

**SUM AND DIFFERENCE OF ANGLES IN TERMS OF  $\sin^{-1}$  AND  $\cos^{-1}$** For all  $x, y \in [-1, 1]$ 

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y &= \sin^{-1} \left( x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right), \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ or } xy < 0 \\ &= \pi - \sin^{-1} \left( x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right), \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \text{ and } x, y > 0 \\ &= -\pi - \sin^{-1} \left( x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right), \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \text{ and } x, y < 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y &= \sin^{-1} (x\sqrt{1-y^2} - y\sqrt{1-x^2}), \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ or } xy > 0 \\ &= \pi - \sin^{-1} (x\sqrt{1-y^2} - y\sqrt{1-x^2}), \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \text{ and } x > 0, y < 0 \\ &= -\pi - \sin^{-1} (x\sqrt{1-y^2} - y\sqrt{1-x^2}), \text{ if } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \text{ and } x < 0, y > 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y &= \cos^{-1} [xy - \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}]; \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y \leq 1, x + y \geq 0 \\ &= 2\pi - \cos^{-1} [xy - \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}]; \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y < 1, x + y \leq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y &= \cos^{-1} (xy + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}); \text{ if } -1 \leq x, y \leq 1, x \leq y \\ &= -\cos^{-1} (xy + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}); \text{ if } -1 \leq y < 0, 0 < x \leq 1, x \geq y\end{aligned}$$