$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$$
$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(\theta) - i\sin(\theta)$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$

let 
$$cos(\theta) = x$$
  
 $2x = e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}$   
 $2xe^{i\theta} = (e^{i\theta})^2 + 1$   
 $(e^{i\theta})^2 + (-2x)e^{i\theta} + 1 = 0$ 

$$e^{i\theta} = \frac{-(-2x) \pm \sqrt{(-2x)^2 - 4}}{2} = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$
$$i\theta = \ln(x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$
$$\theta = -i\ln(x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

$$\therefore \arccos(\theta) = -i \ln(\theta \pm \sqrt{\theta^2 - 1})$$