

+2 Mathematics Work Sheet

Based on the Focus Area From Chapter 2

1. (a) Find the principal value $\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})$

(b) Hence find $\sin(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}))$

2. Simplify the following:

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

b) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}}$

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

(d) $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1 + x^2} - 1}{x}$

3. Prove that (i) $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{7}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{13}) = \tan^{-1}(\frac{2}{9})$

(ii) $2\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{5}) = \tan^{-1}(\frac{23}{11})$

4. Solve (i) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

(ii) $\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$