

CBSE CLASS 12 MATHS MCQ'S & CASE STUDY

Ch.2 : INVERSE TRIGONOMETRY

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) If $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then the value of $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y$ is
- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (b) 0
 - (c) π
 - (d) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

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- 2) The number of solutions of the equation $\sin^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is
- (a) 2
 - (b) 1
 - (c) 3
 - (d) Infinite

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- 3) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{ab+1}{a-b}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{bc+1}{b-c}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{ca+1}{c-a}\right)$
- (a) 0
 - (b) None of these
 - (c) -1
 - (d) 1

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- 4) Let $\theta = \sin^{-1}(\sin(-600^\circ))$, then the value of θ is
- (a) $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 - (b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 - (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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5) The principal value branch of \sec^{-1} is

- (a) $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
- (b) $[0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$
- (c) $(0, \pi)$
- (d) $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$

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6) $4\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{239}\right) =$

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (b) π
- (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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7) The value of $\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$

- (a) $\frac{19}{12}$
- (b) $\frac{8}{19}$
- (c) $\frac{19}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

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8) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{ab+1}{a-b}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{bc+1}{b-c}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{ca+1}{c-a}\right)$, $a, b, c > 0$, is equal to

- (a) 0
- (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (c) π
- (d) None of these

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9) The value of the expression $\sin[\cot^{-1}(\cos(\tan^{-1}1))]$ is

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
- (b) 0
- (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (d) 1

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10) If $x > 0$, then $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ is equal to

- (a) None of these
(c) $\tan 1$

- (b) π
(d) 1

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11) The principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ is

- (a) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
(c) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

- (b) $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$
(d) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

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12) Domain of $f(x) = \sin^{-1}x - \sec^{-1}x$ is

- (a) 0 or 1
(c) $\{-1, 1\}$

- (b) $\{0, 1\}$
(d) None of these

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13) If $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = 2\pi$, then the value of $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y$ is

- (a) $-\pi$
(c) π

- (b) 0
(d) None of these

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14) If $3\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) - 4\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right) + 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Then $x =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
(c) 2

- (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
(d) 1

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15) $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

- (b) None of these
(d) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

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16) If $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, then the value of $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y$ is

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

- (b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
(d) π

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17) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) =$

(a) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{27}{2\sqrt{38}}\right)$

(c) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{27}{11}\right)$

(b) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{27}{11}\right)$

(d) 0

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18) $\cos(\tan^{-1}x)$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}$

(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

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

(d) None of these

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19) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) =$

(a) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

(c) π

(b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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20) The domain of $\sin^{-1}2x$ is

(a) $[0, 1]$

(c) $[-2, 2]$

(b) $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

(d) $[-1, 1]$

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21) If $\cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$, then $x =$

(a) 0

(c) 1

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) ± 3

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22) $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

(c) None of these

(b) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

(d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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23) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

- (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
(d) None of these

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24) The value of $\tan^2(\sec^{-1}2) + \cot^2(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}3)$ is equal to

- (a) None of these
(c) 5

- (b) 13
(d) 11

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25) If $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos \alpha}) + \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos \alpha}) = \mu$, then $\sin \mu$ is equal to

- (a) $\tan^2 \alpha$
(c) $\cot^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

- (b) $\tan 2\alpha$
(d) 1

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26) The number of solutions of the equations $\cos^{-1}(1-x) - 2\cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

- (a) More than one
(c) One

- (b) Two
(d) None of these

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27) The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right)$ is ($a, b > 0$)

- (a) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

- (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
(d) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

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28) The relation $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2+1}{2x}\right) = 2 \cot^{-1}x$ is valid for

- (a) $x \geq 0$
(c) $x \geq 1$

- (b) $|x| \geq 1$
(d) None of these

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29) Which of the following is different from $2\tan^{-1}x$?

- (a) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right), |x| < 1$
(c) None of these

- (b) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right), |x| \leq 1$
(d) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right), |x| \geq 0$

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30) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) =$

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

(c) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

(b) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

(d) $\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

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31) The equation $\tan^{-1}x - \cot^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ has

(a) Unique solution

(b) Infinite number of solutions

(c) No solution

(d) Two solutions

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32) The solution of the equation $\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{3}x) + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(a) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(b) None of these

(c) $\pm\frac{1}{2}$

(d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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33) The domain of the function $y = \sin^{-1}(-x^2)$ is

(a) $[0, 1]$

(b) Φ

(c) $(0, -4)$

(d) $[-1, 1]$

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34) The value of x which satisfy the trigonometric equation $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ are ?

(a) ± 12

(b) $\pm\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) $\pm\sqrt{2}$

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35) The value of $\cot(\sin^{-1}x)$ is

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

(b) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

(c) $\frac{1}{x}$

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

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36) If $(\cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $x =$

- (a) 0
(c) 1

- (b) None of these
(d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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37) If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then $x =$

- (a) $\frac{7}{6}$
(c) $\frac{3}{4}$

- (b) $\frac{4}{3}$
(d) $\frac{6}{7}$

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38) If $\tan^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{10}$ for some $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then the value of $\cot^{-1}x$ is

- (a) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$
(c) $\frac{3\pi}{5}$

- (b) $\frac{\pi}{5}$
(d) $\frac{4\pi}{5}$

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39) $\cot^{-1}(21) + \cot^{-1}(13) + \cot^{-1}(-8)$ is equal to

- (a) $\cot^{-1}(26)$
(c) 0

- (b) π
(d) None of these

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40) The value of $\cos^{-1}(-1) - \sin^{-1}(1)$ is

- (a) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
(c) $-\frac{3\pi}{2}$

- (b) π
(d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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41) $\sin(\cot^{-1}x)$ is equal to

- (a) $\sqrt{1+x^2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

- (b) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
(d) None of these

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42) The principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)=$

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

- (b) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
(d) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

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43) The domain of $y = \cos^{-1}(x^2-4)$ is

- (a) $[-\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{3}] \cap [-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3}]$
(c) $[3, 5]$

- (b) $[0, \pi]$
(d) $[-\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{3}] \cup [\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}]$

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44) The value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{43\pi}{5}\right)\right)$ is

- (a) $-\frac{\pi}{10}$
(c) $\frac{3\pi}{5}$

- (b) $\frac{-7\pi}{5}$
(d) $\frac{\pi}{10}$

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45) The greatest and least value of $(\sin^{-1}x)^2 + (\cos^{-1}x)^2$ are respectively

- (a) $\frac{5\pi^2}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi^2}{8}$
(c) $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$ and 0

- (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{-\pi}{2}$
(d) $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$ and $\frac{-\pi^2}{4}$

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46) The principal value of the expressions $\cos^{-1}[\cos(-680^\circ)]$ is

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{9}$
(c) $\frac{34\pi}{9}$

- (b) $\frac{-2\pi}{9}$
(d) $\frac{2\pi}{9}$

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47) $\cot(\cos^{-1}x)$ is equal to

- (a) None of these
(c) $\frac{|x|}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

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

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- 48) One branch of \cos^{-1} other than the principal value of branch corresponds to
- (a) $[2\pi, 3\pi]$ (b) $[\pi, 2\pi] - \left\{\frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$
(c) $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$ (d) $(0, \pi)$

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- 49) The value of $\sin(2\sin^{-1}(0.6))$ is
- (a) 0.96 (b) 0.48
(c) $\sin 1.2$ (d) 1.2

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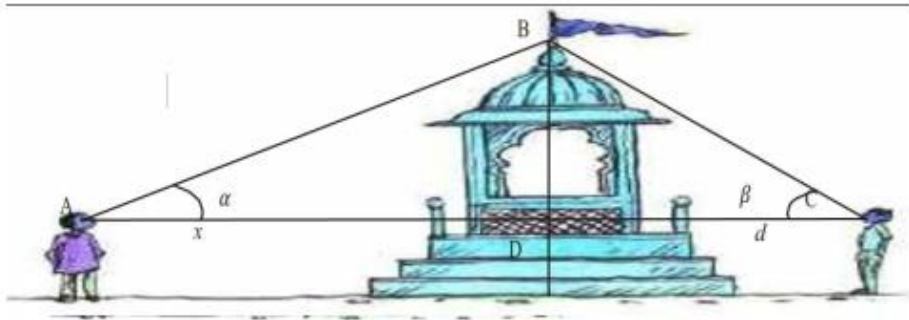
- 50) $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$ is satisfied by,
- (a) $x \in [-1, 1]$ (b) $x \in [0, \pi]$
(c) None of these (d) $x \in [0, 1]$

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CASE STUDY QUESTIONS

1) Two men on either side of a temple of 30 meters high observe its top at the angles of elevation α and β respectively. (as shown in the figure above). The distance between the two men is $40\sqrt{3}$ meters and the distance between the first person A and the temple is $30\sqrt{3}$ meters. Based on the above information answer the following:



1 $\angle CAB = \alpha =$

a. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

b. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

c. $\sin^{-1} (2)$

d. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

2 $\angle CAB = \alpha =$

a. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)$

b. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)$

c. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

d. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)$

3. $\angle BCA = \beta =$

a. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

b. $\tan^{-1} (2)$

c. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

d. $\tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3})$

4. $\angle ABC =$

a. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

b. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

c. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

d. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

5. Domain and Range of $\cos^{-1} x =$

a. $(-1, 1), (0, \pi)$

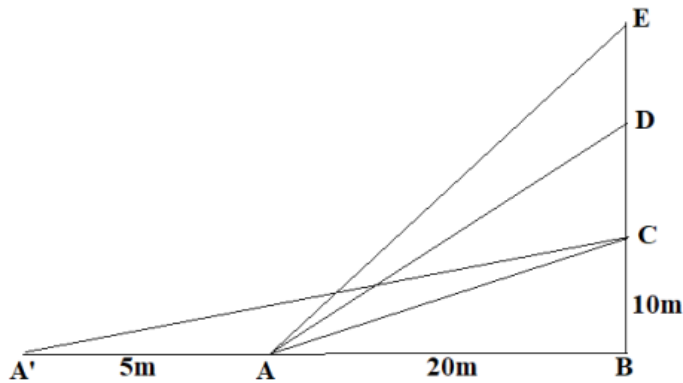
b. $[-1, 1], (0, \pi)$

c. $[-1, 1], [0, \pi]$

d. $(-1, 1), \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

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2) The Government of India is planning to fix a hoarding board at the face of a building on the road of a busy market for awareness on COVID-19 protocol. Ram, Robert and Rahim are the three engineers who are working on this project. "A" is considered to be a person viewing the hoarding board 20 metres away from the building, standing at the edge of a pathway nearby. Ram, Robert and Rahim suggested to the firm to place the hoarding board at three different locations namely C, D and E. "C" is at the height of 10 metres from the ground level. For the viewer A, the angle of elevation of "D" is double the angle of elevation of "C". The angle of elevation of "E" is triple the angle of elevation of "C" for the same viewer. Look at the figure given and based on the above information answer the following:



- Measure of $\angle CAB =$
 - $\tan^{-1}(2)$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 - $\tan^{-1}(1)$
 - $\tan^{-1}(3)$
- Measure of $\angle DAB =$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
 - $\tan^{-1}(3)$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$
 - $\tan^{-1}(4)$
- Measure of $\angle EAB =$
 - $\tan^{-1}(11)$
 - $\tan^{-1} 3$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{11}\right)$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)$
- A^l is another viewer standing on the same line of observation across the road. If the width of the road is 5 meters, then the difference between $\angle CAB$ and $\angle CA'B$ is
 - $\tan^{-1}(1/2)$
 - $\tan^{-1}(1/8)$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$
 - $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{21}\right)$
- Domain and Range of $\tan^{-1} x =$
 - $R^+, \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 - $R^-, \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 - $R, \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 - $R, \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

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