta = 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{either } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = 180^\circ$$

There the roots of the equation between 0° and 360° are $60^\circ, 180^\circ$ and 300° .

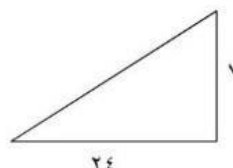


EX-3- If $\tan \theta = 7/24$, find without using tables the values of $\sec \theta$ and $\sin \theta$.

Sol.-

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{7}{24} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{25}{24} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{7}{25}$$



EX-4- Prove the following identities :

a) $\csc \theta + \tan \theta \cdot \sec \theta = \csc \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta$

b) $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

c) $\frac{\sec \theta - \csc \theta}{\tan \theta - \cot \theta} = \frac{\tan \theta + \cot \theta}{\sec \theta + \csc \theta}$

Sol.-

a) $L.H.S. = \csc \theta + \tan \theta \cdot \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \csc \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta = R.H.S.$$

b) $L.H.S. = \cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta = (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \cdot (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$

$$= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = R.H.S.$$

c) $L.H.S. = \frac{\sec \theta - \csc \theta}{\tan \theta - \cot \theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}}$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{1} = \frac{\tan \theta + \cot \theta}{\sec \theta + \csc \theta} = R.H.S.$$

EX-5- Simplify $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}$ when $x = a \cdot \csc \theta$.

Sol.- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 \csc^2 \theta - a^2}} = \frac{1}{a \sqrt{\cot^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{a} \tan \theta$

EX-6- Eliminate θ from the equations :

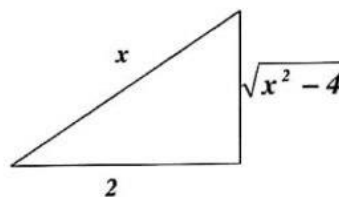
i) $x = a \sin \theta$ and $y = b \tan \theta$

ii) $x = 2 \sec \theta$ and $y = \cos 2\theta$

Sol.-



$$\begin{aligned}
 i) \quad x &= a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{x}{a} \Rightarrow \csc \theta = \frac{a}{x} \\
 y &= b \tan \theta \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{y}{b} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{b}{y} \\
 \text{Since } \csc^2 \theta &= \cot^2 \theta + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{x^2} = \frac{b^2}{y^2} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) \quad x &= 2 \sec \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2}{x} \\
 y &= \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow y = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\
 y &= \frac{4}{x^2} - \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2} \Rightarrow x^2 y = 8 - x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

EX-7- If $\tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan^2 \beta = 1$, show that $2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \beta = 0$.

Sol.-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan^2 \beta &= 1 \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta - 1 - 2(\sec^2 \beta - 1) = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta - 2 \sec^2 \beta &= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{2}{\cos^2 \beta} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \beta &= 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}
 \end{aligned}$$

EX-8- If $a \sin \theta = p - b \cos \theta$ and $b \sin \theta = q + a \cos \theta$. Show that :
 $a^2 + b^2 = p^2 + q^2$

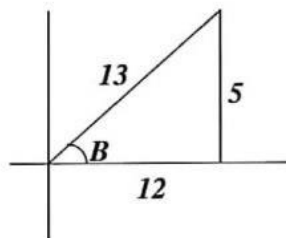
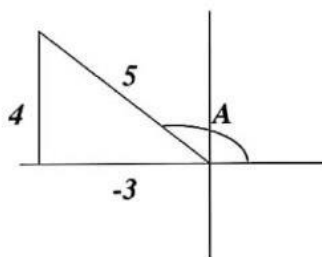
Sol.-

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad q = b \sin \theta - a \cos \theta \\
 p^2 + q^2 &= (a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta)^2 + (b \sin \theta - a \cos \theta)^2 \\
 &= a^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + b^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = a^2 + b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

EX-9- If $\sin A = 4/5$ and $\cos B = 12/13$, where A is obtuse and B is acute. Find, without tables, the values of :

a) $\sin(A - B)$, b) $\tan(A - B)$, c) $\tan(A + B)$.

Sol. -





$$a) \quad \sin(A - B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B - \cos A \cdot \sin B$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{12}{13} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{13} = \frac{63}{65}$$

$$b) \quad \tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \cdot \tan B}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{12}}{1 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{12}} = -\frac{63}{16}$$

$$c) \quad \tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{12}}{1 - \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{12}} = \frac{33}{56}$$

EX-10 – Prove the following identities:

$$a) \quad \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \cdot \sin A \cdot \cos B$$

$$b) \quad \tan A + \tan B = \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos A \cdot \cos B}$$

$$c) \quad \sec(A + B) = \frac{\sec A \cdot \sec B \cdot \csc A \cdot \csc B}{\csc A \cdot \csc B - \sec A \cdot \sec B}$$

$$d) \quad \frac{\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta + 1}{\sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta + 1} = \cot \theta$$



Sol.-

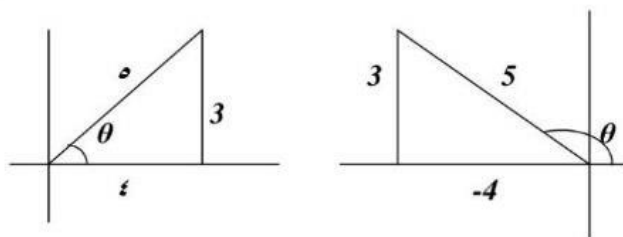
$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad L.H.S. &= \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \\
 &= \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B \\
 &= 2 \sin A \cos B = R.H.S. \\
 b) \quad R.H.S. &= \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos A \cos B} = \frac{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B} \\
 &= \tan A + \tan B = L.H.S. \\
 c) \quad R.H.S. &= \frac{\sec A \sec B \csc A \csc B}{\csc A \csc B - \sec A \sec B} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos B} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin A} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin B}}{\frac{1}{\sin A} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin B} - \frac{1}{\cos A} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos B}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B} = \frac{1}{\cos(A+B)} \\
 &= \sec(A+B) = L.H.S. \\
 d) \quad L.H.S. &= \frac{\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta + 1}{\sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta + 1} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 1}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 1} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta = R.H.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

EX-11 – Find , without using tables , the values of $\sin 2\theta$ and $\cos 2\theta$, when:

a) $\sin \theta = 3/5$, b) $\cos \theta = 12/13$, c) $\sin \theta = -\sqrt{3}/2$.

Sol. –

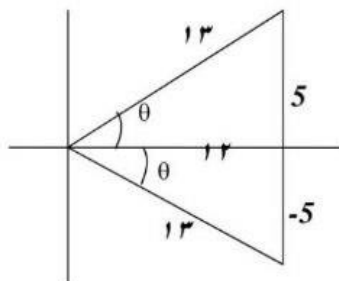
a)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \left(\pm \frac{4}{5}\right) = \pm \frac{24}{25} \\
 \cos 2\theta &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \left(\pm \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$



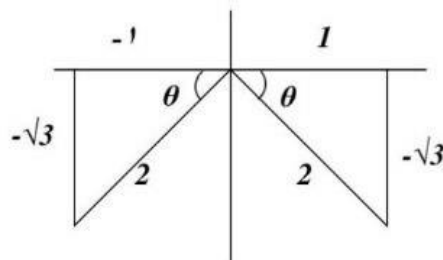
b)



$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2\left(\pm \frac{5}{13}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = \pm \frac{120}{169}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2 - \left(\pm \frac{5}{13}\right)^2 = \frac{119}{169}$$

c)



$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\mp \frac{1}{2}\right) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \left(\mp \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

EX-12- Solve the following equations for values of θ from 0° to 360° inclusive:

a) $\cos 2\theta + \cos \theta + 1 = 0$, b) $4 \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta = 1$

Sol.-



$$a) \quad \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos \theta + 1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cos(2\cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{either } \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ, 270^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$$

$$\theta = \{90^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ, 270^\circ\}$$

$$b) \quad 4 \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 4 \cdot \tan \theta \cdot \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow 9 \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

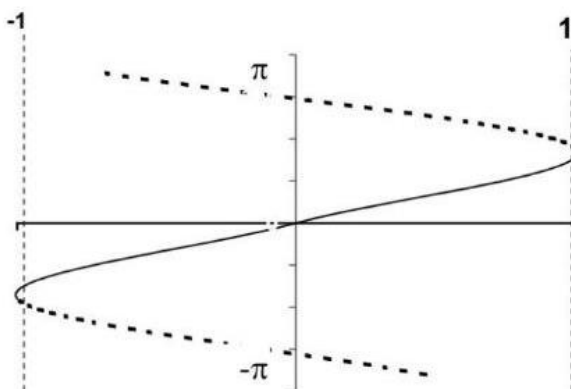
$$\text{either } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 18.4^\circ, 198.4^\circ$$

$$\text{or } \tan \theta = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 161.6^\circ, 341.6^\circ$$

$$\theta = \{18.4^\circ, 161.6^\circ, 198.4^\circ, 341.6^\circ\}$$

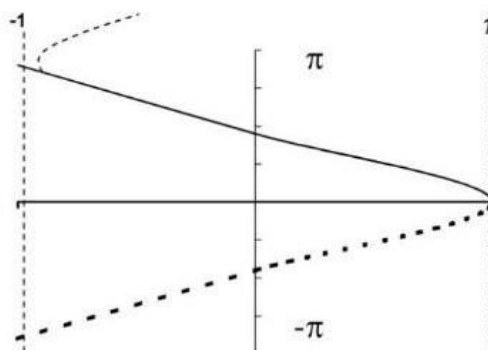
2-3- The inverse trigonometric functions : The inverse trigonometric functions arise in problems that require finding angles from side measurements in triangles :

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



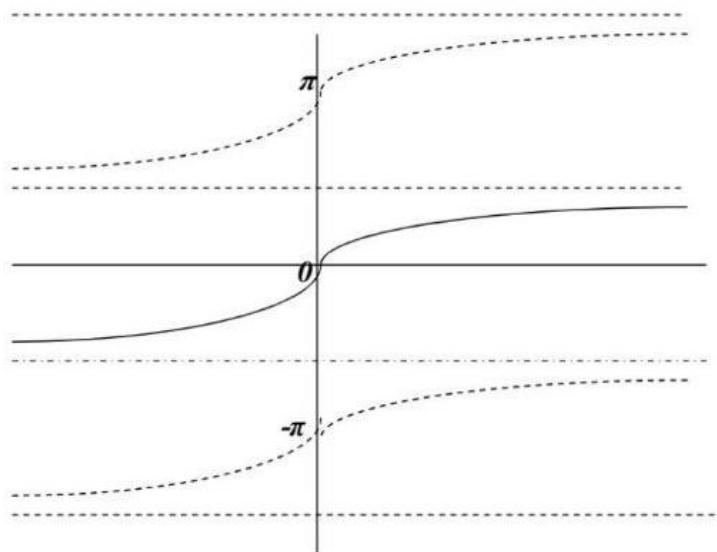
$$y = \sin^{-1} x \quad D_x : -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$R_y : -90^\circ \leq y \leq 90^\circ$$



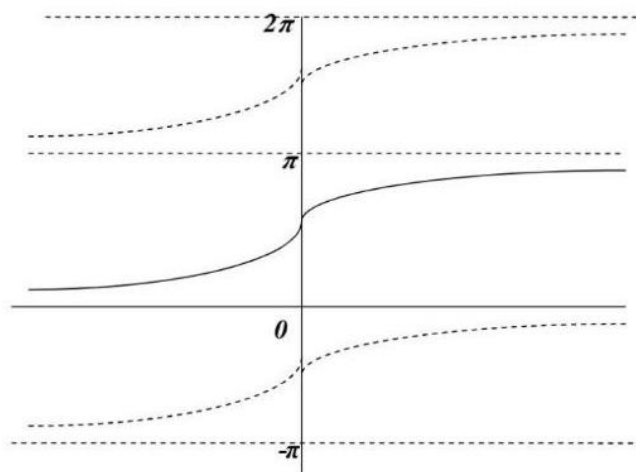
$$y = \cos^{-1} x \quad D_x : -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$R_y : 0 \leq y \leq 180$$



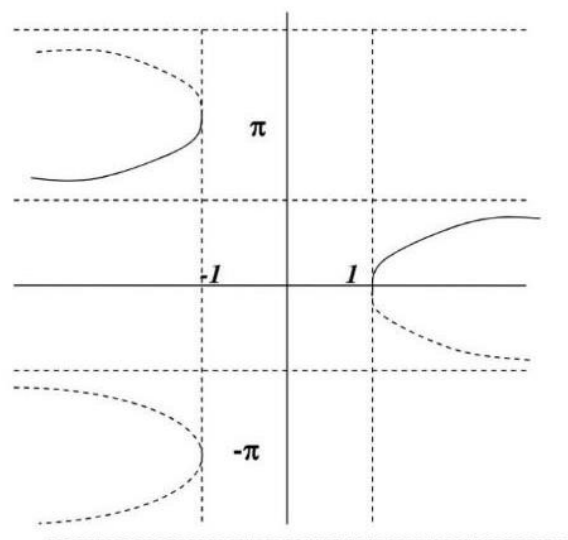
$$y = \tan^{-1} x \quad D_x : \forall x$$

$$R_y : -90 \leq y \leq 90$$



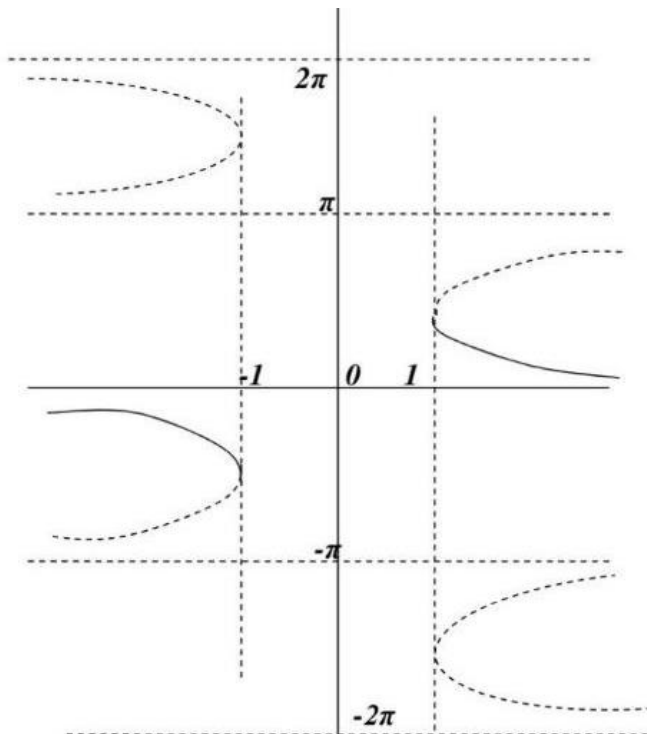
$$y = \text{Cot}^{-1} x \quad D_x : \forall x$$

$$R_y : 0 \leq y \leq \pi$$



$$y = \text{Sec}^{-1} x \quad D_x : \forall |x| \geq 1$$

$$R_y : 0 \leq y \leq \pi, y \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$y = \text{Csc}^{-1} x \quad D_x : \forall |x| \geq 1$$

$$R_y : -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, y \neq 0$$

The following are some properties of the inverse trigonometric functions :

1. $\text{Sin}^{-1}(-x) = -\text{Sin}^{-1} x$
2. $\text{Cos}^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \text{Cos}^{-1} x$
3. $\text{Sin}^{-1} x + \text{Cos}^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
4. $\text{tan}^{-1}(-x) = -\text{tan}^{-1} x$
5. $\text{Cot}^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \text{tan}^{-1} x$
6. $\text{Sec}^{-1} x = \text{Cos}^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$
7. $\text{Csc}^{-1} x = \text{Sin}^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$
8. $\text{Sec}^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \text{Sec}^{-1} x$

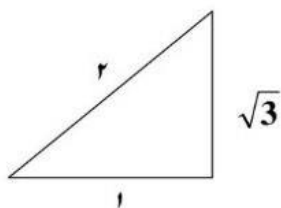
and noted that $(\text{Sin} x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{Sin} x} = \text{Csc} x \neq \text{Sin}^{-1} x$



EX-13- Given that $\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, find :

$\csc \alpha$, $\cos \alpha$, $\sec \alpha$, $\tan \alpha$, and $\cot \alpha$

Sol.-



$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4-3} = 1$$

$$\csc \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \sec \alpha = 2, \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}, \cot \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

EX-14 – Evaluate the following expressions :

$$a) \sec(\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}) \quad b) \sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1}(-1) \quad c) \cos^{-1}(-\sin \frac{\pi}{6})$$

Sol.-

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

$$b) \sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1}(-1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - (-\frac{\pi}{2}) = \pi$$

$$c) \cos^{-1}(-\sin \frac{\pi}{6}) = \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

EX-15- Prove that :

$$a) \sec^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \quad b) \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$$

Sol.

$$a) \quad \text{Let } y = \sec^{-1} x \Rightarrow x = \sec y \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\cos y} \\ \Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \sec^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$b) \quad \text{Let } y = -\sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow x = \sin(-y) \Rightarrow x = -\sin y \\ \Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1}(-x) \Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$$