

Reciprocal and Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Question: 1.

The maximal domain of the function $f(x) = 3 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{4}\right) + \pi$ is:

- A. $\left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ B. $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right]$ C. $[\pi, 4\pi]$ D. $\left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right]$ E. $[-1, 1]$

Question: 2.

The maximal domain and range of the function $f(x) = 4 \sin^{-1}(3x + 1) + \frac{\pi}{2}$ are respectively:

- A. $\left[\frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$ and $\left[0, \frac{2}{3}\right]$
B. $\left[\frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$ and $\left[-\frac{2}{3}, 0\right]$
C. $\left[-\frac{2}{3}, 0\right]$ and $\left[\frac{\pi-8}{2}, \frac{\pi+8}{2}\right]$
D. $\left[0, \frac{2}{3}\right]$ and $\left[\frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$
E. $\left[-\frac{2}{3}, 0\right]$ and $\left[\frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$

Question: 3.

Find the sum of the solutions to $\sin^2(2x) = \frac{1}{4}$ given $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

Question: 4.

The asymptotes of $y = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}(3x)$ are given by:

- A. $y = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ B. $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ C. $y = \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ D. $x = \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ E. $y = \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}$

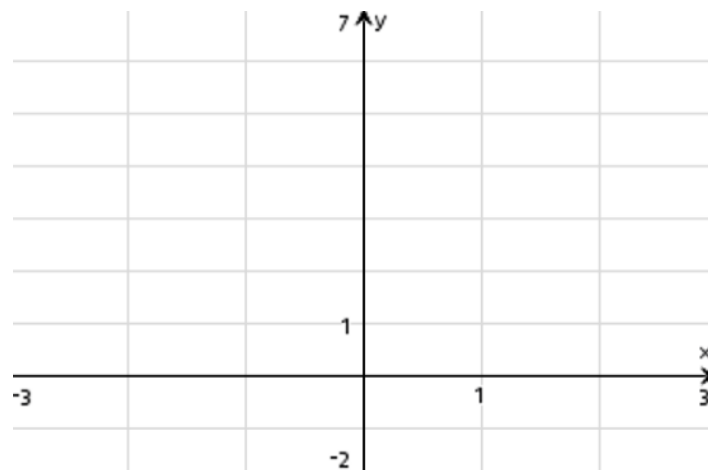
Question: 5.

Consider the function $f(x) = a \sin^{-1}(x + b)$. Given that f has domain $[-3, -1]$ and range $[-\pi, \pi]$, it follows that:

- A. $a = 2, b = -2$
B. $a = 2, b = 2$
C. $a = -2, b = 2$
D. $a = -2, b = -2$
E. $a = \pi, b = -\pi$

Question: 6.

Consider the function with rule $f(x) = 3 \arccos(\sqrt{1-x})$. Sketch the graph of f over its maximal domain. Label the endpoints with their coordinates.



Question: 7.

Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the graph with the equation $y = \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)$ and the line $y = \frac{4}{3}$ for $0 < x < 8$.

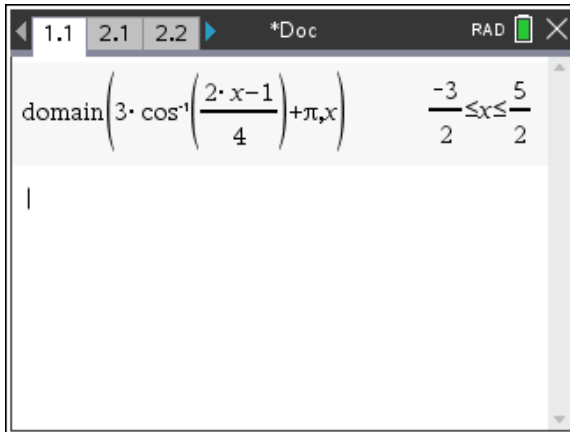
Question: 8.

The implied domain of the function with rule $f(x) = 1 + b \arcsin(ax)$ where $a > 0$ is:

- A. $(-\infty, \infty)$
- B. $\left[\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{1}{a}\right]$
- C. $\left[-\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{a}\right]$
- D. $[1 - b, 1 + b]$
- E. $[-1, 1]$

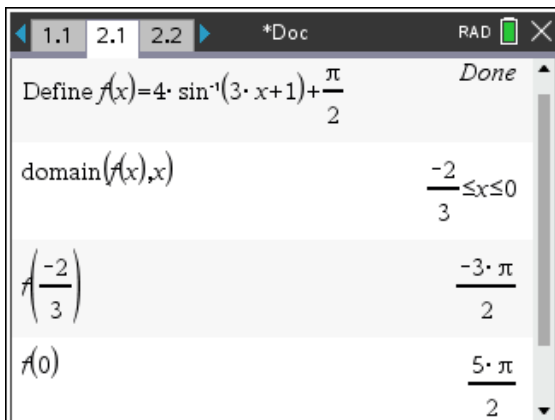
Answers

Question 1 Answer B



A TI-84 Plus calculator screenshot showing the domain of the function $3 \cdot \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \cdot x - 1}{4}\right) + \pi, x$. The domain is calculated as $-\frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{5}{2}$. The calculator interface includes a menu bar with options 1.1, 2.1, and 2.2, a document icon, and a mode selector set to RAD.

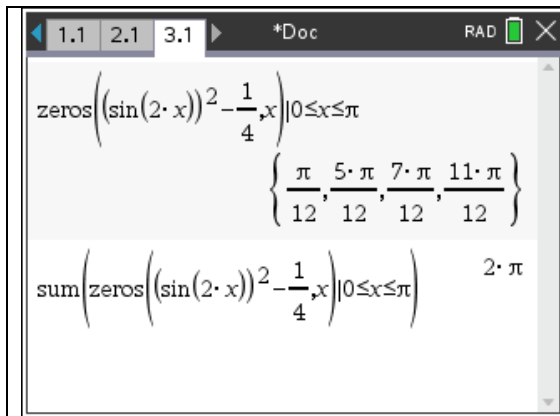
Question 2 Answer E



A TI-84 Plus calculator screenshot showing the definition of a function $f(x) = 4 \cdot \sin^{-1}(3 \cdot x + 1) + \frac{\pi}{2}$ and its domain. The domain is calculated as $-\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 0$. The calculator also shows the function values at $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $x = 0$, which are $-\frac{3 \cdot \pi}{2}$ and $\frac{5 \cdot \pi}{2}$ respectively. The calculator interface includes a menu bar with options 1.1, 2.1, and 2.2, a document icon, and a mode selector set to RAD.

Note: When performing two or more operations with a function it is more efficient to define the function and then performing the required operations

Question 3 The sum of all the solutions is 2π



To find the solutions we can use either the 'solve' command or the 'zeros' command.

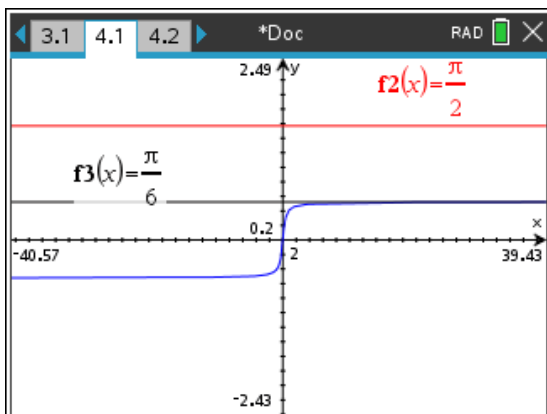
An equation $f(x) = g(x)$ can be written as $f(x) - g(x) = 0$.

To use 'zeros' type in $\text{zeros}(f(x) - g(x), x)$. It will return a list of the solutions to $f(x) = g(x)$. 'zeros' can also be obtained from the menu:

- Menu
- Algebra
- Zeros

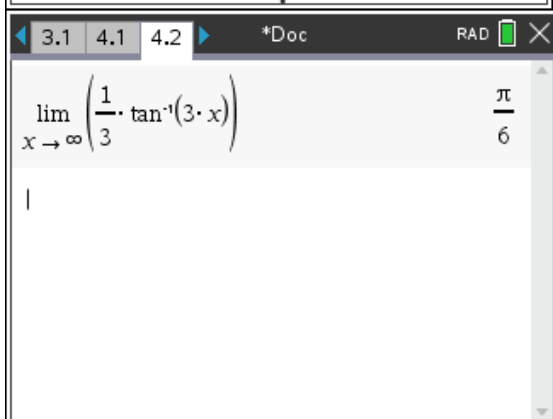
Once you obtain your list, you can type sum at the beginning to sum all of the elements in the list.

Question 4 Answer C



Note: The asymptotes are horizontal, so they must be of the form $y = a$, where a is a real number.

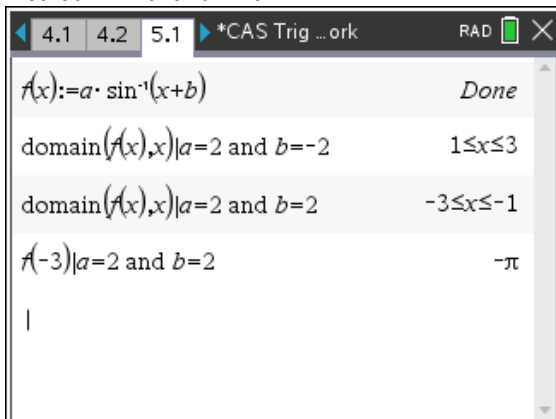
It can be seen graphically that the asymptotes occur at $y = \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ as the arctan graph approaches the line $y = \frac{\pi}{6}$.



Alternatively, you can use the limit template to obtain the asymptote.

Question 5 Answer B

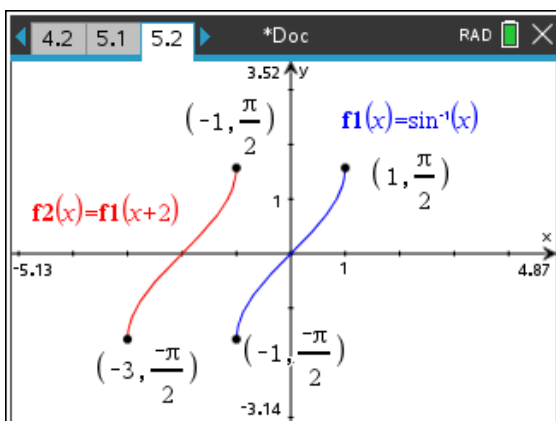
Method 1: Trial and Error



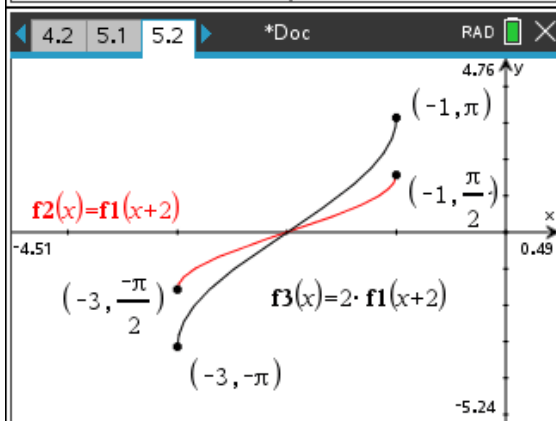
Values for a and b can be substituted by using the 'given' or 'such that' command, |

Once the correct domain is identified, the range can be determined by substituting in the endpoints.

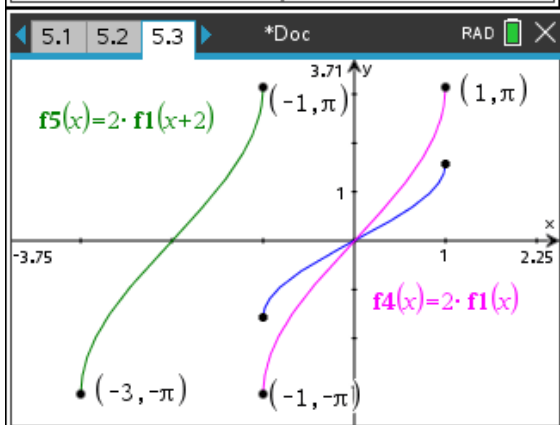
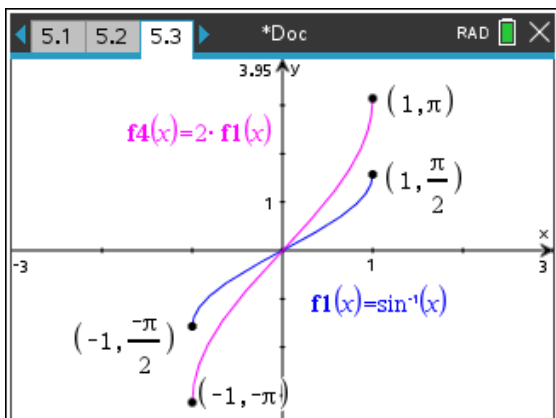
Method 2: Horizontal shift, then dilation



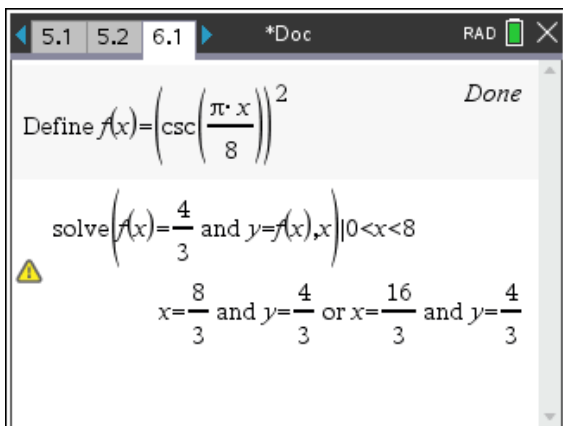
Note: By sketching $f_1(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$, you can apply transformations to $y = f_1(x)$ to manipulate the endpoints to fit the required domain and range.



Method 3: Dilation, then horizontal shift



Question 7 $\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{16}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$

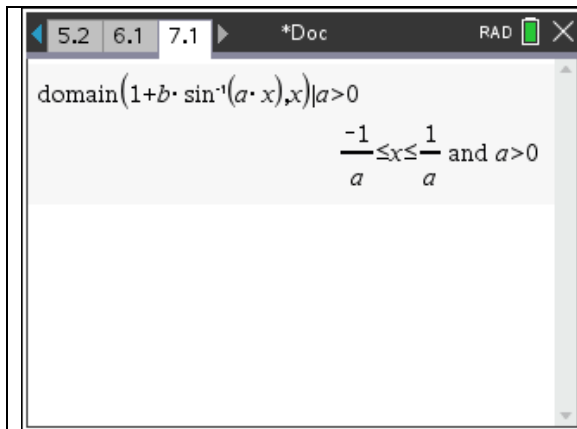


Note: When defining $\operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)$ on CAS, you must type it in as $\left(\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)\right)^2$. This is the same for any trigonometric function.

Note: When solving trigonometric function, do not forget to put a domain restriction after the solve command, otherwise you will obtain general solutions.

Note: A nice way to obtain 'coordinates' is to simultaneously solve for x and to also solve for $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is your defined function. The CAS will output the corresponding x and y values.

Question 8 **Answer C**



Note: The CAS Calculator can work with literal equations and expressions. It is important to specify which is the required variable in the equation or expression.