

### (33) Inverse Trig Functions $\arcsin x$ , $\arccos x$ and $\arctan x$

#### WORKING AT D/E

(1) Find the value of each in radians in terms of  $\pi$ :

(a)  $\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$     (b)  $\arccos(0.5)$     (c)  $\arctan(\sqrt{3})$

(2) Write down the value of each:

(a)  $\sin\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$     (b)  $\cos\left(\arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right)$

(3) Find, without a calculator, the value of each:

(a)  $\cos(\arcsin(1))$     (b)  $\tan\left(\arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$

#### WORKING AT B/C

(1) (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = \arccos x$  stating the domain and range.

(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \arcsin x$  stating the domain and range.

(c) Sketch the graph of  $y = \arctan x$  stating the domain, range and the equations of any asymptotes.

(2) Given that  $\arcsin a = x$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , show that:

(a)  $\cos x = \sqrt{1 - a^2}$

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

#### WORKING AT A\*/A

(1) Given that  $\arccos k = x$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find an expression for;

(a)  $\sin x$

(b)  $\tan x$

(c)  $\cos(\arccos k)$

(2) Given that  $\arctan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - k\right) = y$ ,  $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find an expression for  $\sin y$ .