

Problem-1-Function-1

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1 Introduction

Arcos(x) generally define as the inverse of the trigonometric Cosine function. The arc- prefix depicts the inverse part of the function. In general all the trigonometric functions when measured in radians is of Θ radian. However the inverse function lies under the radian of $(r\Theta)$. Cosine Function in general is the function for finding the value at an angle Θ . Whereas the Inverse function is used to find the value of an unknown length of right angle.

2 Characteristics of Arcos(x):

Originally the arcos function was simply written with the subscript '-1' but that was confused with the exponent. So to avoid this confusion arcos prefix was used and function was defined as followed:

$$\text{If } x = \cos y$$

Then the inverse function is written as :

$$y = \cos x^{-1}$$

Which can also be written as : $\arccos x = \cos x^{-1} = y$.

3 Domain and Range Of Inverse Function:

The domain of the function is restricted to $[-1,1]$. Due to the mapping in case of Arccos function being many-to-one inverse function would not satisfy any one range. Where as the arccos function defines in the range of 0 to π .

4 References:

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